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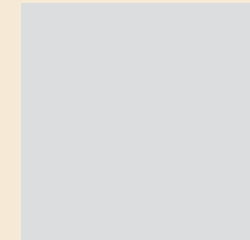
LEGEND

TOS-The Orchid School
MLV-Making Learning Visible
SCR-Student Council Representative
PTA-Parent Teacher Association
PTC-Parent Teacher Conference
SPTC- Student Parent Teacher Conference

COLOUR CODE



Working day



Holiday for all

PRIMARY

MIDDLE

SECONDARY AND SENIOR SECONDARY

CLASS	CLASS NAME	CLASS	CLASS NAME	CLASS	CLASS NAME
I	Ibis, Herons, Storks	V	Lily, Poppy, Tulip	IX	Honeydew, Ivory, Pearl
II	Flamingos, Swans, Toucans	VI	Canary, Oyster, Sepia	X	Beige, Fawn, Khaki
III	Pelicans, Robins, Skylarks	VII	Aster, Blush, Fuchsia	XI	Iris, Periwinkle, Plum
IV	Dahlia, Petunia, Zinnia	VIII	Auburn, Ebony, Sienna	XII	A,B,C

Class - Resource Room Class Name- Gold

Leaders Speak

Whilst we are not yet in a post-COVID-19 world, educators continue to envision schools and education and what the pandemic has exposed and exacerbated.

The world of education is particularly affected by change.

Students enter school to be prepared for a society they won't join for at least 13 years or in some cases as many as 15 years in the future. The scale of advances in technology and their impact on society is now so rapid that by the time these children leave education there is a significant danger that their learning will already be obsolete.

This being the case, where does the future of education lie? Of course, I'm asking this question in the full realisation that whatever prediction and planning I make will no doubt be utterly irrelevant in a couple of years' time...

Patrick Bassett described Knowing versus Doing as the first 'Big Shift' towards schools of the future.

We know that the syllabus, textbooks, teaching methods, timetables, projects, subjects, assessments, feedback, and other rituals are not what holistic education is all about.

Everything we do must consider the total well-being of students and equip them with necessary skills and hone their attitudes so they can create their own future.

We need courage and conviction to do the "Big shift".

We are working on both the courage and the shift!



LAKSHMI DI.



SANGEETA DI.

The significance of education in our lives cannot be overstated. It serves not only as a means to acquire knowledge but also as a vehicle for liberation from unscientific or unfounded practices. Education illuminates the path to living a purposeful life, instilling in individuals a sense of responsibility for their actions. When we attain a state of true education, we fulfill the purpose of learning.

The Orchid School (TOS) is dedicated to provide the learning environment to the individuals who are not only mindful and responsible but also equipped with the skills necessary for future growth. Although the immediate impact may not be apparent, the seeds of change have been planted. The impact can be magnified when the extended Orchid family comes together with a shared vision of fostering a sustainable environment, world, and life through responsible citizenship.

Amidst the advancements in science and technology, it is imperative to question whether we are progressing towards growth or causing harm to ourselves and our environment.

This year, let us shed the unnecessary desires that stem from extravagant wish lists and instead focus on enhancing the environment for the sake of ourselves and future generations' sustainability. Let us concentrate on the principles of Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle, making a conscious effort to shift our mindset towards reusing as much as possible.

Another vital area of focus is self-care. Let us prioritize to consume a healthy diet, engage in physical exercise, and foster meaningful connections with others in the physical world. Embracing discipline and reducing screen time will contribute to our overall well-being.

