

# VERNON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to touch base with you all before the school year draws to a close at the end of next week. I hope that you enjoyed reading your child's end of year report.

## **Government Roadmap**

Although many restrictions will be lifting across the country from 19<sup>th</sup> July, we have been instructed that schools whose terms have not yet ended after this date must continue with current procedures and systems until the end of the term. Therefore, during our final week of term, all systems will continue as they have done throughout this school year, including face coverings on the playground, classroom layouts, social distancing, staggered timings and bubbles.

#### September Plans

However, I am delighted to inform you that from September when the school reopens after the summer, we will be able to return to 'normal'! The timings of the day will be as they used to, with drop off at 8.45am and collection at 3.10pm for all year groups. We are planning to maintain the one-way system in and out of school initially as this has worked extremely well and encourages safe social distancing on the school premises. We will no longer be segregating children according to a specified bubble and therefore, playtimes and lunchtimes will revert to normal. Assemblies and gatherings will also resume. We will be exercising caution, however, and ensuring that children are sensible and safe when moving around the school and mixing with others. Our handwashing and hygiene regimes will also continue throughout the school day.

#### Vernon Sports Week

We have had some wonderful end of year activities taking place over the last few weeks and I hope you have been enjoying the updates on google classroom or tapestry. Our Vernon sports week was a huge success and there will be a full write-up of this fantastic event and all the sports that the children experienced in our end of term newsletter next week.

## Lion King Performances

Our 'Lion King' performances are going extremely well and I hope you enjoy watching them on Google Classroom in the coming days. I would like to say a huge thank you for the part you played in creating the children's headdresses at home – they are absolutely stunning and the children have thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience!









## Year 6 Cohort

I would like to take this opportunity to say a fond farewell to our amazing Year 6 children. I am really looking forward to spending time with the children tomorrow night for the kind of wonderful celebration that the children thoroughly deserve. You have been a fantastic cohort throughout your journey at Vernon and I wish you all the very best in your future endeavours!

I am as always incredibly grateful to the whole Vernon team, who have continued to go above and beyond this year, as well as for your invaluable support as Parents and Carers. I am so proud of our amazing children here at Vernon, who have journeyed through the year with resilience, enthusiasm and unwavering positivity!

I hope everyone has a very enjoyable and safe summer holiday and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Carvell Headteacher







