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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Closure of School to most children**

As you will have all heard, school is closing to the majority of children today, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March, following national Government instructions. This week things have changed so rapidly day to day.

These are unusual and anxious times and I realise the situation puts enormous strain on all families, particularly those of you who are at work.

The Government has asked us, however, to stay open and available for children of key workers. Who the key workers are, was announced this morning by the Cabinet Office. Please contact the school if you consider yourself to be a key worker, **and** would want to send your child to school on Monday. Please email [office@oldburypark.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@oldburypark.worcs.sch.uk) stating your job role and the names of your children. If you call or miss us today, we will be in again on Monday. All children who attend school next week will require a packed lunch and snacks and can wear their home clothes.

This provision for children of key workers will continue during the Easter Holiday. The guidelines are clearly that children must stay in their own homes wherever possible. Use of school provision is only if you have no alternative child care provision available to you.

All other children will need to stay at home, so we ask that you do not send your child into school from Monday onwards, in order to keep them as safe as possible.

Please make sure you cancel all meals with Aspens as there will be no refund if you don't. Food vouchers will be available for children on free school meals and we will get these to you as soon as possible.

We are sending all the children home today with a pack of work for them to learn with you. We hope there is enough here to last for the next two weeks. If your child is attending school next week, please send them with these packs for us to work on together. After Easter, we will begin to post different activities on the website: [www.oldburypark.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.oldburypark.worcs.sch.uk)

There will also be texts sent home so please make sure your details are up to date in the office.

We shall miss the children in school so much and will be thinking of all of your families. Please contact us at any time on [office@oldburypark.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:office@oldburypark.worcs.sch.uk)

Thank you for your amazing support and co-operation at this critical time. As ever, you and your children are what makes this school fantastic and I am so proud.

Take care and keep safe. Sarah Boyce