

Friday 28th June 2024

BULLETIN

Welcome to
IVANHOE
SCHOOL

A journey to excellence

All visitors please report to reception
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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week at Ivanhoe! We've enjoyed some amazing performances at our Summer Concert, partied the night away at the Year 11 Prom, seen some outstanding achievements at our Sports Days, and welcomed our wonderful new Year 7s – action packed, but just how we like it.



It really was a pleasure to welcome those new students into school on Wednesday this week. They had the opportunity to take part in a whole host of lessons, and

importantly, as you'll remember from your own child's settling in days, start to make new friends and get to know their class mates. Thank you to our student ambassadors around school who helped with the settling in process.



Just a quick reminder now we are finally into the summer weather. Please ensure your child is wearing sunscreen where necessary and that they bring their water bottle. We have plenty of water fountains around school for refills and we encourage students to drink regularly to keep themselves feeling well through the day.

This will be the last Headteacher's bulletin of the year. Next week will be our end of Year Newsletter followed by a special pastoral bulletin at the end of term.

A few more notices from me this week:

Dinner money

Please ensure that your child's dinner money account has adequate funds. We cannot allow debts on the account so keeping on top of it will stop students having to come to reception to ask for phone calls home for top ups, which as you can imagine is not ideal at our busiest times for reception staff. Unfortunately, this is becoming a very regular occurrence so we ask for your support on this.

Sports Days Results

Well done to all the students who put so much effort into their sports days, even with the heat. Congratulations to EARTH house, who are this year's winners.



Year 9 Festival

We will be running the Year 9 Festival on the last day of term as a final celebration event, not only for the end of Key Stage, but for some, the end of their time at Ivanhoe.

There will be a range of free and paid activities at the event, we want students to be able to celebrate the day their way. Bring in your old tie on the tie and exchange it for a free drink too.

Non-uniform and pizza orders should be paid in advance on wisePAY, payments of the day are cash only. Students and parents have been sent full details and WisePAY is now open for payments.



Attendance

As we reach the end of year, may I remind parents and students that excellent attendance is still imperative. Not only are we still working on key parts of the curriculum, but students will miss out on other upcoming opportunities like our Golden Ticket Event on the 7th July.

On that note I would also like to draw parents attention to changes to penalty notice fines for unauthorised absences. You will see that the fines and other sanctions are increasing massively.

As a school we do not impose fines, nor do we receive any of the proceeds from the fines. However, we do have a legal obligation to report our attendance and absences to the local authority. We try to publish our term dates clearly and as early as possible to allow parents to avoid such fines when booking holidays. Please familiarise yourselves with the dates on our website. [Term Dates](#) | [Ivanhoe School](#)



Per Parent, Per Child...	First Offence...	Second Offence (within a 3 year period)...	Third Offence (within a 3 year period)...	5 consecutive days of term time absence from school...
<p>Penalty Notices will now be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent.</p> <p>FOR EXAMPLE:</p> <p>3 siblings absent for term time leave Each parent receiving 3 separate fines</p> <p>(5 school days = 10 sessions (AM & PM marks))</p>	<p>The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular school attendance the amount will be:</p> <p>£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days</p> <p>REDUCED to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days</p> <p>(5 school days = 10 sessions (AM & PM marks))</p>	<p>The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave of absence or irregular school attendance the amount will be:</p> <p>£160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days</p> <p>(PLEASE NOTE - there is no option for a reduced amount on a second offence)</p> <p>(5 school days = 10 sessions (AM & PM marks))</p>	<p>The third time an offence is committed for term time leave of absence or irregular school attendance (within a 3 year period) by the same parent, for the same child a Penalty Notice WILL NOT be issued and the case will be referred to Bristol City Council's Education Welfare Service for PROSECUTION which may result in fines of up to £2500 per parent, per child</p> <p>Cases found guilty in a Magistrates court can show on a parents future DBS certificate</p> <p>(5 school days = 10 sessions (AM & PM marks))</p>	<p>Penalty Notices may also be issued for any term time absences that are unauthorised (please refer to the attendance codes for clarity) whether these absences are taken consecutively or cumulatively over a rolling period of 10 school weeks.</p> <p>5 school days = 10 sessions (AM & PM) marks</p> <p>All parents/carers are strongly encouraged to inform the school of their child's absence (everyday) and the reasons why as this will impact which codes are used.</p>

Additional Information..

Parental Feedback

Thank you to those who keep responding to our pulse survey emails. If any parent's or carers would like to share any further feedback about the school, any events, or staff shout outs please use our feedback form. We really do appreciate your support and feedback. [Feedback Form | Ivanhoe School](#)

Preloved Uniform

Don't forget to drop off clean, unwanted uniform to our Reception at any time. We always have families in need of extra items. Thank you for your support.

Reminder - School iPad Scheme – Closing date TODAY!

The sign up/purchase portal for our iPad Scheme is now open until June 28th. This will ensure iPads are delivered to school for the start of term.

