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Staffing

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to let you know about our current situation in school. As many of you will already be aware from seeing a variety of different teachers and teaching assistants in classes across the school, we are in the midst of a staffing crisis.

My priority at the moment is to avoid closing classes and moving to remote learning. We are running on a skeleton staff and there are no supply teachers available. We are extremely fortunate that we have many highly-skilled teaching assistants at Vernon, some of whom are training to become teachers, who are able to teach whole classes. We are all having to cover a variety of roles across the school and I would also like to thank some of our part-time staff, who are coming in on their days off to help with the situation. There may be occasions when we need to merge classes, like many schools are having to do.

If you contact the school or the teachers directly, please be patient and we will do our very best to get back to you within 48 hours.

I would also like to let you know that we are hoping to hold our Spring Parents' Evening in school for face-to-face appointments on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th March.

I would like to thank you for your support and kindness at such a difficult time.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J Carvell
Headteacher



Nobody else is quite like me'

