

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week commencing 22 June 2026.

All Years

**FREE
SCHOOL
MEALS**



Important Free School Meals Update - Action Required

Following our recent communication regarding changes to Free School Meals (FSM), we have since received additional training and clarification. As a result, some of the information previously shared has been updated. Please visit our website for more information – [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](#)

Warmer Weather

With warmer weather forecast for next week, we would like to thank you for your support in helping students prepare for the school day.

To help students stay hydrated, we have recently installed additional water fountains in several areas around the school. These can be accessed during unstructured times, such as break and lunchtime. If your child would like to make use of these facilities, please ensure they bring a refillable water bottle to school each day.

We would also like to remind families that blazers and jumpers remain part of our school uniform and should be brought to school each day to maintain our high standards and expectations. However, during periods of warmer weather, students may keep their blazer or jumper in their school bag when not required.

By ensuring students are prepared for the warmer conditions, we can help them remain comfortable, focused and ready to learn throughout the day. Thank you for your continued support.

All Years
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.

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

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](#)

**Year 7, 8
& 9**
Expression of Interest – Alton Towers Trip October 2026

We're planning a trip to Alton Towers Resort for current years 7, 8 & 9 for **October 2026** and would like to gauge interest from students. Completing this form does not guarantee a place, but it will help us with initial planning and pricing - [Expression of Interest Form](#)



ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION WEEK 36B

CREWS from each year group with
best attendance this week

7AYO - 97.22%
8CSH - 97.22%
9RGR - 95.02%
10RLE - 92.74%

Most punctual CREWS from each
year group this week:

7SCA - 0.93% marks late
8KGO - 0% marks late
9AMI - 2.22% marks late
10RLE - 2.47% marks late

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

7MCL - 26 students
8CCO - 26 students
9AMI - 25 students
10RLA - 22 students

Dates for your diary...

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 - [lbstock school
Current Vacancies](#)

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
Facebook Ibstock Leisure Complex
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)

Telephone 01530 265836
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Visit www.nwleics.gov.uk/ibstockcc
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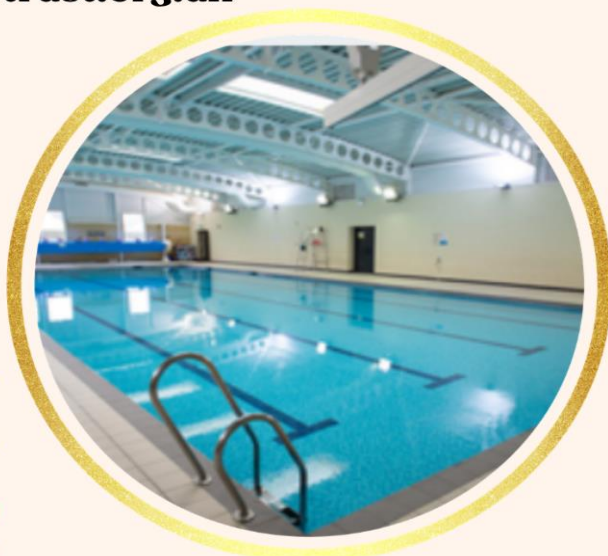
- Main Hall
- Stage & Studio
- Sports Hall
- All Weather Pitch
- Swimming Pool

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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



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.