Click here to sign up: <https://www.albion.co.uk/ivanhoe/>

There are numerous benefits to using iPad technology across the curriculum and our staff regularly make use of interactive activities during lessons. Click on the picture to the right for further details about the benefits as well as costings.

If you have any further questions, please email Mrs Konig, Assistant Headteacher m.konig@ivanhoe.co.uk



Reminder for current iPad owners – please can you support us by ensuring your child has their fully charged iPad with them at school each day. Many thanks.

REMINDER - School Bus Passes – All current and new students must complete a new application form.



Please remember to apply for your child's new bus pass for next year.

This applies to all year groups currently at Ivanhoe, new year 7s and for students moving from Ivanhoe to Ashby at the end of Year 9 or Year 11. All students, free and fare paying, must complete an application, so that the new company has your up-to-date details.

Passes will no longer be issued by the LEA so everyone must apply directly for a pass with Passenger Travel Services (Roberts).

For details of routes, prices and the application form, please visit the relevant webpage for the school your child will be travelling to.

Please note that we are only relaying information: as a school, we do not award the bus contracts, nor are we involved in deciding who is eligible for free or paid transport to schools.

Apply for bus passes here:

Ashby School <https://www.passengertravelsolutions.co.uk/ashby-school-1>

Ivanhoe School <https://www.passengertravelsolutions.co.uk/ivanhoe-college-1>

If you have any questions or enquiries regarding the school bus services, please email schools@passengertravelsolutions.co.uk

PSHRE and Wider Personal Development

Please find below information about next week's topics for PSHRE. If you have any queries regarding these, please contact our subject leader Claire Gee on c.gee@ivanhoe.co.uk. The curriculum resources for these all lessons are available for parents on request.



Year 7 - Summer Holiday Safety
Year 8 - Summer Holiday Safety
Year 9 - Summer Holiday Safety
Year 10 - Summer Holiday Safety

Ivanhoe Way – Magic Monday Focus

Throughout the year in form time we look at practical ways that the 'Ivanhoe Way' can be applied to help students achieve and be happy learners. Next week we will be focussing on:

<i>Be Kind</i>

What's coming up...

Monday 1st July	Year 10 Careers Fair
Tuesday 2nd July	Year 10 Work Experience Visits
Weds 3rd-Fri 5th	Year 8/ 9 Survival Skills Trip
Mon 7th July	Golden Ticket Event
Wednesday 10th July	Year 9 Festival
Weds 10th July	Last Day of Term – Finish normal time 3.05pm

That's all for this week. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Allford

Community News



Family Hubs
Leicestershire

Leicestershire County Council

There's a new website in town.

The Family Hubs website has been designed to help families, young people, and communities throughout Leicestershire navigate information and advice.

Discover what support is available to you, find local events and news, and explore opportunities to volunteer in your community.

familyhubisleicestershire.org.uk

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

WEEKEND OF ACTION

SATURDAY 6 AND SUNDAY 7 JULY

Communities are invited to come together to Love Your Neighbourhood

Get involved! You can:

- Organise a litter picking event
- Plant in shared spaces
- Prepare for wildflowers
- Promote recycling
- Install communal composting bins
- Help neighbours with their gardens
- Hold recycling events
- Install hanging baskets to community buildings

Community groups, residents, tenants associations, parish and town councils, uniformed groups, PTAs plus many more can get involved by organising a community event in your neighbourhood.

Grants available of up to £150 | Litter picking equipment available

North West Leicestershire District Council

Find out more and register your event at www.nwleics.gov.uk/LYN

ASHBY SPORT FUN DAY

INCREASING PARTICIPATION IN SPORT

Sunday 30th June 2024
10am - 4pm

The Bath Grounds, Ashby-De-La-Zouch

EVERYTHING FREE

We're back for a 4th year! Ashby Sport is proud to return with the popular Ashby Sport Fun Day, held on the Bath Grounds. A chance for all sports to get together and showcase what they have to offer to the Ashby community.

The event is completely free and brought to you by the volunteers of Ashby Sport, Kangaroo UK, and in partnership with Ashby de la Zouch Town Council.

NEW MOBILE CLIMBING WALL

NEW INFLATABLE HUMAN TABLE FOOTBALL

ASHBY SPORT

Come on down, have a go and find your new sport!

Along with our usual wide range of sports and leisure activities, new to Ashby Sport this year is Bikesability, Cycling, Gymnastics, Golf & Swimming.

The Arena area is back again, so standby for a fun packed day of competitions and challenges including Sack Racing, Hoola Hooping, Space Hopper Racing and the very popular Tug of War!

This year we have a record number of clubs taking part, so gather your family together and come down to have a go and have some fun!

Each club will have a selection of...

PRIZES, GOODIES & GIVEAWAYS

Food and refreshments will be available around the event. A fully licensed bar will be available at Ashby Hastings Cricket Club.

Please come along and support this exciting event. Fun for all the family!

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