

# Weekly Information Bulletin

Thursday 24th October 2024



## **Inset Day**

A reminder that students finish today for October half term as we have an inset day tomorrow. Students will return to school after October half term on Monday 4th November.

## **Studybugs**

As part of our ongoing commitment to support the best possible outcomes of our students, we are excited to announce that we will be utilising Studybugs to monitor and improve attendance.

Attendance plays a crucial role in your child's academic success. Regular attendance is key to consistent learning and overall development. We are particularly focused on raising students' attendance that falls below 90%, as this level of absence can significantly impact their learning and progress.

Our goal is to raise attendance in line with the national guidance, helping our students to access the full benefits of their education.

The Studybugs system will automatically email parents and carers to notify you of your child's attendance at key monitoring stages, as well as to celebrate positive attendance milestones.

Studybugs 

## **Iffley Academy Family Fun Day**

As many of you know, Iffley Family Fun Day has been an important event which has taken place each year for 10 years. We were kindly sponsored by a company to enable this. Unfortunately, last year the sponsorship ended. The company are based in London and they decided to support a local school. As well as funding the facilities on the day, they would transport their staff and resources each year from London. This had been a huge commitment.

We would love to be able to continue with the Family Fun Day but have struggled to find sponsorship.

If anyone knows of a company/or funding route which you would recommend, could you please contact reception and share the details with us.

## **Abingdon & Witney College**

Please find below important information and dates about college open days.

- Abingdon Campus Wednesday 6th November 2024 – 3.30pm – 7.00pm
- Witney Campus Wednesday 13th November 2024 – 3.30pm – 7.00pm

Families are welcome to attend either campus. To offer advice on relevant courses, there will be a member of the SEND Team, Curriculum and most likely also Michelle Edwards, the Pathways Transition Coordinator (for students with EHCPs).

For further information on SEND provision, please contact Michelle via this email address: [sentransitionenquiries@abingdon-witney.ac.uk](mailto:sentransitionenquiries@abingdon-witney.ac.uk)

## **Current Vacancies**

We currently have some exciting vacancies available at Iffley academy, if you know anyone who is interested in working in education within a supportive and dynamic school further details can be found on our website <https://iffleyacademy.co.uk/vacancies/current-vacancies/>

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## Book Fair Comes To Iffley Academy

The posters are going up, the leaflets are ready and it can mean only one thing: the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Iffley Academy! It'll be arriving on Wednesday 19th November so make sure you join us for this celebration of reading!

The Book Fair will be available to students for 1 week. Parents are invited to have a browse at 1pm on Friday 21st November. Every book you buy supports our school and brings more free books to our students!

Further details to follow.

### Lunch Menu Week Commencing 4th November

|             | Monday                                  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday                                  |
|-------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| Main Meal   | Veggie sausage casserole<br>(Gf, Df, V) | Mild Chicken curry<br>(Gf)                          | Roast Beef<br>(Gf, Df)   | Sweet & Sour Chicken<br>(Df)                       | Breaded Cod                             |
| Vegetarian  |   | Mild vegetable curry<br>(Gf)                        | Roast Quorn<br>(Df,Vegan)                                      | Vegetarian Sweet & Sour<br>(Df,Vegan)              | Breaded Quorn                           |
| Served With | Mash Potato<br>Peas<br>(GF,Df, Vegan)   | Rice<br>(Gf, Df, Vegan)<br>Naan bread<br>(Df,Vegan) | Roast Potatoes<br>Gravy<br>Peas & Sweetcorn<br>(Df, Gf, Vegan) | Noodles<br>(Df,Vegan)<br>Carrots<br>(Gf,Df, Vegan) | Chips<br>Baked beans<br>(Df, Gf, Vegan) |
| Pudding     | Gingerbread Biscuit<br>(Df)             | Sponge cake with sprinkles                          | Banoffee pie   | Lemon Sponge<br>(GF,Df, Vegan)                     | Jam doughnut                            |

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

### Dates for your diary

|                           |                                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Monday 4th November 2024  | Start of Term                       |
| Friday 20th December 2024 | End of term celebration assembly    |
| Friday 20th December 2024 | End of Term One - <b>1pm finish</b> |
| Monday 6th January 2025   | INSET day                           |
| Tuesday 7th January 2025  | Start of Term Two                   |
| Friday 14th February 2025 | End of Term                         |
| Monday 24th February 2025 | Start of Term                       |
| Friday 4th April 2025     | End of Term Two                     |
| Monday 21st April 2025    | Bank Holiday                        |
| Tuesday 22nd April 2025   | Start of Term Three                 |
| Monday 5th May 2025       | Bank Holiday                        |
| Friday 23rd May 2025      | End of Term                         |
| Monday 2nd June 2025      | Start of Term                       |
| Friday 18th July 2025     | End of Term Three                   |