

# Weekly Information Bulletin

Friday September 8th 2023



## Welcome Back

I hope that you and your family have had a restful summer. I am delighted to be the new Head Teacher of Iffley Academy. Having previously worked at the academy for 7 years, it is a privilege to return.

On Thursday 14th September we will be inviting parents and carers into Iffley Academy to informally meet with me. This is an opportunity for you to find out about me and my aspirations for the school and for me to get to know you.

If you would like to attend please complete the google form below.

All of our classes at Iffley Academy are named after artists and this week the students have enjoyed exploring and learning about their lives and art work. The students have been producing some wonderful artwork inspired by their class artist.

Yvette Fay - Head Teacher

**Meet The New Head Teacher**

We would like to invite you to an informal gathering at Iffley Academy for an opportunity to meet with Yvette Fay, Iffley Academy new Headteacher.

**Thursday 14th September 2023 – 9.45am - 10.45am.**

This will be an opportunity to meet with Yvette Fay and for her to meet with our families. Refreshments will be provided. Please complete this [Google Form](#) if you are planning to attend.

We look forward to seeing you there.

## Photographer in school - Monday 11th September 2023

For information, we have booked for the school photographer to come into school on Monday 11th September. The photographer will be taking photos of students for internal use only and for the school to use for our Star of the Week lanyards.

Please note these are not the photos that are sent home for parents to purchase, these will be taken later in the academic year.

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## Lunch Menu Week Commencing 11th September

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Vegetable Arrabiata Pasta (Df,Vegan)	Chicken pie with Pastry topping	Roast Pork	Spaghetti bolognese (Gf, Df)	Southern Fried Chicken
Vegetarian		Vegetable pie with Pastry topping	Roast Quorn	Quorn bolognese (Df)	Southern Fried Quorn
Served With	Garlic Baguette slice (Df,Vegan) Sweetcorn (Gf, Df,Vegan)	New potatoes Green beans (Gf,Df,Vegan)	Roast Potatoes & Gravy Peas & Carrots (Df, Gf, Vegan)	Garlic Baguette Slice (Df, Vegan) Sweetcorn (Df, Gf, Vegan) Spaghetti (Df, Vegan)	Chips Coleslaw (Gf, Df,Vegan)
Pudding	Apple crumble (Df, Vegan) Custard (Gf)	Chocolate Sponge Chocolate Sauce (Gf)	Strawberry Cheesecake	Syrup Sponge Custard (Gf)	Chocolate Brownie (Df)

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

### Family Links

Iffley Academy have been working with Family Links for the last couple of years. We have been able to offer the Parent Nurture Programme to several groups of parents during that time. All feedback from parents that have attended one of these groups has been incredibly positive.

Many parents have expressed how great it is to be able to connect with other parents of SEN children who may share some similar experiences and frustrations. Some quotes from our parent feedback are attached below.

Miss Jacqui Court and Mrs Katie Simmons, both experienced staff at Iffley Academy will be delivering another course starting in September.

Please [click here](#) for further details and if you would like to know more, or have any questions then please get in touch, either directly via the email addresses on the leaflet or via school reception.

Please see below some quotes from parents who have previously attended this course:

*"I was able to be open and honest about how hard things can get, without feeling judged. Everyone in the room understood."*

*"Doing The Nurture Programme has helped me develop my own confidence. It's been good to meet other parents who have similar issues."*

*"How can something so small make such a big difference... after the active listening activity I went home and practised. Literally the next day, my eldest son came home and voluntarily told me all about his day. He has never done this before."*

### Lunch Menu

Please [click here](#) to view this terms lunch menu. This lunch menu will run from September until December.

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## Dates for your diary

Tuesday 17th October 2023	Termly Outcome Plan Evening
Thursday 19th October 2023	End of Term
Friday 20th October 2023	INSET Day
Monday 30th October 2023	Start of Term
Wednesday 20th December 2023	End of Term One
Monday 8th January 2024	INSET day
Tuesday 9th January 2024	Start of Term Two
Tuesday 23rd January 2024	Termly Outcome Plan Evening
Friday 9th February 2024	End of Term
Monday 19th February 2024	Start of Term
Thursday 28th March 2024	End of Term Two
Friday 29th March 2024	Bank Holiday
Monday 15th April 2024	Start of Term Three
Tuesday 16th April 2024	Termly Outcome Plan Evening
Monday 6th May 2024	Bank Holiday
Friday 24th May 2024	End of Term
Monday 3rd June 2024	Start of Term
Tuesday 16th July 2024	New the Teacher Event
Monday 22nd July 2024	End of Term Three

### Term Dates 2023-2024

Please [click here](#) to view our term dates for 2023-2024.

### Allergies

Although we are not a nut free school, we do have some students with a nut allergy, therefore we are politely asking our parents and carers to be mindful when preparing school lunch boxes. If there is an option, please avoid including packets of nuts. Our kitchen will continue to be nut free to ensure we are able to cater for all allergy needs.

### Uniform Reminder

This is a gentle reminder regarding school uniform, details can be found on our website with a link to order from PMG.: <https://iffleyacademy.co.uk/key-information/school-uniform/>

Our school uniform is designed to support the sensory needs of our students. Health and safety is our top priority, therefore students should avoid wearing jewellery in school. The exception is single pierced ears with small studs, small watch/fitness tracker.