

Weekly Information Bulletin

Friday 17th April 2026



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.

We will shortly be sending out a letter with a slip for parents/carers to return to let us know if you will be attending this event. Once we have final numbers, students will be issued with tickets for this event.

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. If you have not made an appointment and would like one please contact reception.

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](#)

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Lunch Menu Week Commencing 20th April 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Vegetable pasta bake	Peri Peri Chicken	Roast Beef <i>Df/Gf</i>	Chicken curry <i>Gf</i>	Battered Cod
Vegetarian		Plant based Peri Peri	Roast Quorn <i>Df/V</i>	Sweet potato curry <i>Gf</i>	Battered quorn
Served With	Sweetcorn <i>Df/V/Gf</i> Garlic bread <i>Df/V</i>	Rice Coleslaw <i>Df/V/Gf</i>	Roast Potatoes & Gravy Peas & Carrots <i>Df/V/Gf</i>	Rice <i>Df/V/Gf</i> Naan bread <i>Df/V</i>	Chips Peas <i>Df/V/Gf</i>
Pudding	Coconut jam sponge Custard - <i>Gf</i>	Gingerbread Biscuit <i>Df</i>	Jelly <i>Df/V/Gf</i>	Chocolate Tiffin	Victoria Sponge Cake

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 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

This terms menu

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

Medication for school residentials

There are several school residentials coming up over the next few months. There have been a few issues recently with medication that has been sent in for residentials.

Here are a few friendly reminders:

- If this is a prescription medication then it must be labelled, and we can only administer the medication as described on the label.
- Medication must be in date and in its original container.
- Ideally medication will be sealed. If this is not possible then the lot number on the blister must match the lot number on the box.
- We recognise that this is not always possible, but it would be really helpful to have the medication sent in in advance as it can be quite a rush to do all the necessary checks and paperwork on the morning of the residential.