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## **DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM**

### **OCT**

Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	2:45 pm, Elm assembly
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	2:45 pm, Pine assembly
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	2:45 pm, Sycamore assembly
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00-9:30 am, Open morning
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	2:45 pm, Elder assembly

### **NOV**

Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	School photos
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	2:45 pm, Birch assembly
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 to Hanworth War Memorial
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	2:45 pm, Laurel assembly
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	INSET day (no school for children)
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	2:45 pm, Oak assembly
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup>	2:45 pm, Chestnut assembly

## **PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

At Oriel Academy we value our strong relationship with parents and carers. Together this helps us achieve the very best for the children in a mutually supportive partnership between parents, class teachers and the school community.

As a partnership, our parents understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip their children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons we continually welcome and encourage parents or carers to participate fully in the life of our school.

Please ensure you familiarise yourself with the Parent Code of Conduct which is shown available on the school website, has been sent by Parentmail and is currently on our school website.

## **PUNCTUALITY**

If your child is a few minutes late to school it means they have missed the opportunity to say hello to and play with friends. They are likely to feel unsettled and embarrassed as they start morning lessons.

5 minutes late every day = 3 days of school missed each year.

Please help your child to be on time for school, punctuality is an important life skill. To be on time your child needs to be on the playground before the bell goes! So no later than 8.45am.

## **SAFETY IN THE PLAYGROUND**

Please ensure when walking through to the Junior playground at the beginning of the day that you do not cross through the Infant children who are lining up. Please walk around the back of the line to make sure the children are undisturbed.

All the playground apparatus is out of bounds before and after school so we would appreciate you keeping your children away from it.

## **POLITE REMINDERS**

Please make sure that **all** school uniform is clearly labelled. Blazers and ties must be worn to school every day. Black tights, black socks and black hairbands only please. No leggings are allowed.

Packed lunches should be brought into school first thing in the morning and must be placed on the packed lunch trolleys. Children must not take their lunchboxes up to the classrooms. Please do not bring lunches into school during the morning.

## ATTENDANCE

Children need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education. Missing out on lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind. Children with poor attendance tend to achieve less in both primary and secondary school. Regular school attendance is an important part of giving your child the best possible start in life.

A child with 95% attendance over the school year will have missed 10 days of school.

**Please help your children to aim for 100% attendance and to arrive at school on time every day.**

We reward good attendance in the following ways:-

Each week the class with the highest attendance in infants and juniors receive a certificate. This is presented in our Celebration Assembly each Friday. Children who achieve 100% attendance during the Autumn Term, Spring Term and Academic Year will be presented with a certificate at the end of Term in our Celebration Assembly.

## MEDICAL/DENTAL APPOINTMENTS

Please try to make routine Doctor and Dentist appointments out of school hours. Dental check-ups can usually be arranged during school holidays. Where this is not possible, children should only be out of school for the minimum amount of time necessary for the appointment.

## SECURITY

Please be extra vigilant when entering or leaving the school site. Please help us to keep the school site secure and do **not** let anyone through the security gates behind you. Only visitors announced to the office may have entrance to our secure site. Thank you.

## PANTS

**Talk PANTS and help keep your child safe**

Visit [nspcc.org.uk/pants](https://nspcc.org.uk/pants) for loads of tips and materials to get this simple conversation started. It's easy, it's not scary, but it is important.



## BABY NEWS

Huge congratulations to Mrs Burns and family on the birth of their beautiful baby boy!

We welcome Max to the Oriel family!