Together, let us grow and exemplify our status as educated beings by taking action and making a positive difference in our lives and the world around us.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bakri Id Holiday to be announced 1 week prior ● Field Trip to Pratiti Centre for Mental Health-Std.X ● Field Trip to IISER-Std.XI ● Field Trip to Sudarshan Chemicals-Std.XII ● Declamation Workshop Std.IX-XII ● Field Trip to Warkari Yatra-Std.VII ● Sagarmitra Visitor Session-Std.V 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Training for Teachers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Training for Teachers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Training for Teachers 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Training for Teachers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Reopens-Std.IX-XII 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Academic Session begins -Std.I-VIII 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Tour-Std.I ● Warkari Project begins -Std.VII 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● General Orientation for -Std.I-VIII ● Session by Mr. Arun Waklu -Potential Leaders -Std.IX-XII ● Working Day for Std.IX-XII 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student Council Representative Orientation & form distribution 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Holiday for students ● Training for teachers on PEDTECH initiatives. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Verification of SCR forms ● Assembly Presentation -Std.XII A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Declamation Competition Round I-Std.IX-XII 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Finalisation of SCR Forms ● Yoga Day 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Selection of School Sr & Jr Head Boy & Head Girl 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PTA GBM ● Get to Know Me Session -Std.I-VIII ● Young CEO Entrepreneur Camp-Std.VII-X ● Working Day for Std.IX-XII 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SCR Election Campaign begins ● Announcement of School Captains & Final Nominees for House Captains 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Declamation Competition Final Round -Std. IX-XII ● Sensory Week-Std.I-II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assembly Presentation -Std.VII Aster 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ASHADI EKADASHI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Halfday Std.I-XII ● Jam Session by students 		



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halfday-Std.I-XII • Jam Session by students <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px;">31</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muharram Holiday to be declared 1 week prior • Soft Skill Sessions-Std.IX-XII • Elocution Workshop-Std.V-VI 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOLIDAY FOR ALL • OFFICE CLOSED <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px;">1</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px;">2</p>
<p>GURU PURNIMA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd Fee Instalment begins • House Elections • Assembly Presentation -Std.X Beige <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px;">3</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Trip to Archaeological Museum-Std.VI • Sensory week Ends -Std.I & II <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px;">4</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCR Member Announcement • Field Trip to Archaeological Museum-Std.VI • Guppa Goshti -Std.III <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px;">5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Trip to Archaeological Museum -Std.VI • Assembly Presentation -Std.IV Petunia • Storyday-Std.II <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px;">6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investiture Ceremony -Std.IX-XII • Assembly Presentation -Std.VII Blush • Storyday-Std.II <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px;">7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTA Executive Council Meeting • Working Day for Std.VI-XII • STEM with Parent-Std.IV <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px;">8</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px;">9</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Periodic Test I begins -Std.IX-X • Interhouse English Elocution Round I-Std.V-VI <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px;">10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly Presentation -Std.IV Dahlia <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px;">11</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investiture Ceremony -Std.V-VIII <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px;">12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly Presentation -Std.IV Zinnia <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px;">13</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly Presentation -Std.VII Fuchsia • SCR Induction and Orientation <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px;">14</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday for students -Std.I-XII • SCR Workshop by Mr Arun Waku <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px;">15</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px;">16</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due date 2nd fee installment <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px;">17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interhouse English Elocution Finals -Std.V-VI • Field Trip-Std.IV <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px;">18</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Trip -Std.IV <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px;">19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Trip -Std.IV <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px;">20</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Day for Std.VI-XII • Learning journey to Ladakh begins-Std.X-XII • Guru Purnima Concert -Std.VIII • PTC-Std.I-IV <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px;">22</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px;">23</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Trip-Std.III <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px;">25</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Trip-Std.III <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px;">26</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Trip-Std.III <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px;">27</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOLIDAY FOR ALL • OFFICE CLOSED <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px;">29</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: 24px;">30</p>	



