

## Weekly Bulletin 26th April

Dear Parent/Carer

Please see below for some key information:

### Key Dates: What's coming up?

[Click here](#) to be directed to the parent calendar on our website.

### Ambition Institute Visit

We are lucky at ODA that we have so many visitors come to our school. Today, we hosted an event for Ambition Institute which meant 20 leaders from other schools came to see the lessons and the culture here - The ODA Way. As part of their professional development, they were here to look at what coaching looks like and how we train and develop our staff. We were blown away with the kind feedback from the visitors. They commented on the consistent high quality teaching in every class, the positivity and sense of joy and belonging we have at ODA as well as the commitment of all staff. One headteacher said "Every educator should come and visit".

### Residential Trips

At ODA, you know we are #ProudlyDifferent as we ensure all KS2 go on a residential trip every year. Year 3 had an awesome time last week as they had a film night and sleepover at school!

It's not only Y3 who have been on a trip though, the first group of Year 4 students are coming back today from an overnight stay on a canal boat. Please check out our Insta for some photos!

These trips are only possible because the ODA adults volunteer to give up their own time to ensure your children have a great experience.

Thank you to Megan, Aysha, Gabs, Clara, Alice and Sam for supporting the Year 3 sleepover and Jamie and Gabs for supporting the Year 4 boat trip.

### Dogs/Pets

We would like to remind parents that dogs/pets should be held at all times if brought onto school premises for drop off or pick up. We ask that if you bring a dog/pets on to school premises that you stand a reasonable distance away from others at all times. Please note, ODA staff cannot mind your pets/dogs at any time.

### Reception places 2024/25

This is a reminder to any parents that have siblings who will be joining our reception classes in September, the **deadline** to accept your child's place is **Tuesday 30th April**. Please make sure you accept your place by then to secure your place.

### Home Learning Videos

Nursery, Rec: These are available on Tapestry

Y1-6: Click [here](#) for the latest home learning video from the teaching team.

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram [@1DegreeAcademy](#) to see photos of our week!

Many thanks, ODA



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### 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](http://www.kooth.com) - support service for student wellbeing

