

Weekly Information Bulletin

Friday 8th May 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 have sent 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.

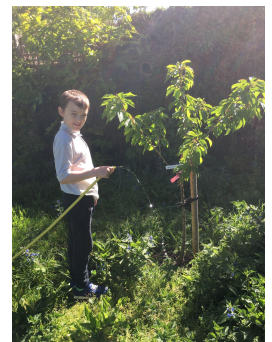
Forest School News Update and requests!

Our newly planted Forest School is growing well, despite the very dry April we have had. Many pupils have been helping out with the watering and having experiences in the Forest School, getting familiar with the spaces that nature is creating for us.

In September we will be running regular sessions for a number of classes but in the meantime we are still setting up parts of the Forest School and are on the lookout for a variety of items.

If you have any of the following that you could donate to us we would be very grateful ;

- Wellies - small to adult
- Hand trowels and hand forks (ideally metal)
- A stainless steel sink and drainer (just the one!)
- Metal pots or pans
- Wooden spoons
- Plastic storage tubs
- Metal watering cans



If you think you can help with any of these, please email l.castle@iffley.academy.co.uk

Individual School Photos - Monday 11th May 2026

We have booked for the school photographer to come into school on Monday 11th May to take individual school photos.

These will be sent home to parents and carers to purchase.

School Uniform

It has been lovely to have some nice sunny weather this week and we appreciate that students will now want to start to wear skirts and shorts to help to keep cool. Please ensure these are of an appropriate length, inline with our school uniform policy these are to be at least knee length.

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Interim Headteacher

We shared in November that Dr Paul Van Walwyk was joining Iffley as an Interim Head of School. This was a temporary measure to provide leadership capacity, due to having a vacant Senior Leadership role. Paul will be leaving at May half term and we are delighted to share that he will be moving to The Castle School in Newbury, to be Headteacher. We wish Paul all the best in his new role and thank him for his support and enthusiasm whilst at Iffley.

LIMITED EDITION MINI MYSTERY BAGS


Our Enterprise Group will be selling limited edition mini mystery bags for £2 each. Each bag contains a surprise selection of fun items such as stationery, stickers, fidgets and small goodies. Quantities are limited and bags will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.


If you would like to reserve a mystery bag, please either:

- Complete the Google Form: <https://forms.gle/DDZmFKr9w97KQoCb9>

OR

- Email m.mclaughlin@iffleyacademy.co.uk with: student name/staff member name, class/office, number of bags required and your preferred delivery date of either Tuesday 12th or Tuesday 19th May.

 Bags will be delivered to classes/offices on Tuesday afternoons.

 Please send payment (£2 per bag) into school on your chosen Tuesday delivery date.

Thank you for supporting our Enterprise Group!

Lunch Menu Week Commencing 11th May 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 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

Term Dates

Please [click here](#) to view our term dates for 2026-2027.