Friday 28th June 2024
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All visitors please report to reception

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

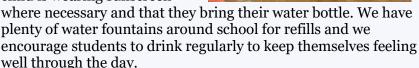
Wednesday this week. They had the opportunity to take part in

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



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.





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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.

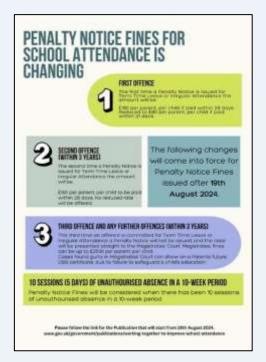
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Attendance

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 $7^{\rm th}$ July.

On that note I would also like to draw parents attention to changes to penalty notice fines for unathorised 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





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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.

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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 focusing on:

Be Kind

What's coming up...

Monday 1st July	Year 10 Careers Fair
Tuesday 2 nd July	Year 10 Work Experience Visits
Weds 3 rd -Fri 5 th	Year 8/ 9 Survival Skills Trip
Mon 7 th 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

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Community News







