



**Victoria Park**  
Primary Academy

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**Outside spaces:** The main playground is much brighter since the children have returned! The painted games and flooring is the first stage of our plan, and has seen children and adults initiate and develop their own games and challenges during playtimes. Next up are goals, cricket stumps and basketball nets this term, before the re-development of part of the carpark to become a soft based climbing and obstacle course for September.

**SATs:** Next week sees year six children complete the first set of SATs for three years. We've sent a timetable out to parents and encourage children to get in from 8am to share a class breakfast and calming activities. Children in Year 2 will also start their assessments, though we describe these as 'Secret Agent Tests' and try to keep them as low-key to the children as possible. Class teachers can share when they will take place, but they have far more flexibility as these can be delivered at any point throughout May.

**Phonics workshops:** Over 90 families attended early reading and phonics workshops this week sharing the approach and resources we teach from Rocket Phonics. Additional resources for families can be found [here](#).

**Wraparound and Holiday clubs:** [4Community Trust](#) delivered the first of our school based Holiday Clubs during Easter, with free activities and hot meals provided. This partnership will continue, with free access to all families accessing Free School Meals and then a First Come, First Served space allocation for all other children.

Everything is now in place for 4Community Trust to take over our Breakfast and After School clubs from 6th June. They/We will write out soon with an open evening for them to be on site from 3pm-6pm for all existing and prospective families.

**Upcoming Trips and assemblies:** Year 4 families visited classrooms this week as part of our regular INSPIRE sessions. Next week the whole year group will be off to the Think Tank to support their 'Crazy Contraptions' Challenge Pack. The following week we welcome 3TB in for their class assembly and wish the Year Five Singers well when they represent school at the Young Voices concert at the Resorts World Arena.