

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week commencing 15 June 2026.

All Years

**FREE
SCHOOL
MEALS**



Important Free School Meals Update - Action Required

Please read the following letter with important updates regarding changes to Free School Meals coming in to effect from September – [Free School Meal Update](#)

Progressive Masculinity Parent Workshop

Join the 75-minute online Progressive Masculinity Parent Workshop on Wednesday 1 July to explore how ideas about masculinity are shaping young people today and learn practical ways to have positive, supportive conversations with boys and young men at home. Designed by parents, this engaging session offers useful insights, real-world tips, and a welcoming space to connect with others.

Find out more and sign up: [Progressive Masculinity Workshop](#)

National Thank a Teacher Day 2025

The UK-wide celebration of all teaching and support staff is back. National Thank a Teacher Day will be celebrated on Wednesday 18th June!

As always, we will be celebrating all the amazing teaching and support staff in our schools - from the dinner helpers to the classroom assistants and librarians. They deserve the spotlight for everything they do to keep things running smoothly.

Want to make someone's day? If you know a special teacher, dedicated support staff member or even a whole school team, let them know how grateful you are by sending a free e-card on the [Thank a Teacher website](#). Hard copies can also be found on school reception.

With celebrations across the UK get involved on social media using the hashtag #ThankaTeacherDay. There will be plenty of exciting updates ahead of the day, so don't forget to follow Thank a Teacher to hear the latest on competitions, giveaways and celebrity shout outs.

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Randomised Searching

Following the success of our recent Parent Forum on Mobile Phones, we are holding a second Parent Forum to introduce a LiFE MAT pilot of 'Randomised Searching'. This will be held on Thursday 2 July at 4:30pm and is an online event.

We propose a time-limited pilot introducing randomised searching and screening during targeted parts of the school day to enhance student safety, reduce the risk of weapons, vapes and other prohibited items entering our schools, and reinforce a calm, consistent culture of high expectations. The pilot is fully compliant with the DfE Searching, Screening and Confiscation (2022) guidance, including requirements around proportionality, safeguarding, parental communication and staff authorisation.

Please complete the Microsoft Form [Parent Forum - Randomised Searching - Expression of Interest – Fill in form](#) to register your interest. A link to join will be shared in due course.

Rewards Draw

At Ibstock School, we are continuing to celebrate and recognise students who consistently demonstrate positive attitudes, effort and engagement in lessons. Throughout the week, staff will continue to award Achievement Points and recognise students as "Learner of the Lesson" for demonstrating our values of Opportunity, Understanding and Responsibility.

Students who receive:

☆ 12 or more Achievement Points

and/or

☆ "Learner of the Lesson" recognition

will automatically be entered into our weekly Friday Rewards Draw, which takes place during lunchtime.

Last week, an incredible 437 lucky learners were entered into our Rewards Draw — a fantastic reflection of the positive effort, engagement and conduct shown by students across our school community.

This initiative is a great opportunity to celebrate the many positive contributions our students make each day and to reinforce the excellent attitudes and behaviours we want to see across school.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Replacement Lanyards / ID Cards

Please be reminded that lanyards and ID cards are part of our school uniform and must be worn at all times.

If a student has lost their ID card, a replacement can be ordered via ParentPay.

If a replacement card is issued without prior payment, the cost will be deducted from the child's dinner money account.

Students who forget their lanyard will need to go to the back of the queue at lunchtime to allow catering staff time to locate their details.

Thank you for your support in helping students arrive prepared each day.

Please ensure that students take care of their dinner cards and do not bend, fold, or deface them. Damaged cards may not work on the card readers, which can cause delays during lunchtime.



