

Weekly Information Bulletin

Friday 18th February 2022



We hope that all our students and families have a lovely February half term. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday 28th February.

World book day - Thursday 3rd March.

Please [click here](#) to view our letter for world book day which is Thursday 3rd March. The Iffley Academy will be celebrating the 25th year of World Book Day. Students can dress up as a book character on this day. We will be encouraging everyone from the Iffley Academy community to share a story on the day. Students and adults will be asked to bring in their favourite book on Thursday 3rd March.

Important road safety information from Oxfordshire County Council for parents & carers

With increased amounts of traffic nowadays, the safety of children on our roads has never been more important and so it is vital that children learn how to be safer pedestrians and road users.

The good news for schools is that Oxfordshire County Council have a child pedestrian Road Safety scheme called Footsteps, aimed at parents and carers. If they are ill-prepared, children are much more likely to be killed or injured in a road traffic incident, seen by the fact that the number of child pedestrians hurt rises significantly around 10-12 years old – the time at which they begin to go out unaccompanied by adults.

The aim of the Footsteps programme is to encourage parents and carers to take responsibility for preparing children for the time they will be independent. They will do this by including the child in decision making while they are together. This is a gradual process that can be adapted to the child's age and ability and parents will be able to assess when their child is proficient enough to be independent. The programme is simple for parents to use as it can be carried out in normal everyday situations such as walking to school or to the local shops. Rather than telling children what to do, parents are encouraged to ask lots of open questions to make the children think about the decisions they are making.

[Click here](#) to view the footsteps leaflet which will help you to communicate this information with your child.

Oxfordshire Youth - Mental Health Awareness Session for Parents/Carers - 1st March

Oxfordshire Youth are running an online workshop on Mental Health Awareness for parents/carers.

The session is on 1st March 2022. It is delivered in the evening and is free of charge for all Oxfordshire residents - you just need to enter the first part of your postcode in the part that says 'Enter PROMO code' to ensure you are not charged.

If you would like to attend please follow this link to secure your place:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mental-health-awareness-for-oxfordshire-parents-and-carers-tickets-147802211393>

Autism and Mental Health Awareness Conference - 10th March

On March 10th 2022 The National Autism is hosting an Autism and Mental Health online Conference. Please see the link below for further information.

[Autism and Mental Health Awareness Conference Further information](#)

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Lunch Menu for next term

Please [click here](#) to view next terms lunch menu. Our menu now displays information if the food is vegan, gluten free or dairy free. Gluten free options are available on other days if your child requires a gluten free meal. Please contact reception if you require any other information.

Lunch Menu Week Commencing 28th February

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Main Meal | Macaroni Cheese | Sweet & Sour Chicken | Roast Chicken Gravy (Gf, Df) | Peri Peri Pork Chops (Gf, Df) | Battered Cod |
| Vegetarian | Bacon Macaroni Cheese | Sweet & Sour Quorn | Lentil & Butternut Bake (Gf, Df, Vegan) | Peri Peri Quorn (Gf) | Cheese & Cranberry Turnovers |
| Served With | Garlic Bread Sweetcorn (Gf, Df, Vegan) | Rice Chinese Vegetables (All - Gf, Df, Vegan) | Roast Potatoes Carrot & Peas (Gf, Df, Vegan) | Saute Potatoes Sweetcorn (Gf, Df, Vegan) | Chips Peas (Df, Gf, Vegan) |
| Pudding | Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce | Fruit Jelly (Gf, Df, Vegan) | Chocolate Tiffin | Lemon Fool | Flapjack (Gf, Df, Vegan) |

There is a daily alternative of: Jacket Potato topped with either beans, cheese or tuna. Baguette/Sandwich filled with either cheese, ham or tuna.

Df - Dairy Free

Gf - Gluten free - (A gluten free alternative can provided on all other days if needed)

Dates for your diary

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| Friday 18th February 2022 | End of Term |
| Monday 28th February 2022 | Start of Term |
| Thursday 10th March 2022 | Parents & carers - Autism Social Stories Session 3.30pm |
| Thursday 31st March 2022 | Parents & carers - Next steps in education session 3.30pm |
| Thursday 7th April 2022 | End of Term 2 |
| Monday 25th April 2022 | Start of Term 3 |
| Tuesday 26th April 2022 | Termly Outcome Plan evening |
| Thursday 28th April 2022 | Parents & carers - Restorative Approach session 3.30pm |
| Monday 2nd May 2022 | Bank Holiday |
| Saturday 21st May 2022 | Belazu Family Fun Day 11.00 - 3.00 |
| Friday 27th May 2022 | End of Term |
| Monday 6th June 2022 | Start of Term |
| Tuesday 12th July 2022 | Meet the teacher event |
| Tuesday 19th July 2022 | End of Term 3 |