

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week beginning Tuesday 1 September 2026.

All Years

Wet Weather Protocol

When we experience wet weather, we operate a simple wet weather protocol to keep students safe, warm and supervised. We would like to thank you all for upholding our uniform standards through the wet weather we have seen over the past couple of days.



Indoor spaces: Indoor spaces will be made available for students to use. Classrooms and the library will be open and available for students to use during breaktimes and lessons as required.

Drying off and toilets: We understand that students may need to use the toilets to dry off or change into PE clothing. Staff will allow this and support students as needed.

Punctuality: If a student is a few minutes later than usual because they needed to dry off, they will not be sanctioned.

Activities: PE, breaktime and other outdoor activities may be moved indoors or rearranged; we will communicate any significant changes.

Run with Rich



On Wednesday 16 September students have the opportunity to participate in the 'Run with Rich' event — a community-spirited sponsored run with the extraordinary Richard Whitehead MBE. Please read the following letter for more details - [Run with Rich](#)



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

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.

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](#)


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](#)


Current Vacancies

Our website has more information on current vacancies we have at school - [Ibstock school Current Vacancies](#)

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.

Dates for your diary...

Monday 31 August 2026 – Bank Holiday Monday

Tuesday 1 September 2026 – School Re-opens

Tuesday 8 September 2026 – School Photographs – Y7, Y9 & Y11

Wednesday 16 September 2026 – Run with Rich

Wednesday 16 September 2026 – Awards Evening, 6:00-8:00pm – Invite Only

Tuesday 22 September 2026 – 2:00pm Finish

Thursday 24 September 2026 – Year 11 RevisionFest and Post 16 Provider Event

Wednesday 30 September 2026 – 2027 Year 7 Open Evening - 5:00 – 6:00pm

Wednesday 7 October 2026 – Flu Vaccinations , Whole School

ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION

CREWS from each year group with best attendance this week

7JLP & 7TRO - 100%
 8ALE - 98.03%
 9BFO - 99.05%
 10AMI - 98.1%
 11RLE - 95.18%

Most punctual CREWS from each year group this week:

7AFR & 7LP - 0% LATE MARKS
 8DBA - 0% LATE MARKS
 9HRY - 0.87% LATE MARKS
 10AMI - 0.48% LATE MARKS
 11TLA - 1.52%

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

7TRO, 7BGA - 29 Students
 8DBA - 29 students
 9KGO - 28 Students
 10AMI - 27 Students
 11TLA, 11RLE, 11KTA, 11JTU - 23 students



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



IBSTOCK TOWN
CRICKET CLUB



TO IMPROVE CRICKET
EQUIPMENT AT
IBSTOCK SCHOOL

Inspiring our community to thrive

Facilities for **HIRE!**

**Book your next
event today!**



- Main Hall
- Stage & Studio
- Sports Hall
- All Weather Pitch
- Swimming Pool

@ facilityhire@lifemultiacademytrust.org.uk

🔗 life.schoolhire.co.uk

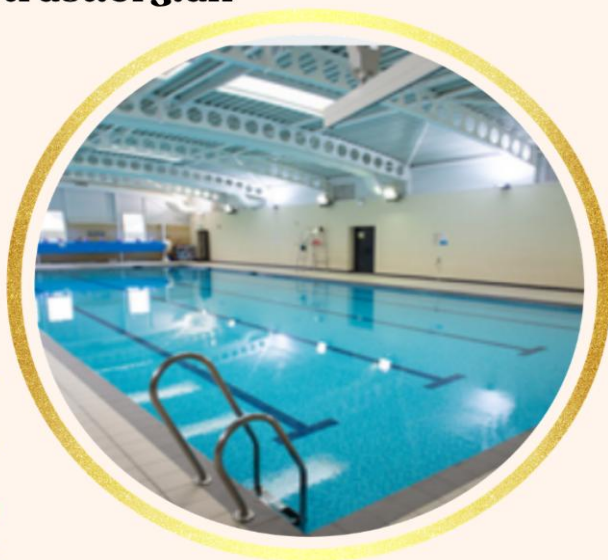


LIFE
Our Services



**IBSTOCK
SCHOOL**

Inspiring our community to thrive





CENTURY YOUTH THEATRE

LEARN • CREATE • PERFORM

FREE WEEKLY THEATRE SESSIONS

Helping young people to develop confidence, creativity, life skills and theatrical techniques in a supporting and welcoming environment.

9-13 YEARS

7.30-9PM Tuesdays

At The Century Theatre

SIGN UP HERE



Be part of an inspiring theatre community

For more information, contact us at

century.theatre@leics.gov.uk

CenturyTheatre.co.uk





CENTURY YOUTH THEATRE

LEARN • CREATE • PERFORM

FREE WEEKLY THEATRE SESSIONS

Helping young people to develop confidence, creativity, life skills and theatrical techniques in a supporting and welcoming environment.

14+ YEARS

**7.17-9.15PM
Thursdays**

At The Century Theatre

SIGN UP HERE



Be part of an inspiring theatre community

For more information, contact us at

century.theatre@leics.gov.uk

CenturyTheatre.co.uk





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.