



**Victoria Park**  
Primary Academy

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**Sunny days!** Let's hope this weather continues across the long weekend this week, and that we can enjoy it on Bank Holiday Monday.

When it is this hot, please can you ensure children have sun cream applied before school, wear sunhats and our Summer uniform: blue and white checked dresses, or grey/black shorts and a white polo neck t-shirt.

**OPAL Open Lunch:** On Tuesday 20th May we're inviting families to visit our lunchtime OPAL provision. Parents will be able to learn about the theory behind our Play approach, and see how it looks in action.

**Year 6 SATs arrangements:** The children are a little over a week away from sitting their national tests in Reading, Grammar and Maths. From Monday 12th May until Thursday 15th we're asking all Year 6 pupils to be in school from 8.30am. This is so that we can make sure that they are here, calm and have access to a breakfast and refreshment, before sitting their papers. If you have any questions around the SATs, please either get in touch with your class teacher or you can contact me directly.

**Parent Academy Council Nominations:** Across the Summer term we will be holding a ballot to appoint two Parent Representatives on our Academy Council (the equivalent of our Governor body). If you would like to learn more, or discuss how to nominate yourself, please [get in touch](#).

**Parent Teacher Association (PTA):** Also this term, we are starting a PTA, an independent Parent Body responsible for fundraising and leading events to support families and children. We have our first meeting scheduled for 22 May - if you'd like to join myself, Miss Howell and the small group of Parents already on board, please, again [get in touch](#).

**Early Years Parent Workshops:** A bumper turnout this week to discuss all things 'transition to Year 1'. Miss Howell has shared your requests and we hope to be able to action most of them before the end of July. Next week - the great Sunflower Challenge! Can we top our record of 20 families attending?

**Sports Week:** dates for your diaries - EYFS Sports day, Monday 2 June. Years 1 and 2, Wednesday 4 June. Years 5 and 3, Thursday 5 June, and finally Years 4 and 6 Friday 6 June. More details to follow, including timings for families to spectate.

**Bikeability:** 12-14 May. Good luck to the children taking part in the Bikeability training this month.

With best wishes for the long weekend. See you on Tuesday, 6 May. Mr Reed.