Independent Learning Timetable

If your child is directed to work at home, the Home Learning Timetable can be found on our website. It is important that when students are not at school, they keep up with the work their teacher has set for them - [Independent Learning Timetable](#)



Grab Bag Order Form

Beat the Queue. Order your cold food grab bag via the online link by 9am on the day required. Collection from the hut at lunchtime - [Grab Bag Order Form](#)



Seneca Learning Guide

We have put together a 'Seneca Learning – How to guide' to support students if they experience any difficulties accessing their account. Please refer to the guide for clear, step-by-step instructions to help support your child. Thank you for your continued support - [Seneca Learning – How to guide](#)



Opportunities Programme

At Ibstock School, we are committed to provide an education that extends beyond the classroom. As part of this commitment, please see our opportunities programme for after Easter [Opportunities Programme](#)

All Years

ADHD Affinity Workshops

We have an exciting opportunity for parents to join two online sessions delivered by Ian Hall, ADHD Specialist Coach, Trainer and Consultant. Please read the letter for more information and to sign up – [ADHD Affinity](#)



ADHD workshops for parents and carers

Interactive sessions with an ADHD Specialist Coach and Trainer with over 20-years' experience (who also has ADHD). Includes full copy of presentation to refer back to.



Presented by Ian Hall from **ADHD Affinity**, based in Leicestershire. Ian previously wrote and delivered training and workshops for ADHD Solutions CIC.

Reflecting the real-life experience of living with ADHD, these sessions will:

- * Enhance your knowledge, understanding and confidence around ADHD
- * Share practical day-to-day ideas and management strategies
- * Help unlock your child or young person's potential

What ADHD is, how it presents and why. The positives as well as the challenges, plus some 'Top Tips' to help things run more smoothly at home

Practical ideas and strategies that have proven successful over many years for day-to-day living skills and ADHD-appropriate behaviour management

