



Victoria Park
Primary Academy

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Half term done: And just like that we are facing our last break before the extended Summer Holiday. And it will be a busy one - children meeting their new teachers, trips and celebrations, the Year 6 Production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (and then the sad goodbyes.) But, lots more to pack in before then!

Year 2 SATs: This week it's the turn to congratulate our children in Year 2 who have completed their 'Secret Agent Tests' in Maths and English. When we return on the 5th June Year 4 will start their Multiplication Tests and the week after that will start the Year 1 Phonics Testing. Please speak to your class teacher for any further information or ways to support. Your children at home.

Parents Evening, Term dates and Training days: School will break up tomorrow at the normal time (3.15) and reopen on Monday 5th June at 8.50.

On Wednesday 7th June is our Parents Evening—please ensure you have made a booking via ParentMail or ask for help at the office.

School will be closed on Friday 30th June for staff training—all Victoria Academies Trust will take part in our Annual Trust staff development conference.

School will close for Summer at Midday on Friday 21st July and restart on Wednesday September 6th.

Doctors in training: In June we will be joined by 8 Junior Doctors on a placement to help them learn about working with Children in the Community. This NHS/University of Birmingham project is being trialled across Sandwell. We're excited for our children to learn from the career path and training they have followed to become medical professionals.

Cost of school Dinners: Having frozen our prices for over five years, the cost of ingredients has now had a direct impact on our kitchen. It's costing more to produce each meal than the £2.25 we are charging. It's likely that our prices will increase to £2.60 a day from September. As always, I would recommend as many families as possible to apply here for access to [Free School Meals](#) from Sandwell. Families who have already successfully applied should receive the £15 holiday vouchers this week. Parents in Year 2, please remember that the universal school dinners will finish for your child in July, so now is the best time to apply for dinners from September.

Trips and visits: We hope that Year 5 enjoy their visit to Warwick Castle today, and Year Four their visit to the Think Tank in June, whilst reception are off to Ray's Farm!

With best wishes
Mr Reed