



Victoria Park
Primary Academy

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The Queen's Jubilee Party and Picnic: To celebrate Queens Platinum Jubilee, we will be hosting a school picnic on the field next Friday (27 May) before we break for half-term. **ALL children will receive a free picnic lunchbox from the Kitchen** and weather permitting we will attempt to eat in the playground or on the field!

Young Voices: Tuesday saw a late night for 50 of our Year Five children as we joined 5000 other young voices to sing in the worlds largest youth choir! An audience of over 17,000 packed into the Birmingham NEC to sing, dance and celebrate. An although we had some tired faces in class on Wednesday, the children (and staff attending) thoroughly enjoyed it. This trip makes up party of our [VPA Commitment](#) a list of things that ALL children can access for free during their time with us. It has been brilliant to relaunch this since September, with new experiences occurring for the first time including: hatching chicks, butterflies, theatre tips and a Year Six visit to a University before they leave us in July.

Staffing updates: During the Summer Term we will miss some faces, but for good reasons: Mr Atkinson (Y6) will join one of our Trust Schools in Kidderminster to support their teaching and learning—but we have a more than able replacement in Miss Thompson who has supported Y6 for longer than I can remember. Miss Safeer (Y1) is leaving temporarily to have a baby, as is Mrs Colley in reception (and later Mrs Pahal in Y4). We wish them all well and will write out details of their covering teacher. Miss Baig (Y3) continues to support from home whilst she recovers her voice—we thank Mr Broom for stepping in. (3SB's scheduled assembly for next Wednesday has been postponed).

Wraparound clubs: For families that use breakfast and afterschool please be reminded that you will need to complete registration with 4Community Trust via their Family app to continue accessing from June 6. Please contact them on 0121 752 5969 to discuss. All outstanding VPA debt will need to be cleared before they will accept registration.

Upcoming Trips and assemblies: Next week sees Year 5 travel to Kenilworth Castles as part of their Challenge Pack (Invade and Attack), whilst reception travel to Ray's Farm.