



Victoria Park
Primary Academy

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Welcome to the second edition...

To see more stories and photographs of trips, please see our twitter thread: [@VicParkAcademy](#)

Trips and experiences: Its been a busy three weeks already. Year 6 launched their Conflicts Challenge Pack with a visit to RAF Cosford. Year 5 visited Stratford Butterfly park to immerse themselves in an environment similar to the tropical rainforests of Brazil, and Year 2 were transported back in time to 1666 to learn about the Great Fire of London.

To learn more about each year group's challenge pack, trips and curriculum, please visit: <https://victoriaparkacademy.org.uk/pupils/>

Reporting absence and illness. With children finally mixing again after such a long period of isolation, it's no surprise that we are experiencing an abnormally large number of colds and sickness bugs in school.

If children are unable to come to school, you must report their absence every day that they are off. You can:

- *Call our office on 0121 558 8701 and leave a message after option 2*
- *Use the ParentMail App by clicking the absence button*
- *Respond to the text messages sent by the school office.*

It's a statutory duty for school to record a reason for absence and so the office will continue to chase.

Freecycling/Foodbank: Thanks to staff and families at VPA we've collected a wide selection of pre-loved uniform, adults and child clothes and fresh food and toiletries from the Real Junk Food Project. We hope to host our first open morning to come and help yourself of **Friday 1st October, 8am-9am**. We'll write out again with more details.

6MA—Class assembly: We're delighted to be welcoming families back to share our class assemblies. We start with 6MA, on Wednesday 29th October. Please come to the office for 9am to watch your children share their learning so far this term.