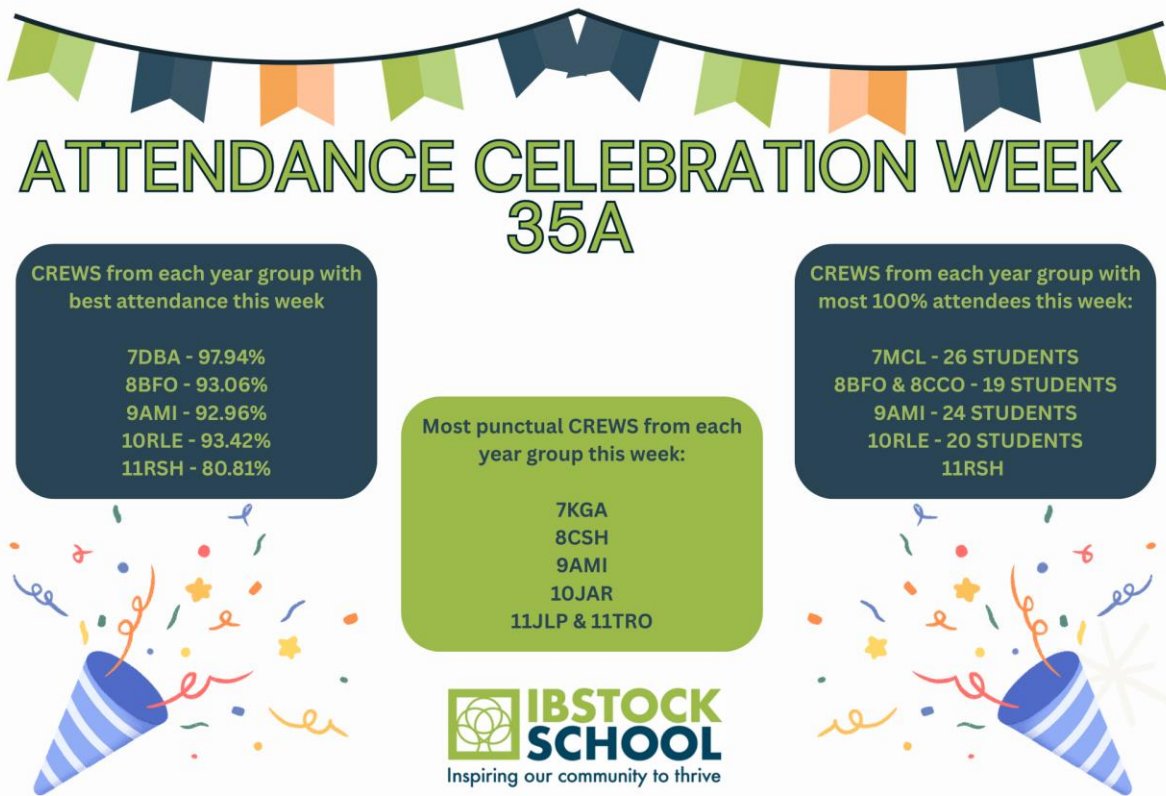
Recent comments about these workshops

"Amazing, relatable and understanding delivered in a professional down-to-earth way"

"Fantastic sessions which will make a huge difference to our family"

Year 11
Year 11 Parent Pay Accounts

Please ensure any outstanding balances on ParentPay are cleared ASAP.



ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION WEEK 35A

CREWS from each year group with best attendance this week

7DBA - 97.94%
 8BFO - 93.06%
 9AMI - 92.96%
 10RLE - 93.42%
 11RSH - 80.81%

Most punctual CREWS from each year group this week:

7KGA
 8CSH
 9AMI
 10JAR
 11JLP & 11TRO

CREWS from each year group with most 100% attendees this week:

7MCL - 26 STUDENTS
 8BFO & 8CCO - 19 STUDENTS
 9AMI - 24 STUDENTS
 10RLE - 20 STUDENTS
 11RSH


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Dates for your diary...

Monday 15 June 2026 – Year 11 Leavers Assembly
 Wednesday 17 June 2026 - Ashby Sixth Form Taster Day
 Wednesday 17 June 2026 – Road Safety Campaign Day
 Thursday 18 June 2026 – Year 11 Prom
 Monday 22 June 2026 – Year 9 & 10 Careers Fair
 Tuesday 23 June 2026 – Year 9 & 10 Sports Day
 Wednesday 24 June 2026 – Year 7 & 8 Sports Day
 Wednesday 24 June 2026 – Stephen Lawrence Symposium Event
 Thursday 25 June 2026 – XMAT 2pm Finish
 Thursday 25 June 2026 - Year 6 Transition Evening, 5-7pm
 Friday 26 June 2026 – Pride Festival

Current Vacancies

Our website has more information on current vacancies we have at school - [ibstock school Current Vacancies](https://www.ibstockschool.co.uk/current-vacancies)

Can You Help Us Break the Record?

Our Ibstock School Y11 Prom GoFundMe page is now live, and we need your support!

<https://gofund.me/a016e32c7>

Last year, our amazing community helped raise a fantastic **£750** to support Prom celebrations for our students. This year, we are setting the challenge even higher... **can we beat the record and go beyond £750?**

Every donation, big or small, will help create a memorable Prom experience for our young people and give them the celebration they deserve.

If every family gave a little, together we could achieve something incredible.

Let's show the strength of our community and smash last year's total!

Please donate if you can and share this post far and wide. Together, we can make Prom 2026 our best one yet!



Learn to Swim...

**Waiting list places
now available...**
Book now for our
Learn to Swim
programme starting
29th June 2026



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Health & wellbeing in our community



**To enrol your child,
please book on
SchoolHire Activities**
<https://ibstock.schoolactivity.co.uk/>
**Or scan the QR Code above
and select Swimming Lessons**

**Please contact
reception if you have
any queries or require
assistance with
SchoolHire**

Ibstock Leisure Complex @ Ibstock School
Central Avenue
Ibstock
LE67 6NE (Free parking off High Street LE67 6LG)

Telephone 01530 265836
Email leisure@ibstockschool.co.uk
Visit www.nwleics.gov.uk/ibstockcc
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WhatsApp Ibstock Leisure Complex



