

# Weekly Information Bulletin

Friday 27th March 2026



## Earlier Finish Time - Friday 27th March

A reminder that our last day of term is today and we will be finishing at the earlier time of 1.00pm. We look forward to welcoming students back after the Easter half term on Monday 13th April.

## Important Reminder: PE Kits and Summer Readiness

As we head into a busy season of sport and physical activity at The Iffley Academy, I am writing to share a quick reminder regarding our PE kit requirements.

To ensure every student can participate safely and comfortably, please make sure they bring their kit on their scheduled PE days. A complete kit includes:

- A Change of T-shirt: Please ensure there is no offensive imagery or language on the shirt.
- A Change of Bottoms: This can be shorts or tracksuit trousers.
- Suitable Footwear: Trainers or shoes designed for sporting activities (to provide proper support and grip).

## Staying Sun Safe

As the weather begins to warm up, we want to make sure everyone stays hydrated and protected while exercising outdoors. We highly encourage students to bring the following items:

- A Water Bottle: Staying hydrated is key to performing at our best!
- Sun Protection: Please pack a hat, sunglasses, and suncream for those brighter days.

Having the right gear not only keeps our students safe but also helps them get into the right mindset to enjoy their lessons to the fullest.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students stay active and prepared.

## Family Fun Day - Saturday 27th June 2026

We are excited to be able to provide you with the date of our family fun day 2026. This will take place on Saturday 27th June from 11.00am - 2.00pm at Iffley Academy, we will be holding our annual Family Fun Day for Iffley students and their immediate families.

Previously we have been funded by an external sponsor which stopped in 2024, we have managed to source some funding from Branchout. Due to having limited funding and not having the additional staff from our previous sponsor to support we are only able to invite immediate family to the Fun Day and require numbers to be confirmed in advance. Once we have final numbers, students will be issued with tickets for this event.

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## Termly Outcome Plan Evening - 21.04.2026

On Tuesday 21st April we will be holding our termly outcome plan evening for parents and carers here at Iffley Academy. Bookings went live on ParentMail on Thursday 26th March at 9.00am.

We will be using an appointment booking system on our ParentMail application to book time slots for our Termly Outcome Plan evening.

Please contact reception if you require any further information.

## Update for Parents: New National Guidance on Restrictive Intervention and Reasonable Force in Schools

From April 2026, updated national guidance explains how schools must record and communicate with families if staff need to use restrictive intervention or reasonable force to keep someone safe.

You will already be familiar with our procedure of contacting parents or carers by phone in these situations. Under the new guidance, schools are now also required to provide a written record of every such incident in addition to the phone call.

These situations are rare and are always used as a last resort, when staff need to prevent a pupil from harming themselves, another pupil, or a member of staff.

The guidance strengthens communication with families. This means that if this type of incident occurs, the school must inform parents or carers:

- by phone as soon as possible, and
- in writing, explaining what happened and how the situation was resolved.

Our focus in school is always on prevention, de-escalation and restorative approaches so that pupils feel safe, supported and able to repair relationships when difficulties arise. Sharing information with families helps us work together to understand what happened and support the child moving forward.

If you have any questions about this guidance or about our approach to behaviour and safety, please contact the school.

Please click here for further information: [Restrictive Intervention and Reasonable Force in Schools](#)

### Dates for your diary

Friday 27th March 2026	End of Term Two - finish time of 1pm
Monday 13th April 2026	Start of Term Three
Monday 4th May 2026	Bank Holiday
Monday 11th May 2026	School Photos
Friday 22nd May 2026	End of Term
Monday 1st June 2026	Start of Term
Thursday 16th July 2026	End of Term Three

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## Relaxed Opening at History of Science Museum

The History of Science Museum is running quieter sessions on the following dates:

- 28th March - 9.00am - 10.00am
- 30th May - 9.00am - 10.00am
- 25th July - 9.00am - 10.00am

These have been created for neurodivergent and SEND visitors and those with sensory processing differences. All ages welcome.

Email Helen to book: [learning@hsm.ox.ac.uk](mailto:learning@hsm.ox.ac.uk)

### Relaxed Opening at the History of Science Museum

#### Explore a quieter museum

Created for neurodivergent and SEND visitors and those with sensory processing differences

Pick up an activity backpack at the Welcome Desk

All ages welcome

#### Join our next session!

28 March 9-10am  
30 May 9-10am  
25 July 9-10am

Email Helen to book: [learning@hsm.ox.ac.uk](mailto:learning@hsm.ox.ac.uk)

Please check the website before you visit for the latest information.

More events: HISTORY OF SCIENCE MUSEUM



## Lunch Menu Week Commencing 13th April 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Macaroni Cheese	Sausage roll	Roast Chicken <i>Df/Gf</i>	Beef chilli <i>Df/Gf</i>	Pepperoni Pizza
Vegetarian		Vegan sausage roll <i>Df/V</i>	Roast Quorn <i>Df/V</i>	3 bean chilli <i>Df/V/Gf</i>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Served With	Garlic Bread <i>Df/V</i> Sweetcorn <i>Gf, Df, V</i>	Potato wedges Beans <i>Df/V/Gf</i>	Roast Potatoes & Gravy Carrots & Peas <i>Df/V/Gf</i>	Rice Sweetcorn <i>Df/V/Gf</i>	Chips Corn on the cob <i>Df/V/Gf</i>
Pudding	Oat biscuit	Chocolate Brownie <i>Df</i>	Flap jack <i>Df/V/Gf</i>	Jam shortbread <i>Df/V</i>	Ice Cream <i>Gf</i>

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

## Next terms menu

Please [click here](#) to view next terms lunch menu. This menu will run from April until the end of this academic year.