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	1	2	3	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founders Day Dress Rehearsal & Students' Performance 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Night of Bands • Holiday for Std.I-VIII 	
7	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interhouse Hindi Laghukatha Prastutikaran Round I -Std.V-VI 	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interhouse Marathi Extempore Speech Round I -Std.VII-VIII 	10	11	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOLIDAY FOR ALL • OFFICE CLOSED 	13
14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly Presentation -Std.XII B 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independence Day • Holiday for-Std.I-III • AZAADI Event -Std.IV-XII 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Trip -Std.I 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Trip -Std.I 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly Presentation -Std.VIII Auburn • Field Trip-Std.I • TED^x 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Summit • Working Day for Std.VI-XII 	20
21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly Presentation -Std.X Khaki 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interhouse Marathi Extempore Speech Final Round-Std.VII-VIII • Assembly Presentation -Std.III Skylarks 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Trip to Kelkar Museum-Std.V • Assembly Presentation -Std.VIII Ebony 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly Presentation -Std.III Robins • Field Trip to Kelkar Museum-Std.V 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPTC PT I-Std.IX-X • Field Trip-Std.II • Onam Celebration-Std.III 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher Education Fair -Std.IX-XII • SPTC-Std.V-VIII 	27
28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Trip-Std.II 	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Release PT I-Std.IX-X • Interhouse Hindi Laghukatha Prastutikaran Final Round -Std.V-VI • Assembly Presentation -Std.III Pelicans • Field Trip-Std. II • Sing Along-Std.I 	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RAKSHA BANDHAN • HOLIDAY FOR ALL • OFFICE CLOSED 	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halfday-Std.I-XII • Jam Session by students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Feedback Term I • Volley Ball Finals-Std.VI-XII • BSSK SOFOSH Visit-Std.IX • Grampari Twinning Project begins-Std.VIII • Laghukatha Prastutikaran Workshop-Std.V-VI • Marathi Extempore Speech Workshop-Std.VII-VIII • TED^x 		



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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nutrition Week begins -Std.V-VI Chefs at work-Std.VI Canary Sing Along-Std.I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOLIDAY FOR ALL OFFICE CLOSED 	
				1	2	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketball Finals-Std.VI-XII Soft Skills Sessions-Std.IX-XII Visitor Session (Jeevitnadi & Punarvartan)-Std. -VIII GGIS Ahmedabad Exchange Programme-Std.VII English Poetry Workshop-Std.VII-VIII 						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly Presentation -Std.X Fawn Chefs at work-Std.VI Oyster 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers' Day Celebration Halfday for students -Std.I -XII 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chefs at work-Std.VI Sepia Assembly Presentation -Std.VIII Sienna Janmashtami Celebration -Std.I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chefs at Work-Std.III Paper Viewing PT I -Std.III-IV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STAFF RETREAT OFFICE CLOSED 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> STAFF RETREAT OFFICE CLOSED 	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ganesh Idol Making Week Assembly Presentation -Std.XII C Chefs at work-Std.III 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chefs at work-Std.III Grandparents Day Celebration-Std.I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interhouse 'Write and Recite' English Poetry-Std.VII-VIII 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Quiz- Round 1 -Std.IX-X Assembly Presentation Hindi Group-Std.I-IV 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COE Training Working Day for Std.VI-XII Learning Fair-Std.IV 	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interhouse Poetry Competition-Std.IX-X Hindi/Marathi Recitation Competition-Std.IX-XII 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GANESH CHATURTHI HOLIDAY FOR ALL OFFICE CLOSED 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field Trip Ganesh Darshan -Std.VIII 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOF-International GK Olympiad-Std.III-X Field Trip Ganesh Darshan -Std.VIII 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field Trip Ganesh Darshan -Std.VIII 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COE Training 	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Periodic Test II begins -Std.IX-X 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ANANT CHATURDASHI HOLIDAY FOR ALL OFFICE CLOSED 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working Day for Std.VI-XII 	
25	26	27	28	29	30	



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OCTOBER-2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly Presentation -Std.IX Ivory <p style="text-align: center;">30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halfday-Std.I-XII • Jam Session by students • Report Release PT II -Std.IX-X <p style="text-align: center;">31</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTA Executive Meeting • Football Finals-Std.VI-XII • Cricket Finals-Std.VI-XII • Field Trip Art Gallery-Std.XI & XII • Field Trip Renu Electronics-Std.XII • GGIS Exchange Program Pune Chapter-Std.VII 					1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GANDHI JAYANTI • Multifaitth Prayer <p style="text-align: center;">2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd fee Instalment begins • Term II begins-Std.IX-XII <p style="text-align: center;">3</p>	4	5	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOLIDAY FOR ALL • OFFICE CLOSED <p style="text-align: center;">7</p>	8	
9	10	11	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term I Assessment -Std.III-IV begins <p style="text-align: center;">13</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Day for Std.VI, VIII-X • SPTC-Std.XI-XII • Sthalantaar Concert -Std.VII <p style="text-align: center;">14</p>	15	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 Days 9 Stories begins • Assembly Presentation -Std.IX Honeydew <p style="text-align: center;">16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due date for 3rd fee instalment • Report Release Term I -Std.XI-XII <p style="text-align: center;">17</p>	18	19	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Classes-Std.VI-XII • Dandiya Nite Celebration -Std.I-XII <p style="text-align: center;">21</p>	22	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly Presentation -Std. XI Iris • Term II begins-Std.I-IV <p style="text-align: center;">23</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DUSSEHRA • HOLIDAY FOR ALL • OFFICE CLOSED <p style="text-align: center;">24</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Term I Assessment begins -Std.V-VIII <p style="text-align: center;">25</p>	26	27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Day for Std.VI-VIII, XI-XII • SPTC PT II-Std.IX-X <p style="text-align: center;">28</p>	29	



