



# VERNON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to touch base with you all regarding the current situation in school. As you know, a number of classes have had to isolate so far this term due to Public Health instructions, as well as many individuals and families. I hope you are all keeping safe and well during this difficult time. We are working in a unique educational situation, within guidelines and advice and our priority is still to ensure that our children at Vernon are happy and safe and that the school remains open. We are facing many new challenges every day, particularly related to staff absence and I would like to reassure you that I am doing everything I can to maintain educational standards across the school.

I am delighted that so many wonderful activities have been taking place this term, despite the circumstances, such as 'Odd Socks Day', Animals Intuition for Year 1 children as part of their 'It's a Bug's Life' topic, National Geography Awareness week and Inter-faith week. I would also like to thank the PTA for their brilliant fundraising ideas and innovative covid-safe events to raise money for school resources. We look forward to many more school and PTA-run events in the run up to Christmas.

Thank you again to everyone who is adhering to the social distancing guidelines, both within the school grounds and beyond. It is incredibly important to keep our school community safe.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you as parents and carers for all the positive feedback and comments that myself and my team have received. It is this support that keeps us all going and brings a smile to our faces each day.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J Carvell  
Headteacher



*Nobody else is quite like me'*

