Victoria Park
Infant School

Every day, each and every one of us try our best to be... **STARS**

15th October 2026

Good morning everyone,

I wanted to update with two things *(three really):*

1. Your child will be bringing a parent survey home, in their bag, tonight. As we are nearly at the end of our first half term in school, I want to take this opportunity to find out how you feel about Victoria Park Infant School. You may be new to our school or been here for a number of years – either way, I would like to capture your views and feedback. I want this to be an honest, constructive process where we can work together to make Victoria Park Infant School even better, for all of our families. If you would like additional copies, please contact the office. You can return the survey in the box in the playground or send it in with your child
2. Arrangements for the Harvest Festival: Next Wednesday, as you know, we are having our Harvest Festival in the school hall and grown-ups are invited to come and watch and celebrate with us. When our very young children are performing, we make sure that these occasions are just for adults so that our children can be heard and have little distractions – please make alternative arrangements for younger children. It will only be about 20 minutes but it is nice if grown ups are able to come and celebrate with us! The children will be performing in the morning and afternoon but we need to manage the number of people in our hall so we are inviting the parents/carers of

   Morning Nursery, Rec 1, 1C and 2L's, to come and join us in the morning, at 9.20
   Afternoon Nursery, Rec 2, 1G and 2F's, to come and join us in the afternoon at 2.20
   Full time Nursery parent/carers can come to morning or afternoon
   We will tell the children which performance their classes grown-ups, will be coming to, they will not be sat looking for you
3. The children learn that Harvest is important because although we do not all grow our own food anymore, it is a time when crops are harvested and stored so that we can eat well through the winter months. It is also a time when we can reflect and show gratitude for the food we have. This year, at our Harvest Festival in school, we are supporting Stretford Food Bank. We collect donations of food and toiletries from our school and share it with families who may be in need at the moment. If you would like to/are able to send a donation in, there will be a trolley in the playground from tomorrow morning. Please put your donations in there.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Harvest and finding ways to work together to move our school forward.

Many thanks

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