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		1	2	3	4	5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly Presentation -Std.XI Periwinkle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interhouse Marathi Picture Composition Round I -Std.V-VI • MLV-Std.I 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly Presentation -Std.VI Canary • MLV-Std.II • Paper Viewing Term I Assessment-Std.III-IV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOF - International English Olympiad-Std.III-XII • Shivaji Project begins-Std.V • Term II begins-Std.V-VIII • Health and Gynaec Session -Std.V 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diwali Party Std.I-XII • Origami Day-Std.I-IV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Journeys begin. • Working Day for Std.VI-XII • Learning Fair-Std.III 	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OFFICE CLOSED 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OFFICE CLOSED 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OFFICE CLOSED 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OFFICE CLOSED 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vacation begins • OFFICE CLOSED 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OFFICE CLOSED 	DIWALI
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Rejoin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students rejoin-Std.I-XII 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field trip - Muktangan Rehab Centre-Std.VIII • Report Release Term-I Assessment-Std.I-IV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interhouse Chitravarnan Round I-Std.VII-VIII • Interhouse Marathi Picture Composition Final Round -Std.V-VI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sibling Admission-Std.I • Working Day for Std.VI-XII • Science Project Display -Std.X&XII 	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly Presentation -Std.IX Pearl 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOF-National Cyber Olympiad-Std.III-X • Chefs at Work-Std.II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interhouse Hindi Chitravarnan Final Round -Std.VII-VIII • Chefs at Work-Std.II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halfday-Std.I-XII • Jam Session by students • SOF-International Math Olympiad-Std.III-XII 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Trip RBI-Std.X • Soft Skill Session-Std.IX-XII • Visitor Session- Swati Raje - Shivaji Stories-Std.V • Visitor Session by a Lawyer-Std.VIII • Author's Visit-Std.VII-VIII • Overnight Camp-Std.V-VI • Marathi Picture Composition Workshop-Std.V-VI • Hindi Chitravarnan Workshop-Std.VII-VIII 		
27	28	29	30			



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Our Vision

Locally Rooted Globally Competent Education

Our Mission

The Orchid School provides holistic education in a conducive school climate and home environment which leads to nurturing in students' resilience and a sense of personal responsibility and the ability to celebrate diversity, to develop leadership with integrity, to contribute to social development through creativity and problem solving, to face and create challenges with a fusion of traditional and contemporary values and choices.

Quality Policy

The Orchid School is committed to quality education which strives to continually enhance the academic program, develop and hone human resources and improve effectiveness of overall processes and systems.

Specifically,

- The curriculum and academic program is aligned and envisioned beyond the conventional 3 R's (Reading, writing and arithmetic) moving towards the essential 8 R's (Relationship, Respect, Readiness, Rich Experience, Reward, Responsibility, Regulation and Reflection).
- People of the Organization are assets and TOS believes in continuously and proactively enrolling all stakeholders through being transparent and involved in participative decision making. For this, the stakeholders are trained for capacity building, teamwork and leadership.
- Processes and Systems-Admission, Recruitment, Evaluation, Appraisal, Procurement, Training etc. are transparent, clearly stated with steps identified, people designated, followed up and monitored.
- Committed to fulfil applicable requirements related to the State Education Department, CBSE and all other statutory compliances.
- Working towards "Zero Error" in all documentation related to students, staff, compliance etc.

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