



Newsletter dated : 27th January 2017

OXFORD HOUSE SCHOOL

Dates for your diary:

•Half Term
(Monday) 13th
February to
(Friday) 17th
February 2017



You will be aware we had offered our Form VI Children the opportunity to participate in the Bikeability training. To date the update has been good, and we would like to offer the training to our Form V Children also. We are liaising with the service provider (Essex County Council) and will update you as soon as possible.

Thomas Franks will be introducing a Themed Menu - watch this space for more details about what you can look forward to seeing on the menu very soon!



The Children will receive their mid-term reports on Friday 10th February 2017.



Please can all Parents check they are now receiving the newsletter through emails- if you have any problems please notify the office.

Scroll up, scroll up, and read all about it!

From time to time, we send information to parents via text messages to your phone. A new, free, smartphone app for parents is now available for download called 'School Gateway' for Apple (iPhone 3GS or later, iPad, iPod Touch and android (2.3/Gingerbread or later) devices. Please could you download this new app to your phone (its free) and will help with communication to parents.

The set up process is simple and will take no more than a couple of minutes:

1. Search for "School Gateway" in the Apple Store/Google Play or, on your phone go to www.schoolgateway.com/apple
2. Install the app and if you are asked then say yes to 'Allow Push Notifications'
3. When you launch School Gateway for the first time, please select 'New User' and enter the email address and mobile telephone number you have registered with the school.
4. The system will send a PIN code to your phone: please enter this PIN code and the app will be activated for you.

As soon as you have got the system set-up, all of the text messages we send you will appear in the app:

You will receive notifications/alerts as normal.

If you have recently changed your email address or mobile phone telephone number, please let us know so we can update our records.



