



Newsletter dated : 23 September Issue 2

OXFORD HOUSE SCHOOL

Dates for your diary:

5th Oct:

Form V meeting
regarding 11+
3.45 p.m.

13th Oct:

Stevensons—our
school uniform
suppliers are in
school from 3-
4.30 p.m.

Half term:

17-28th Oct

New Website—Videographer on Site

On Thursday we had a videographer in school,
filming for our new website .

Filming included pupils completing academic
lessons, participating in dance, sport and drama.

Some of the pupils contributed and gave their
views of life at Oxford House.



Nut Free Policy

Please remember that the school has a Nut Free Policy and caters for a vast range of dietary needs, so please, if you are bringing in birthday treats, consult the form teacher first, to ensure that what you intend to bring is suitable for all pupils in the class. By doing this we can make sure that everyone in the class can share in this special occasion. Thank You.

“If you, your child or any member of your family have difficulty in
accessing the school , please contact the School Office for assistance.”



Mrs Knight will be undertaking training next week, to be our newly-appointed Designated Safeguarding Lead.

11+ News

Last Saturday Form VI sat the 11+ examination and we celebrate and share their relief. Well done to everyone involved in preparing the pupils for this task and obviously, to our pupils for their hard work and diligence.

A gentle reminder that we discourage pupils from eating outside in their school uniform as this reflects poorly on the school and the traditional standards to which we adhere.

Thank you.

Requests for absence within term

If you wish to take your child out of school for either leave or for an appointment, please put your request formally in writing for approval, otherwise this will be marked as “unauthorised absence” Please try very hard to avoid taking your child out of school during term time, as this can have a detrimental impact on his/her education.

Where a holiday or short break is approved, then additional work will be set.

Roald Dahl's 100th Birthday

Last week our Upper School—Forms III-VI, celebrated Roald Dahl's 100th Birthday.

Everyone took part in Puffin Virtual Live, which was a worldwide event, featuring an interactive Webcast with Quentin Blake and Michael Rose.

During the weeks prior to this event, children had been reading a selection of Roald Dahl books and had been taking part in many literacy and numeracy activities. They studied Roald Dahl's biography, created graphs based on the books and used their imagination to write stories on “special Roald Dahl paper”; he always wrote his stories on cream paper!

Overall, it was a very special day and it was lovely to be part of a worldwide celebration of this acclaimed author.

