

## Dear Parent/Carer

Please see below for some key information:

## Key Dates: What's coming up?

<u>Click here</u> to be directed to the parent calendar on our website.

## Feedback

At ODA, we know we are #ProudlyDifferent and we love getting feedback from people that visit us. Here is some feedback from Dai Pountain, our yoga teacher.

I have been teaching my yoga sessions in schools for over 15 years. Without a doubt your school stands out to me as the absolute best school I have ever had the luck to be a small part of. If I had to narrow it down and say why it's the best school I would have to say it's the way the school is filled with respect. Not only do you treat the children as equals, the way every single staff member responds to the children is just so respectful. But also for me as an outside provider I am often overlooked and treated as second class by the schools I attend but my experience in your school could not be more different- you are all so respectful and you make me feel like a valuable member of your school team which doesn't really happen in most schools. I love working with you and wish you would use me more!

From the lady that opens the door all the way to the headteacher and everyone in between you are all exceptionally outstanding at your jobs. If there was a level above outstanding for ofsted you would have it.

I am grateful to be a teeny tiny part of ODA - I tell every parent that I meet that your school is second to none.

With Gratitude Dai x

## Thank You

Huge thank you to Joe and Gabs who accompanied the second group of Year 4 students on their overnight stay on a canal boat. Please check out our Insta for the photos! It looks like they had a great time despite the weather!

#### After School Clubs

If your child attends a club with sport or dance as the focus, they must bring in their ODA PE kit to change into before they start the club. The list of clubs where changing is required are: Football, Basketball, Multi Sports, Gymnastics, Ninja Warrior and Street Dance. All other clubs require students to wear their school uniform

#### Home Learning Videos

Nursery, Rec: These are available on Tapestry Y1-6: Click <u>here</u> for the latest home learning video from the teaching team.

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram <u>@1DegreeAcademy</u> to see photos of our week!

Many thanks, ODA

## Helpful numbers and websites

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Childline: 0800 1111 NSPCC helpline: 0808 800 5000 Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH): 0300 500 80 90 Barnardos: 0800 008 7005 LGBT+ switchboard: 0300 330 0630 Kooth: www.kooth.com - support service for student wellbeing

