



**Victoria Park**  
Primary Academy

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**Summer sun:** This week has been hot! We're not blessed with shaded areas in school but will continue to encourage and provide sheltered spots at breaks and lunches. Can we remind families though to apply sun cream prior to school, and send in bottles of water. Plastic cups will be provided in classrooms for children to drink from otherwise.

**Staffing updates:** Looking ahead to September—this week has seen school successfully appoint the necessary teachers and support staff necessary to join us in the Autumn term. Children will meet their new teachers and adults on the first of two transition days on Wednesday 13 of July. Whilst no teaching staff are leaving us, we are both delighted and saddened to report that Mr Hull, our Deputy Head Teacher, will be leaving us to take up a Headteacher role in our Trust.

Mr Hull has been with the school for over four years, and has been instrumental in supporting the development of our NICER curriculum, and the support and wellbeing of both staff and children. We wish him well, but hope that he will continue to be a familiar face around Victoria Academies Trust for many years to come.

**Nursery and Reception—stay and play sessions for new families:** If you have applied for your child to start at Victoria Park in September, then please check your email or contact the office for arrangements for next week's Stay and Play sessions with the children. (Reception is on Thursday 23 and Nursery on Friday 24). These are great opportunities to support children to settle in school, and for you to meet and question leaders and teachers in school.

**Summer Holiday Club:** Following the successful delivery of the Easter Holiday club, 4Community Trust have won a contract to deliver 4 weeks of activity (for 4 days a week) across August. Children will be supervised for a range of indoor and outdoor activities and provided with a cooked lunch each day. Look out for details being sent soon. Due to their funding agreement, preference will be given to those families who access Free School Meals. To check if this is you, please click [here](#).

**Upcoming Trips and assemblies:** Lots coming up before we break up (midday on Thursday 21 July). Next Tuesday year one go to Weston Super Mare (Ice Creams and Donkey Rides!). The Animal roadshow visits Nursery on Wednesday with their menagerie of creatures, whilst 2AP will welcome in families for their class assembly.

I wish you a safe, warm, weekend. Mr Reed.