

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week commencing 29 June 2026.

All Years



No
swimming

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Mental Health Support
Teams in Schools



Dangers of Open Water

We've noticed some pupils have been seen swimming in Sence Valley after school. Open water can be unpredictable and potentially dangerous, so please remind your child not to go there unsupervised. As parents and carers you have a duty of care for your child once the school day ends, and your supervision helps keep everyone safe. We really appreciate your support. Please check after-school arrangements with your child and contact the school office if you need any help or have concerns.

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](#)

Wellbeing Pack

The Mental Health Support Team in Schools has developed a summer wellbeing workbook for children and young people, packed with fun activities, practical tips, and advice to help them look after their mental health and wellbeing over the holidays. It also includes a range of helpful links and resources, offering additional support and ideas to help everyone enjoy a healthy, happy summer. – [Summer Holiday Wellbeing pack](#) / [Mental health Support for Teens](#)

Art of Brilliance Workshops

On Wednesday 1 July, we have the fabulous Art of Brilliance Team coming in to deliver workshops to all students with the aim to motivate and inspire them to thrive. They will also be hosting a parent session from 5:00 – 6:30pm. Please read the letter for further details and to sign up – [Art of Brilliance Workshops](#)

All Years

4 week Random Search Pilot 29/06/2026 - 04/09/2026

Following the parent forum on Thursday this week, we will now be starting our Random Search Pilot. Thank you to the parents that joined the session and gave valuable feedback on how we can ensure we manage this pilot in a positive and constructive way - [Randomised Searching - Parent Forum Feedback – Fill in form](#)

Please find the PowerPoint linked [here](#).

These are the key reasons as to why we are considering this:

- Schools nationally are seeing increased risks around prohibited items.
- The Department for Education gives schools clear powers to search, screen and confiscate items where necessary. [DfE Searching, Screening and Confiscation \(2022\) guidance](#)
- Our responsibility is to reduce risk, protect pupils, and maintain high standards of behaviour.
- Randomised checks are fair, non-targeted, and proportionate.
- You may hear us say this is about “maximising safety” — and it is. But it is also about reducing the risk of harmful items entering school, including vapes and weapons.

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](#)

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](#)



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](#)


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](#)

**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](#)

Year 10
Chromebooks

To help our students thrive in their studies in Year 11, we are issuing them with a Google Chromebook to use for the remainder of their time at our school. For more information and how to consent can be found here – [Chromebook Letter Year 10](#)

Lisso's Legacy for LOROS and Bowel Cancer UK

Please see the attached poster with details on the prize draw in support of LOROS. If you are able to enter, your generosity would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



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INCREDIBLE PRIZES**

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vouchers, VIP football days,
iPads & more!**

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QR code
to enter!



WE'RE FUNDRAISING FOR...

LOROS
Hospice Care for Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland

 In support of
Bowel Cancer UK
Beating bowel cancer together



ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION WEEK 37A

CREWS from each year group with
best attendance this week

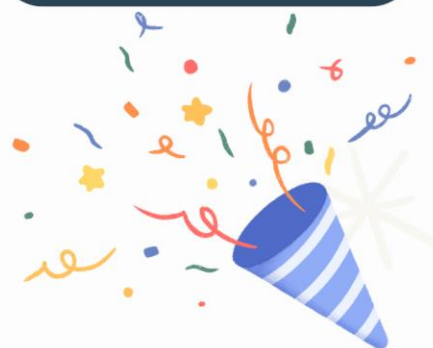
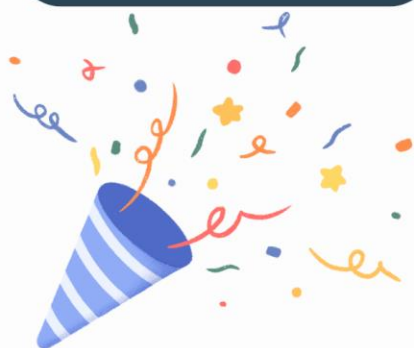
7SCA - 96.76
8CCO - 94.27%
9RGR - 95.04%
10RLE - 87.7%

Most punctual CREWS from each
year group this week:

7MCL - 0.36% marks late
8HRY - 1.36% marks late
9AMI - 2.2% marks late
10RLA - 2.1% marks late

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

7MCL - 22 STUDENTS
8CCO - 25 STUDENTS
9RGR - 25 STUDENTS
10JTU - 20 STUDENTS



Dates for your diary...

Monday 29 June 2026 – Year 7 into 8 Transition Day
Tuesday 30 June 2026 – Year 8 into 9 Transition Day
Wednesday 1 July 2026 - Year 9 into 10 Transition Day
Wednesday 1 July 2026 – Art of Brilliance Workshop
Wednesday 1 July 2026 – Art of Brilliance Parent Workshop, 5:00-6:30pm
Thursday 2 July 2026 – Year 6 Transition Day
Friday 3 July 2026 – Year 10 into 11 Transition Day
Monday 6 July 2026 – Pride Day
Friday 10 July 2026 – OUR Day
Friday 10 July 2026 – Last Day of Term

Current Vacancies

Our website has more information on current vacancies we have at school - [ibstock school
Current Vacancies](https://ibstock.school/Current%20Vacancies)

Learn to Swim...

**Waiting list places
now available...**

Book now for our
Learn to Swim
programme starting
29th June 2026



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**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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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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Email leisure@ibstockschool.co.uk
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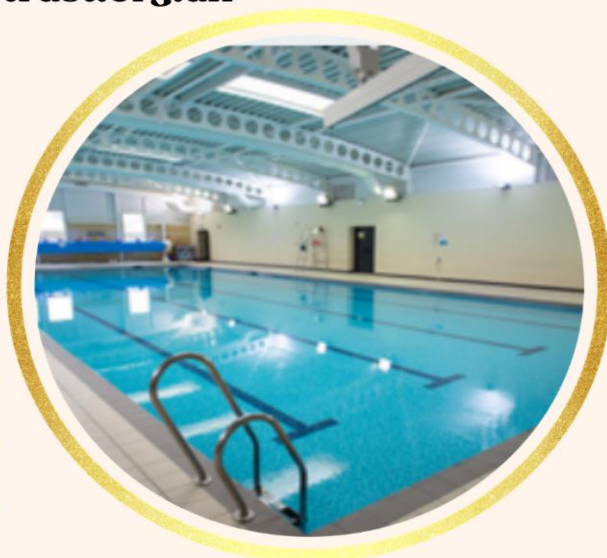


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Inspiring our community to thrive





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.