

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Parent Programme

We are really excited to be starting a new programme for parents. We will be working with an amazing team next term and being part of 'The Families Connect' programme which will help to support your child's learning. This will be really fun and give lots of practical ideas of games, activities and techniques that you can use to support your child's learning at home. The programme will run for 8 weeks from the 3<sup>rd</sup> May every Wednesday from 1:30-3:30pm. If your child uses the bus you are more than welcome to take the bus back home with your child on these days. We only have limited places so if you are interested in being involved then please speak to Jo on Progress Review Day.

## Key Dates

Date	Event	Details
31 <sup>st</sup> March	½ Day End of Term	School will finish after our Exhibition and Celebration Event so please pick your child up from school at 12:00pm or be at the bus stop ready to pick your child up at 12:15.
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Bank Holiday	No school.
18 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET day	No school for pupils. Staff will be at training to continue our mission of striving for excellence step-by-step.
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Summer Term	We look forward to seeing children (and parents/carers!) at the usual school start/bus pick up times.
1 <sup>st</sup> May	May Bank Holiday	No school.
29 <sup>th</sup> May - 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term	No school.
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Start of Summer 2 Half Term	We look forward to seeing children (and parents/carers!) at the usual school start/bus pick up times.

## Bus

After the Easter holiday, we will be making changes to how we are staffing the school bus. Every morning there will continue to be an ODA staff member on the bus so that you can talk to us about your child and their learning. On the way home Suk, Dave and the B&L Coaches team will be supervising the children. They will drop the children off at the usual time and will bring your child back to school if they have not been picked up by 4:00pm.

Please let us know if you have any questions or queries on any of the above and we look forward to seeing you all on Progress Review Day this Thursday.

Thanks,

One Degree Academy Team