

VERNON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to touch base with you all; I hope that you and your families are all keeping safe and well. Thank you again for all your kind words and comments. It is so uplifting to see all the fantastic support within our Vernon community.

I would like to say a huge thank you for helping us to reduce the number of children we have in school on a daily basis. Thank you so much to those families who have reassessed their situation in light of the Government and Local Authority criteria. I am pleased to say that numbers of children in school are beginning to decrease and this will help to ensure that we are doing our part in reducing the transmission of the virus.

I would also like to thank you for your patience whilst our remote learning evolves and expands. We are all working hard to respond to parent feedback, as well to ensure we are meeting the ever-changing DfE guidelines. Our online learning has increased and now includes more opportunities for live interaction, as well as our daily videos and activities. Timetables, schedules, lessons, activities, videos and links continue to be posted on Google Classroom for Years 1 to 6 and on Tapestry for Reception.

The teachers have been overwhelmed with the amazing work that the children are submitting from home. It is wonderful to see such engagement from the children and that they are continuing to enjoy the curriculum whether in school or at home. I would again like to reassure you that myself and my team all completely understand that everyone is coping in different circumstances and juggling a huge range of responsibilities at this time; please just do what you can when you can in terms of submitting work and participating in live sessions. Thank you again for all your input and for supporting your child to learn from home and I hope we continue this positive partnership as we move forwards.

Thank you to the amazing Critical Key Workers, such as the NHS, police, teachers and postal workers, to name a few, who are part of our Vernon Community. You are doing an amazing job during such difficult times. I sincerely hope that rates begin to decrease and we can welcome all the children back to school soon.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J Carvell Headteacher







