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Dear Parents and Carers,

In light of the recent positive Covid-19 cases in school, I am writing to reassure you that at Vernon, we continue to follow all Government and Local Authority guidance at all times. As you know, this includes our cleaning programme, track and trace procedures, rigorous and thorough risk assessments, one-way systems, staggered timings for bubbles, social distancing rules and hand-washing.

I would also like to highlight that we are working in line with the Government rules regarding staffing and delivery of the curriculum. This means that staff can move across classes and bubbles in order to facilitate the full statutory curriculum. Please see the following extract from the Government's publication regarding the safe opening of schools which clarifies that at Vernon we are following all directives:

'All teachers and other staff can operate across different classes and year groups in order to facilitate the delivery of the school timetable....Where staff need to move between classes and year groups, they should try and keep their distance from pupils and other staff as much as they can, ideally 2 metres from other adults. Again, we recognise this is not likely to be possible with younger children and teachers in primary schools can still work across groups if that is needed to enable a full educational offer.'

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the positive comments and support we have received at this very challenging time. As always, everyone's safety is at the heart of everything we do at Vernon.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J Carvell
Headteacher



Nobody else is quite like me'

