



# VERNON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter. The children have settled back into school incredibly well after the holiday and are already enjoying their new topics.

I am writing to let you know about some arrangements for the Summer term. We are awaiting further guidance from Cheshire East regarding updated Covid-19 advice that will inform us on decision-making related to any changes that may occur following the easing of some restrictions. As soon as I am informed of these guidelines, I will communicate any changes to you.

### **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

In the meantime, I can now confirm that we are planning to begin running some extra-curricular clubs again towards the end of this half term. In order to minimise risk and follow Government guidelines, these clubs will take place outdoors and will include children from the same year group. The group sizes will be no more than 20 and if the weather is inclement, the club will have to be cancelled as we are not able to safely run clubs indoors yet. We are currently in the process of planning the logistics of this due to the size and capacity of our school site and teachers will be in touch in due course with more detailed information.

### **Sports-Days**

Each year group will be holding their own sports day this term during the normal school day. Unfortunately, we are still unable to accommodate large gatherings of parents on the school site, in line with our Covid-19 risk assessments. However, we will be taking photographs of each event to share with you on Google Classroom.

### **Face-coverings and social distancing**

Cheshire East Guidelines remain the same in terms of face-coverings during drop-off and pick-up, as well as maintaining social distancing. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

### **End of Term Information**

I am currently busy working on the staffing structure for September and will be in touch later in the term to let you know about your child's class teacher for the next academic year. Teachers will be writing the end of year reports this term which will be sent out electronically in July. We anticipate that we will be unable to host our annual open evening again this year due to the current situation. If regulations for schools change in the meantime, I will be in touch about this. We will ensure that there is a thorough handover and that the children all get the opportunity to spend time with their new teacher before September to ease transition.



*Nobody else is quite like me'*



### School Railings

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt thanks to a group of parents who gave up their time during the Easter holidays to repaint our school railings. They look fantastic and I am so grateful to: James Chapman, Manny Botwe, Scott Fletcher, Steve Hoyles, David Thompson, Ed Siddall, Dave Rey, Ashton Davies and Tom Watson.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J Carvell  
Headteacher



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