



DATES

OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 28th October 2019 -
Friday 31st October 2019

INSET DAY—SCHOOL
CLOSED FOR PUPILS
Monday 4th November 2019

BACK TO SCHOOL
Tuesday 5th November 2019

END OF AUTUMN TERM
HOLIDAY
Monday 23rd December 2019—
Friday 3rd December 2020

BACK TO SCHOOL
Monday 6th January 2020

FEBRUARY HALF TERM
HOLIDAY
Monday 17th February 2020—
Friday 21st February 2020

BACK TO SCHOOL
Monday 24th February 2020

See the academy website for all
2019-20 dates
www.village.d

[New Year, New Curriculum]

Dear all Parents/Guardians,



The children have been enjoying learning all about some very exciting things in their new projects so far this year,

We are excited about the new projects that we have planned over the course of the academic year and we are sure your children will have lots of things to tell you all about!

The new curriculum is designed to Engage, Develop, Innovate and Express the children's learning. The children will have access to a wide range of new resources designed to stimulate young minds.

Please ask your children about their new projects when you can!

Thanks,

Nick Jeffries

Deputy Principal of Academy

Amazing Attendance = Amazing Achievement

Together we can do it!

Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

Every child should have above 96% attendance to have the best chances to succeed in later life.

Parents are responsible for this - we thank you for your full & continued support. Please do not take your child out of school in term time. It can severely affect their future life and success. There are 13 weeks holiday every year, which gives lots of time to go away.



Attendance and Punctuality





TARGET FOR 2019-20 - 96.5%












Foundation Stage—Nursery and Reception

2 year olds	N1 Mon-Wed	N2 Wed-Fri	Red class	Blue class	Purple class
77.6%	79.6%	78.1%	92.8%	94.6%	95.7%

Key stage 1 classes

1C	1B 	1O	2C	2P	2B 
93.0%	97.0%	92.9%	93.4%	90.2%	97.6%

Key stage 2 classes

3B	3H 	3TH	4CM 	4M 	4SB
95.3%	96.0%	93.9%	97.7%	96.5%	94.3%
5A 	5HM 	5T 	6E 	6RB 	6B 
97.6%	98.6%	98.0%	97.1%	97.7%	97.9%

How well are we doing on 20.9.19?

Overall attendance = 96.8%

Getting much better!

Important dates for events

OCTOBER

Monday 7th—visit for Y1 children from the Owls

Tuesday 8th—individual photographs

Thursday 10th—Mental Health Day—
Wear something yellow (£1 donations)

Tuesday 15th -Y1 Harvest Festival
Assembly at 1:40pm

Monday 21st - parent consultations
for all classes + 1 other day this week
after school—information to follow.
This year you will be asked to sign up
electronically for a time.

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 13th November - Reception classes
and Year 1 to visit the cinema during school
day

Thursday 14th November - Year 4, 5 & 6 to visit
the cinema during school day

Friday 15th November - Year 2 & 3 to visit
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DECEMBER

Mon 9th at 2:15pm - Parent Forum—all
parents / guardians welcome - this is your
chance to be involved in your child's school and
decisions we make for your children as an
academy/ trust.

Thursday 19th December - Christmas Lunch



Polite Request

We have noticed many cars 'tail gating' to get through the barriers in the morning.

This poses a RISK to children's safety.

Only AUTHORISED cars are allowed onto the school site. Please do not attempt to bring your car onto school unless authorised.

Terracycle

At Village Primary Academy, we want to help the environment!

We are collecting any crisp packets and sending them to Terracycle for recycling!

Bring empty packets in from home!

Put your empty crisp packets in the box in the hall at lunch times!



Walk to School Week

Leave the Car at Home and

Walk to School!

1

Walking is good for your body - daily exercise helps us feel fit and healthy.

2

Walking is good for the environment - walking is the most environmentally friendly way to travel.

3

Walking can make you feel happy - walking makes you feel more positive and ready to start the day.

4

Walking is good for your relationships - having a walk is a great opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends.