

Weekly Information Bulletin

Friday 2nd December 2022



Christmas at Iffley Academy

We have been busy planning Christmas at Iffley Academy and students will shortly be bringing home a booklet with information on the plan for our Christmas week. We hope all students enjoy the nice things we have planned and this is also an opportunity to celebrate students hard work this term.

Christmas Cards

From Monday 5th December we will have our Iffley Christmas post box outside our work experience cafe. If students would like to send Christmas cards to students & staff at Iffley Academy they can place them in the Christmas post box. Our student council members will deliver them to classes. Please make sure you put the student or staff name and class group on the envelope.

Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 8th December

This year Iffley Academy will be taking part in the Save the Children Christmas Jumper day on Thursday 8th December.

Pupils are encouraged to come into school wearing a Christmas jumper with their normal skirt or trousers.



Christmas Lunch - Reminder

On Thursday 15th December we will be having our school Christmas lunch. If you would like your child to have Christmas dinner on this day please [Click here](#) to notify us of their choices.

Christmas Lunch will be provided free of charge.

We will be unable to offer any other lunch options on this day.

6th Form will be enjoying their Christmas lunch off site and details of this event have been sent to parents & carers.

Please complete the form even if your child will be bringing in a packed lunch on this day.

End of Term Celebration Assembly - Tuesday 20th December

We are inviting parents and carers into school on Tuesday 20th December for our end of term assembly to celebrate students' achievements for this term. We will be holding two assemblies:

- 9.30 - Assembly for Calder, Warhol, Lowry, Kandinsky, Monet, Dali, Thorpe, Miro & Kahlo. If you would like to attend please [Click here](#) and complete the form.
- 11.15 - Assembly for Kirby, Kusama, Hirst, Banksy, Atkins, Brodskaya and Tula. If you would like to attend this assembly please [Click here](#) and complete the form.

Finish time on Tuesday 20th December

Iffley Academy will finish for the Christmas Holidays on Tuesday 20th December and we will be finishing at the earlier time of 1.00pm. Students will return to school on Thursday 5th January.

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GB Down's Syndrome Swimming Championships

Congratulations to Hannah who has recently competed in the first GB Down's syndrome swimming championships. Hannah did amazing and came 2nd in the 25m freestyle and received a bronze medal for her age category, she also came third in the 50m freestyle. We are very proud of Hannah and this is an amazing achievement - Well done Hannah.



Accessibility on Devices at Home

There are a range of features on all devices that can make accessing the internet and devices more manageable for individuals with SEND.

[Click here](#) for a range of guides to support you to make devices at home more accessible.

Louvre Careers Day

On Friday 25th November the Louvre gallery took part in a human library event, where pupils could meet and question visitors from different career backgrounds. This provided pupils with an opportunity to find out more about different careers and what different jobs entail.

Thank you to our visitors who took time out of their busy day to come and meet our pupils and tell us more about their work!



Lunch Menu Week Commencing 5th December

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Chicken Curry (Gf)	Lamb Lasagne	Roast Beef (Gf) Yorkshire Pudding	Pork Sausages (Df)	Battered Cod
Vegetarian	Lentil & Vegetable Curry (Gf)	Quorn Lasagne	Roasted Quorn (Df Vegan) Yorkshire Pudding	Plant Base Sausages (Gf Df Vegan)	Battered Quorn
Served With	Rice (Gf Df Vegan) Onion Bhajjis (Df Vegan)	Garlic Bread (Df Vegan) Sweetcorn (Df Vegan)	Roast Potatoes Mixed Vegetables & Gravy (Gf Df Vegan)	Mashed Potato (Gf Df Vegan) Peas & Cabbage (Gf Df Vegan)	Chips Peas (Gf Df Vegan)
Pudding	Apple Crumble & Custard (Gf)	Shortbread Biscuit (Df Vegan)	Black Cherry & Chocolate Sponge Custard (Gf)	Eton Mess (Gf)	Victoria Sandwich

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

Df - Dairy Free

Gf - Gluten free - (A gluten free alternative can be provided on all other days if needed)

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Dates for your diary	
Tuesday 20th December 2022	End of Term Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 20th December 2022	End of Term One - Finish time of 1.00pm
Wednesday 4th January 2023	INSET day
Thursday 5th January 2023	Start of Term Two
Thursday 12th January 2023	Parent & Carer Session - Physical computing - parent & child sessions 3.30pm
Tuesday 17th January 2023	Termly Outcome Plan Evening
Thursday 19th January 2023	Parent & Carer Session - How to support your child with Sound Reading 3.30pm
Thursday 26th January 2023	E-Safety drop-in session 3.30pm
Thursday 2nd February 2023	Parent & Carer Session - Building independence & skills for life 3.30pm
Friday 10th February 2023	End of Term
Monday 20th February 2023	Start of Term
Thursday 23rd March 2023	Parent & Carer Session - How to build communication skills 3.30pm
Friday 31st March 2023	End of Term Two
Monday 17th April 2023	Start of Term Three
Tuesday 18th April 2023	Termly Outcome Plan Evening
Thursday 27th April 2023	Parent & Carer Session - How Iffley Academy is building an inclusive culture 3.30pm
Monday 1st May 2023	Bank Holiday
Thursday 11th May 2023	Parent & Carer Session - How to explore science in our everyday lives 3.30pm
Friday 26th May 2023	End of Term
Monday 5th June 2023	Start of Term
Thursday 15th June 2023	Parent & Carer Session - How to use restorative practice to support your child 3.30pm
Thursday 22nd June 2023	Parent & Carer Session - How to understand your child's school report 3.30pm
Tuesday 11th July 2023	Meet the Teacher Event
Wednesday 19th July 2023	End of Term Three