



DATES

EASTER HOLIDAY

Monday 15th April 2019–Fri 26th April 2019

INSET DAY

Monday 29th April 2019

BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 6th May 2019

INSET DAY

Friday 24th May 2019

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Monday 27th May –Fri 31st May 2019

BACK TO SCHOOL

Monday 3rd June 2019

SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Last school day - Thursday 25th July 2019.

ATTENTION—ALL PARENTS, CARERS & GRANDPARENTS

FRIENDS OF VILLAGE PRIMARY ACADEMY

We are holding a very informal meeting on Wednesday 10th April a 2pm for all parents/ carers/ grandparents who are interested in helping us to organise events for the school and wider community, both fund raising and social.

We really need your help, support and expertise with this and hope that many of you can come along to find out a little more.

We look forward to seeing you in the community room at 2pm on Wednesday 10th April.



VOLUNTARY HELPERS

We are always looking for more parents, carers & grandparents to help in school with reading, school visits, clubs etc etc. If you are interested, please come to the school office and ask to speak with Mrs Beeston or Mr Jeffries.

Dates for diaries

MARCH 2019

Tuesday 26th and Friday 29th

March

Nursery Mother's Day Tea Party
from 2pm

APRIL 2019

Wednesday 3rd April 2019

School discos

Y1,2,3 - 4:30pm-6pm

Y4,5,6—6:30pm-8pm

Wednesday 10th April 2019

Y5 Vaisakhi assembly - 2:30pm

MAY 2019

Friday 10th

Read, Achieve, Succeed - Every
pupil will choose a free book for
their 'Harmony' book collection

Monday 13th May to Thursday
16th May

Y6 SATs tests. Y6 SATS breakfast
club Mon to Thurs from 8:15am

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Open library - all parents and
carers of Reception, Y1 & Y2
children welcome - 3:15pm-
4pm

EVERY THURSDAY

Open library - all parents and
carers of Reception, Y3,4,5 & 6
children welcome - 3:15pm-
4pm



Attendance



TARGET FOR 2018-19 - 96.4%



Foundation Stage—Nursery and Reception

2 year olds	N1 Mon-Wed	N2 Wed-Fri	Red class	Blue class	Purple class
84.5%	91.0%	89.0%	92.9%	92.5%	93.7%

Key stage 1 classes

1C	1B	1L	2C	2O	2T
95.7%	96.4% ★	95.3%	96.8% ★	95.3%	95.9%

Key stage 2 classes

3B ★	3A	3SH ★	4SB	4AP ★	4B ★
97.4%	95.4%	96.0%	95.1%	97.0%	97.7%
5MP ★	5HM ★	5H ★	6E	6M ★	6B ★
96.5%	97.5%	96.6%	95.1%	97.5%	96.7%

How well are we doing?

Overall attendance = 96.3% We are on target—well done everyone. Let's go for even higher!

Great attendance = Great progress

Information & Reminders

Celebration of Dance

On the afternoon of Thursday 7th March, 17 children from Year 3-6 went to watch and perform at the Celebration of Dance 2019. It was held at the Riverside Centre, Pride Park. After arriving by minibus, they excitedly took their seats in the busy hall. There were 14 other schools taking part (and over 100 parents watching!) - VPA were 10th to perform so had plenty of time to let the nerves kick in.

The theme was 'Number 1s' so they were treated by other groups to classic hits from the likes of the Spice Girls, S Club 7 and Madonna! The song they had chosen was 'Boom Boom Pow' by the Black Eyed Peas. All of the children were very supportive of other schools and cheered each other on - it truly was a celebration of dance as opposed to a competition.

When VPA's moment finally arrived, they performed the spectacular dance that they had put together and rehearsed in Trinity Warriors Street Dance After School Club to perfection! It was such a proud moment for the teachers to witness and the group were absolutely buzzing with excitement... They even wanted to go back on stage and do it all again!

Well done to each and every one of the dancers, you represented Village Primary extremely well - Keep up the hard work. Parents, keep your eyes peeled on Class Dojo as the video of the performance will be shared very soon!



EASTER RAFFLE



TICKETS COST 50P EACH

**SOLD OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY OUR ACADEMY
PARLIAMENT 8.30am-8.50am (DATES BELOW)**

RAISING MONEY TOWARDS OUR GUIDE DOG CHARITY!

Wednesday 20th March

Thursday 21st March

Wednesday 27th March

Thursday 28st March

Monday 1st April

Tuesday 2nd April

Wednesday 3rd April

Thursday 4th April

Friday 5th April

Monday 8th April

Tuesday 9th April

Wednesday 10th April

Thursday 11th April

SAFEGUARDING CHILD PROTECTION POLICE STAFF CPD RESEARCH ONLINE VIDEOS LOCAL AUTHORITY INSERVICE

SCARPA LSCB INSET ECPAT SSF CEOP SOCIAL

In year 6, the police are coming into school soon to talk to the children about Project Zao.

Stand up to knife crime

If you have any information, report it to **101** or anonymously to Crimestoppers

Derbyshire **CRIMESTOPPERS**
0800 555 111
Call anonymously with information about crime

Derby City Council

PROJECT ZAO
preventing knife crime in Derby

101 www.derbyshire.police.uk

A campaign entitled Project Zao has been launched by Derbyshire police, Derby City Council, Youth Offending Service, Derbyshire Probation, Derby Schools, Derby County and the youth group Enthusiasm. The project aims to discourage young people in the city from carrying knives by a series of activities that will educate, prevent and enforce the consequences of doing so.

The action follows growing concern amongst the organisations that the number of young people routinely carrying knives in the city has grown in the last few months.

We will be working with schools across the City to highlight the dangers of knife crime and educate young people about the consequences of carrying a knife. If you are a young person you can find out more information about knife crime as well as other crimes by visiting the [fearless website](#).

Join us in standing up to knife crime, if you have any information, report it to 101 or anonymously to Crimestoppers. Let's keep our city safe! For further information visit the [Derbyshire Police website](#).