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Dear Parents/Carers,

Remote Learning:

As you are aware, the Government announced late last night that schools in England are to close from today until at least February half term. For the majority of children, school is now closed. In order to support your child to continue with their education at home, the teachers have been working incredibly hard to set up online learning resources.

Remote learning will be provided using Google Classroom (Years 1 to 6) and Tapestry (Reception). Please see our Remote Learning policy on the school website for more information and for detailed guidelines: <http://www.vernonprimaryschool.com/page/school-policies/44178>. The Department for education have recently amended the statutory guidelines with regard to Remote learning. The guidelines now state that teachers are no longer expected to check in with pupils each school day. This expectation has been moderated, with schools now expected to ensure pupils are engaging with their work at home at least weekly. Work will continue to be posted daily on Google Classroom, including videos. Any live sessions that take place will have a wellbeing and pastoral care focus. As the school is open for vulnerable children and critical key workers' children, our teachers are also in school teaching daily. As teachers will now have a dual role, videos and lessons posted on Google Classroom can be shared across the year group and your child may experience videos and live lessons from either teacher within the year group.

Thank you as always for your support in helping your child to engage with home learning. As ever, I am mindful of how difficult this can be when trying to manage a working life as well as childcare. However, in line with Public Health and Government guidance, it is essential for the safety of the whole school community.

As ever, I have been overwhelmed by the dedication and commitment of my hardworking team here at Vernon who will be continuing to carry out their roles in the coming weeks and months.

I would like to say a huge thank you for all your support as Parents and Carers during this uncertain and challenging time.

Stay safe and well and I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J Carvell
Headteacher



Nobody else is quite like me'

