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Dear Parents and Carers

I do hope this letter find you and your families well and managing to cope in these very tricky times. I am really missing my family now and I am sure you are too. The children will be missing their friends, although technology is making that easier for us all.

Thank you for all the hard work you are doing with your children, be it going on exciting bike rides, learning a new skill, or studying. All of these are important and I continue to make my main point which is there is no pressure to work with your child – you must do what is right for you and them and your family.

We continue to have some children in school each day. My thanks to the parents who are key workers – you are all doing fantastic jobs and we are pleased to have the children to enable you to go to work.

New Resources

The new set of learning resources are now up on the website under your child's year group curriculum. Please let us know if you require hard copies of the worksheets and we will arrange for you to pick them up from school.

Please also see there a message from the RSA about Education Continuity and another document outlining all the many online resources that are available. The Dfe document 'The Parents Guide to Dealing with School Closures' which was updated last week, is also on the website. Again, no pressure to look at any of these.

Here2Help Organisation

I have received information about the Here2Help organisation which I am passing onto you here. It is to help families who have a child with SEND or who are in crisis. <http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/Here2Help> is the website.

The types of additional support available to people through Here2Help is as follows and the aim is to prevent families/households getting to crisis points:

- Food and Supplies - Unable to obtain food and supplies (including specific food and supplies)
- Health and Medication - Help with collecting medicine and prescriptions
- Commitments - Including childcare, pets and transport
- Connectivity and Entertainment - Internet access; Ideas for entertaining children
- Mental Health and Wellbeing - Social isolation and loneliness; Keeping active

If you feel you require any help in these areas, please contact Zulkifl Ahmed, the SEND Group Manager, through Jennifer Davis on jdavis2@worcschildrenfirst.org.uk

The Sunshine

Being outside is good for us all. The sunshine over the last days and weeks has helped us do lots of outdoor learning at school and I hope it has helped you with a variety of different activities more easily available. Make the most of it as I fear it won't last forever. It is lovely seeing some of you when I take my daily exercise and please know that I am thinking of you all. Get in touch anytime by emailing: office@oldburypark.worcs.sch.uk

My very best wishes to you all as ever. Keep safe. *Sarah Boyce.*