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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the summer break. I would like to extend my welcome to our new families across the school. The teachers have been busy preparing some exciting new themes for this term's learning and I look forward to seeing the children return tomorrow full of enthusiasm in their new year groups!

You may have seen recent media coverage regarding Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) and its use in educational settings. I would like to reassure you that we do not have any confirmed RAAC in our buildings and have not been asked to close any areas. A recent survey carried out by Cheshire East confirmed this.

On behalf of the whole school, I wish to send our deepest condolences and thoughts to the Whitworth family following the tragic loss of their beloved son. Joseph attended Vernon Primary school for seven years, from Reception to Year 6. He was an incredible pupil, who brought joy and positivity to everyone who knew him. Our love and thoughts are with them at this time.

Most of our extra-curricular clubs will be starting the week beginning 18th September (a list of these will be sent out shortly as well as spider surveys for registration). Some of our teachers will be running booster and intervention groups instead of extra-curricular clubs and information will be sent out about these if appropriate. We will as ever ensure that there is a wide range of opportunities for children to enjoy beyond the classroom. Thank you in advance to all of the adults who are giving up their time to lead extra-curricular activities or booster sessions.

As always, the term ahead promises to be busy and exciting. Please find attached a list of key diary dates for the coming year; when any additional dates for your diary are confirmed, we will let you know. Each teacher will also be sending home a curriculum overview of the term and a welcome letter for your information. This will include specific year group details and is in line with our Vernon Curriculum.

You will have the opportunity to meet the teachers and discuss how your child has settled in to the new school year during our Autumn 'Meet and Greet' Parents Evenings on 3rd and 5th October which we are planning to hold in the hall as we have done in the past.

We are in the process of organising a September social event in conjunction with the PTA on Friday 29th September, which will be a lovely community opportunity to start the new academic year.

Thank you as always for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J Carvell
Headteacher



'Nobody else is quite like me'

