

Weekly Information Bulletin

Friday 13th March 2026



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](#)

End of Term Assembly - Save the Date 27.03.2026

We will be inviting parents and carers into school on Friday 27th March for our end of term assembly to celebrate students' achievements for this term.

We will be holding two assemblies one at 9.30 for classes Blake, Matisse, Kirby, Haring, Monet, Dali, Miro, Aardman & Robinson.

The second assembly will be held at 11.15 and this will be for classes, Murakami, Kusama, Hirst, Banksy, Kahlo, Burgerman and Tula classes.

We will be finishing at the earlier time of 1.00pm on this day.

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 will go 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.

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Lunch Menu Week Commencing 16th March 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Macaroni Cheese	Sweet and sour chicken Df	Roast Chicken Gf Df	Lasagne	Beef Burger Df
Vegetarian		Vegetarian Sweet & Sour Df	Roast Quorn Df V	Vegetable Lasagne	Spicy bean burger Df V
Served With	Garlic Bread Df V Sweetcorn Gf Df V	Noodles Df V Carrots Gf Df V	Roast Potatoes & Gravy Carrots & Peas Gf Df V	Sweetcorn & green beans Gf Df V	Chips Corn on the cob Gf Df V
Pudding	Jam Sponge and custard Gf	Red Velvet Biscuit	Chocolate Sponge cake with sprinkles	Jelly Gf Df V	White chocolate chip cookie

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

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