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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been absolutely wonderful seeing all the children back in school today. I have visited each class to welcome them back and have been delighted at their eager smiles and infectious enthusiasm! As you know from my previous letters, our initial priority is the children's wellbeing, ensuring that they feel safe and calm about their return, as well as to reassure them and alleviate any worries. Teachers will also be carrying out baseline assessments over the next two weeks to enable us to plan appropriate catch-up activities and curriculum adaptations.

Drop-off this morning went smoothly; thank you for adhering to the staggered times, social distancing on the playground and one-way system.

I would like to say a huge thank you to you all as parents/carers for the incredibly important role you have played in supporting and facilitating home learning. I would also like to thank our amazing team here at Vernon for the provision and support that has been put in place during this time. The feedback and comments I have received over the last few months have been overwhelmingly positive and have really boosted staff morale – thank you so much.

We are delighted to have all the children back together today and we have lots exciting activities planned for the next few weeks, including Red Nose Day, World Maths Day and National Science Week! A warm welcome to the new families who have joined us today: Ethan Chau and Benjamin, Robyn and Noah Lockton.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Isabelle Hewitt in Year 1, who has designed the new rainbow image that now appears on bedding sold in Home Bargains stores around the country! What a wonderful and fitting achievement for one of our Vernon pupils, especially during these times when the rainbow has become such an iconic symbol of hope.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J Carvell
Headteacher



Nobody else is quite like me'

