

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week commencing 6 July 2026.

All Years



Summer Holiday Support for Families

As we approach the summer holidays, we know that routines change and some children and young people may need a little extra support. We'd like to share some trusted services and resources that you and your family can access over the break.

[NSPCC](#) – Advice and support for children, young people and families, including guidance on keeping children safe.

[Tellmi](#) – A safe, moderated app offering anonymous peer support and access to trained professionals for young people.

[PAPYRUS Prevention of Young Suicide](#) – Confidential support and advice for young people struggling with thoughts of suicide, and for those concerned about them.

[Kooth](#) – Free, safe and anonymous online mental health and wellbeing support for young people.

If you are concerned about the immediate safety or wellbeing of a child during the holidays, you can contact:

Leicestershire First Response Children's Duty Team (24-hour service)

☎ **0116 305 0005**

If a child or young person is in immediate danger, always call **999**.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Important Free School Meals Update - Action Required

Following our recent communication regarding changes to Free School Meals (FSM), please ensure the application has been submitted. If you do not reapply your child may not receive a FSM next academic year

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](#)

All Years



Art of Brilliance Parent Workshop

On Tuesday 7 July, we have the fabulous Art of Brilliance Team coming in to deliver a parent session from 5:00 – 6:30pm. Please read the letter for further details and to sign up – [Art of Brilliance Workshops](#)

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.

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](#)



Pride Festival

We are delighted to announce that our **4th Annual Pride Fest** will take place on **Monday 6 June from 1:00pm to 3:00pm**.

Pride Fest is a celebration of diversity, inclusion and community, and we are looking forward to another fantastic afternoon of activities and entertainment for our students.

The event will include:

Live performances from school bands and solo singers

A slip and slide – 50p per go or £1 for three

Stocks - 50p per go or £1 for three

Traditional fête games and stalls – range of prices from approx. 25p - £3

A graffiti wall - £1

Sports activities – 50p

A Pride Selfie Spot – 25p per photo

Students will also be able to purchase refreshments, including:

BBQ food – Hotdogs/burgers £2 (with cheese 2.50)

Crêpes - £2

Ice cream – £1-2

Non-uniform

Students may wear their own clothes on the day. We encourage students to wear **Pride-themed or rainbow-coloured clothing**, with any colour of the rainbow being suitable. Clothing should remain appropriate for a school setting.

Please note that **normal lessons will continue as usual during Periods 1, 2 and 3**, with Pride Fest taking place during the afternoon.

Weather and Spending Money

If the weather is warm, water will be available throughout the event. We recommend that students apply and bring **sun cream** and, where appropriate, wear a hat.

Students will need **cash** to purchase food, drinks and take part in activities.

We look forward to celebrating another successful Pride Fest with our students.

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**PRIDE
FESTIVAL!**

MONDAY 6TH JULY 2026
1:00PM – 3:00PM

CELEBRATE • HAVE FUN • BE PROUD

**GRAFFITI WALL**

**SLIP & SLIDE**

**TEACHER STOCKS**
Take your chance to soak the staff with sponges!

**GUESS THE TEACHER**

**LIVE SCHOOL BANDS**

**FOOD AVAILABLE**

**BE SUN-SMART!**
The festival will be outdoors, so please wear sun cream, stay hydrated and enjoy safely!



CASH ONLY EVENT
Activities, stalls and food will have a range of prices. Please bring cash.



ALSO ON MONDAY!

AND: YOU ARE WELCOME TO WEAR FOOTBALL SHIRTS TO CELEBRATE ENGLAND!

SCHOOL EVENT ONLY – NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION WEEK 38B

CREWS from each year group with
best attendance this week

7AYO - 95.43%
8CSH - 93.55%
9RGR - 93.49%
10RLE - 95.7%

Most punctual CREWS from each
year group this week:

7DBA - 1.15% MARKS LATE
8HRY - 0% marks late
9AMI - 2.96% marks late
10RLA - 2.1% marks late

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

7MCL & 7DBA - 27 STUDENTS
8CCO - 22 STUDENTS
9AMI - 25 STUDENTS
10RLE - 23 STUDENTS

Dates for your diary...

Monday 6 July 2026 – Pride Day / Wear Your Own Colours Day
Tuesday 7 July 2026 – Sports Day, Year 9 & 10
Tuesday 7 July – Art of Being Brilliant Parent Workshop
Wednesday 8 July 2026 – Sports Day, Year 7 & 8
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](#)



CHARITY CRICKET MATCH

IBSTOCK SCHOOL STAFF
&
PARENTS/CARERS OF
IBSTOCK CRICKET CLUB

20 OVER
MATCH



**FRIDAY 4TH
SEPTEMBER**



4PM START



**IBSTOCK TOWN
CRICKET CLUB**



DONATIONS WELCOME ON THE DAY
SUGGESTED DONATION 50P

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN



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TO IMPROVE CRICKET
EQUIPMENT AT
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**MONDAY –
WEAR YOUR
TEAM COLOURS
OR A FOOTBALL SHIRT**
TO CELEBRATE WHICH EVER WAY IT GOES!!!

IT'S
PRIDE
FESTIVAL!
ON MONDAY!
YOU CAN ALSO WEAR
BRIGHT COLOURS
IF YOU CHOOSE!

 **BE A
GOAL GETTER
LIKE HARRY KANE**

SCORE 100% ATTENDANCE!



IF YOU ATTEND
EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK
YOU WILL GO IN THE
DRAW TO WIN

£100.00!

**DON'T
MISS YOUR
SHOT!**
BE IN SCHOOL
EVERY DAY!



**BE PRESENT. BE PREPARED.
BE A WINNER!**

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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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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
Email leisure@ibstockschool.co.uk
Visit www.nwleics.gov.uk/ibstockcc
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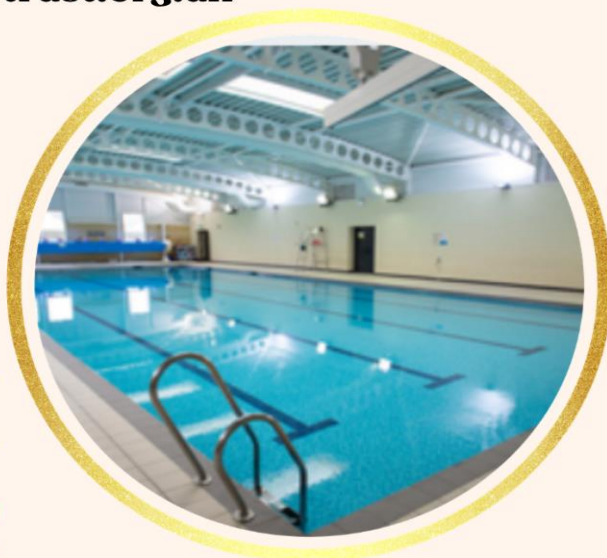


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Parent Support Coffee Morning



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



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.