

Weekly Information Bulletin

Friday 21st April 2023



Family Fun Day - Saturday 13th May

Please join us for our family fun day at Iffley Academy on Saturday 13th May. The fun day will take place from 12-3. Entry is free for students and their families.

We have lots of exciting things planned for this day and we hope that you can join us.

It would be helpful if you could let us know if you will be joining us. Students will be bringing home a slip for parents and carers to complete to indicate how many people you will be bringing along on this day.

Please contact reception if you require any further information about this event.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN WITH US!

FAMILY FUN DAY

AT IFFLEY ACADEMY

SATURDAY 13TH MAY 12PM - 3PM

Entry is free for students and their family. Students will need to be accompanied by a parent/carer throughout the family fun day.

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Bloxham Grove Academy Meeting - Monday 24th April 2023

The Gallery Trust will be opening Bloxham Grove Academy, a special school in Bloxham, near Banbury in January 2024. Bloxham Grove Academy will provide a specialist provision for young people from Key Stage 2 to Key Stage 5 in a new, state of the art school, which is currently under construction.

We are holding an evening event for interested parents and carers to find out more about our new Trust school and to explore opportunities for students to transfer to Bloxham Grove Academy. This event will take place on **Monday 24th April from 6pm – 8pm** at Iffley Academy. If you are interested in attending this event please email: office@iffleyacademy.co.uk. Please [click here](#) for more information.

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Visit from Oxford Botanical Gardens

Monet class enjoyed a visit from Rodger Caseyby from the Oxford Botanical gardens this week. The students are working with the Botanical gardens to run an experiment around growing carnivorous plants. Under the guidance of Rodger, we planted Venus Fly traps, SunDew and Pitcher plants - all plants that like to eat insects! We are now tasked with nurturing these seeds! Every 2 weeks we will be sending a report back to the Botanical Gardens sharing photos and measurements to track the progress in growth of these exciting plants.



Walking With You - Parent Support Group

Walking With You Parent Support Group is open to any parent or carer with a child / children up to the age of 25yrs who are experiencing difficulties with their mental health. Sessions are monthly and currently online. Each session focuses on a different theme but discussions are guided by the questions raised by parents in the group. All sessions are supported by CAMHS Clinicians, parent volunteers and guests who have expertise in the theme being discussed. Please [Click here](#) for more information.

Oxfordshire Family Information - Public Shortlist

Oxfordshire Family Information service have put together a list of activities, youth groups and other information that might be of interest to our young people. Please [Click here](#) for further information.

Lunch Menu Week Commencing 24th April

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Tomato & Basil Pasta (Df Vegan)	Sweet & Sour Chicken (Df)	Roast Turkey (Gf Df)	Beef bolognese (Gf Df)	Southern Fried Chicken
Vegetarian		Sweet & Sour Quorn (Df Vegan)	Roast Quorn (Df Vegan)	Quorn bolognese (Df)	Southern Fried Quorn
Served With	Garlic Baguette slice (Df Vegan) Sweetcorn (Gf Df Vegan)	Noodles (Df Vegan) Carrots (Gf Df Vegan)	Roast Potatoes & Gravy Peas & Carrots (Gf Df Vegan)	Garlic Baguette Slice Sweetcorn (Gf Df Vegan) Spaghetti (Df Vegan)	Chips Baked Beans (Gf Df Vegan)
Pudding	Eton Mess (Gf)	Chocolate Sponge Chocolate Sauce (Gf)	Gingerbread Biscuit (Df)	Sticky Toffee Pudding Custard (Gf)	Chocolate Brownie & Cream (Gf)

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 provided on all other days if needed)

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Dates for your diary

Monday 1st May 2023	Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May 2023	Bank Holiday for the coronation of King Charles III
Thursday 11th May 2023	Parent & Carer Session - How to explore science in everyday lives Parent & child session - 3.30pm
Saturday 13th May 2023	Family Fun Day 12pm - 3pm
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

Lunch Menu

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

Autism Questionnaire

We have been contacted by York University to invite Iffley Academy parents to take part in a psychological study examining the experience of parents and teachers of students with autism in support system availability and quality. This study is being undertaken by Teresa Hoy who up until recently worked at Iffley Academy as a teaching assistant. Please [click here](#) for more information on the study.