

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week beginning Monday 5th October 2026.

All Years



Annual Seasonal Flu Vaccination

The school Immunisation team will be in school on Wednesday 7 October for students flu vaccinations.



Open Evening – Thank You

A huge thank you to all the families who joined us for our recent Open Evening – the turnout and enthusiasm were brilliant to see! It was a real pleasure to welcome prospective and current families into Ibstock School, to showcase the fantastic work happening across our subjects, and to share what makes our school community so special.

We look forward to seeing many of you again soon.



Save Our Post Office

A huge thank you to all the visitors to the school who have taken the time to sign the petition to Save Ibstock Post Office. Students have been working hard writing letters to their MP asking for support with OUR campaign. If you are yet to sign the petition to Save the Post Office a link can be found here:

<https://www.change.org - Save OUR Post Office>



Our First Ever Festive Wreath Making Workshop – Coming Soon!

Keep your eyes peeled, Ibstock families! We're excited to be launching our very first festive wreath making workshop this year — a brand new addition to our community calendar and a lovely way to get into the Christmas spirit together. This will be held on Tuesday 1st December at 7pm.

More details will follow soon - limited spaces available. Watch this space!



Hello Yellow Day

On Friday 9th October, Ibstock School will be supporting Hello Yellow Day, raising awareness of young people's mental health. Students are invited to wear something yellow alongside their normal uniform to show their support — this could be as simple as a yellow ribbon, badge or hair accessory. The day is a chance to remind our young people that it's always OK to talk about how they're feeling, and that support is available whenever they need it.

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance

If you have any concerns about your child's attendance, or there are circumstances affecting their ability to attend school regularly, please contact their **Crew Leader in the first instance**. Alternatively, our **Attendance Team** will be happy to offer support and discuss any concerns with you.

As a polite reminder, please ensure that **absence notifications are sent to school as close to 8:15am as possible** on each day your child is unable to attend. This helps us to accurately update our registers and follow up with families where necessary. Absences can be reported via Arbor or email studentabsence@ibstockcollege.co.uk

If you are unsure whether your child is too unwell to attend school, please refer to the [NHS guidance: Is my child too ill for school?](#)

Thank you for your continued support in helping us to promote good attendance and ensure that our students make the most of their time at school.

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](#)



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](#)



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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.

Stay Connected With Us!

Don't miss out on the latest news, celebrations, events and highlights from our school community. Follow us on our social media channels to stay up to date and see what our students have been getting up to! We'd love to have you join us online.

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Dates for your diary...

Wednesday 7 October 2026 – Flu Vaccinations , Whole School

Wednesday 7 October 2026 – Amazon Trip

Friday 9 October 2026 – Hello Yellow Day

Thursday 15 October 2026 – Amazon Trip

Friday 16 October 2026 – OUR Rewards Day – Alton Towers Trip, Y8, Y9 & Y10

Friday 16 October 2026 – Last Day of Term

Monday 26 October 2026 – First Day of Term

Year 10	Year 10 Online Parent Event We're delighted to invite you to an online event for Year 10 parents and carers on Thursday 8 October 2026, 16:30-17:30 as we approach the end of the first half term. This session is a chance to find out more about the journey to GCSEs, including what to expect over the coming months and how you can best support your child at home. There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you there. Microsoft Teams meeting Join: Year 10 Online Parent Event Join meeting in Teams Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 370 862 129 194 071 Passcode: Yn2ZR3Xk
Year 11	Revision Fest The key presentation and booklet can be found here Exams at Ibstock School - Revision if you were unable to come to the event. Year 11 students have had the opportunity to collect paper copies of subject-specific resources from their CREW leader.

Current Vacancies

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



SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER 5.30- 8.00PM

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