Summer Holiday 2026 1:1 Swimming Lessons

During the Summer holiday, we are running our most popular 1:1 intensive booster swimming lessons

- ☑ Personalised to meet the needs of the swimmer
- ☑ Available to everyone 3 years and over of any swimming ability
- ☑ Quiet, focused learning environment



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Health & wellbeing in our community



Dates and Times

Week 1: 14-16 July

Week 2: 21-23 July

Week 3: 28-30 July

Week 4: 4-6 August

Week 5: 11-13 August

Week 6: 18-20 August

Our 3 days courses are £49.65

**To enrol your child, please
book on SchoolHire
Activities**

<https://ibstock.schoolactivity.co.uk/>
Or scan the QR Code above
and select Holiday Crash
Courses

IBstock Leisure Complex @ IBstock School
Central Avenue
IBstock
LE67 6NE (Free parking off High Street LE67 6LG)

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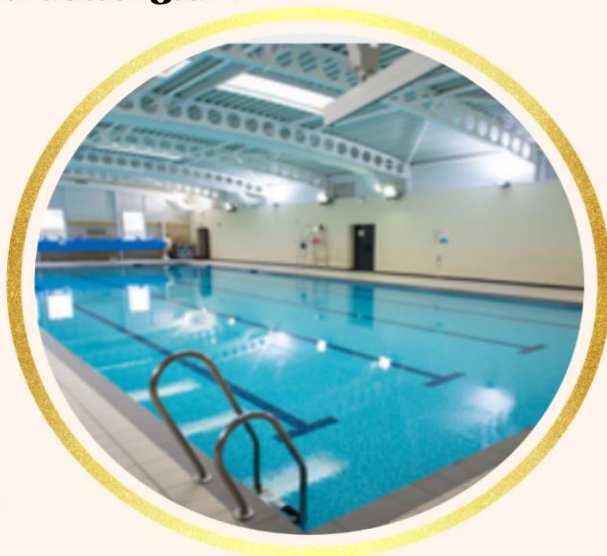


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Parent Support Coffee Morning



Parenting isn't always easy — but you don't have to do it alone.

Come along for a friendly, informal coffee morning where parents and carers can meet, chat, and support each other.



Share experiences



Meet other local parents



Help with SEND issues



Need to know about benefits



Enjoy a coffee and a relaxed chat

No pressure. No judgement. Just support and good company.

Pop in for a cuppa — we'd love to see you!



Coalville CAN HQ
Memorial Square, Coalville, LE67 3TU



3rd Thursday of each Month



12pm – 2.30pm



Tote bag painting



**SATURDAY
13TH JUNE**



2PM – 4PM



COST: £5



**HELD AT
COALVILLE CAN HQ**
MEMORIAL SQUARE
COALVILLE
LE673TU



Club Activ8

If you think your child is eligible to join club activ8 please ask them to collect an application form from Mrs Webster.



CLUB ACTIV8

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY REWARDS SCHEME FOR
CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS

AM I ELIGIBLE TO JOIN CLUB ACTIV8?

If you are in receipt of free school meals or pupil premium then you will qualify. In addition to that, schools on-scheme will also be able to make bespoke requests for other pupils within their school.

Your Club Activ8 membership can then be used on selected activities at:

Whitwick & Coalville Leisure Centre
01530 811215

Ashby Leisure Centre & Lido
01530 412181

WHAT ACTIVITIES CAN I DO?

- Public swimming sessions
- Ashby Lido swimming sessions
- Pool inflatable sessions
- Sports hall court hire
- Gym (age applicable)
- Squash court hire

Present your Everyone Active Club Activ8 card at the reception of your chosen centre to book. Alternatively, contact the centres directly by phone.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Please contact the leisure centres directly if you have any questions. You can also find all information at northwestleicslsa.org.uk/club-activ8.

Finally, if you require further assistance please contact Michael Lidwell, Active Communities Manager at michaellidwell@everyoneactive.com.