

# Weekly Information Bulletin

Friday 23rd May 2025



**A reminder that students will be finishing for May half term today.  
Students will return to school on Monday 2nd June.**

## Kahlo Class

Kahlo class have been enjoying going to the White Horse Leisure Centre in Abingdon this term! They have all been working on cardio workouts and have been using new gym equipment each time! Moreover, as part of their NOCN curriculum they have been learning about healthy eating and they have been working on a unit about personal development and improving performance. Part of the learning for this unit was to set themselves a challenge and a target and many of them have set targets about physical exercise and they have challenged themselves to improve their performance at the gym! Well done to all of them!



## Brighton Residential

On Monday, ten students travelled to Brighton on the train for a residential. Students have enjoyed a busy week including a treasure hunt, mini golf, a visit to the sea life centre, playing games on the beach and lots more.

A big thank you to the members of staff who supported our students during this trip.



## Dates for your diary

Friday 23rd May 2025	End of Term
Monday 2nd June 2025	Start of Term
Saturday 28th June 2025	Family Fun Day - 11.00am - 2.00pm
Friday 18th July 2025	End of Term Three

## Lunch Menu Week Commencing 2nd June 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Vegetable chilli Gf / Df / V	Sweet & Sour chicken Df	Roast Chicken Gf / Df	Pork sausages Df	Southern Fried Chicken
Vegetarian		Plant based sweet & sour Df V	Roast Quorn Gf / V	Quorn sausages Df / V	Southern fried cauliflower
Served With	Rice Sweetcorn Gf / Df / V	Noodles Df / V Carrots Gf / Df / V	Roast Potatoes Gravy Peas & Carrots Gf / Df / V	Mashed potato Peas Gravy Gf / Df / V	Chips Coleslaw Gf / Df / V
Pudding	Sprinkle sponge cake	Strawberry cheesecake	Chocolate chip cookie	Chocolate cornflake cake	Doughnuts

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

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## Communication with Parents/Carers

Communication with parents/carers is important to ensure children make the best progress possible and feel safe and happy in school. We therefore thought it would be helpful to share information on who to contact. Below is a list of helpful contact information:

If you wish to make contact with your **child's class teacher** please contact them directly via email (this is normally shared at the start of each academic year) or contact reception to arrange a phone call. The type of communication this normally includes is: updating the teacher on something important from the evening or weekend; sharing a concern you may have about a peer interaction or aspect of learning; news you may want to share; or enquiring about what your child is currently learning in class. Reception will be able to share the email address of the class teacher if you do not have this.

Iffley Academy currently sends a **weekly information bulletin every Friday**. This bulletin contains important dates for the dairy, lunch menus, school news and other useful information for parents/carers. This information can also be found on our website.

When there **are trips and activities for individual students or a class, parental consent forms** are sent to you via email. We currently use google forms to gain parent/carer permission. These are required for all offsite trips and visits.

To ensure that there is a clear emphasis on **safeguarding within the school**, we have a Safeguarding Team and there is always a trained member of staff (DSL) on site available to deal with safeguarding concerns. **If you have an immediate safeguarding concern, please contact reception who will be able to put you in touch with the relevant staff member.**

If you wish to discuss your **child's medical needs**, please contact reception who will arrange for our medical coordinator to contact you. If your child needs to take medication during the school day please complete a **Permission to Administer Medication Form**, which can be found on our website. Please note we do not have any school nurses on site. Our medical coordinator ensures processes are in place for medication to be taken, under the advice of medical professionals.

We have a pastoral team at Iffley Academy who deliver **pastoral and therapeutic support to pupils who prepare our young people emotionally and physically to engage with teaching and learning**. If you wish to discuss your child's attendance or pastoral needs, please ring reception and we will arrange for the Therapeutic Team Lead to contact you.

If you would like to discuss your child's **home to school transport please contact the SEN transport team** on 01865 323795. The transport team is directly responsible for your child's home to school transport.

We understand that there will be times when students are absent from school due to illness, if your child will be absent from school then please contact the school reception on 01865 747606 before 9.00am on each day of their absence, alternatively you can leave a message on our absence line.

Our school reception is open from 8.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Thursday (3.00pm on a Friday). Please keep us up to date with contact details for parents/carers and other contacts.