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Dear Parents and Carers

I have just returned from my *daily walk*, having seen lots of you out and about. It is so good to see you all enjoying the outdoors, have a quick chat and meet your dogs!

I do hope things are ok with you at home. You should have heard from your child's *class teacher* several times now – please do get in touch if this is not the case. The idea of the *phone calls* is primarily to check you are all ok. It is also a good opportunity to discuss the work set and for your child to have a talk to the teacher about what they are doing if they wish to.

New activities will be posted on the **website** today ready for the week ahead. Please email or call the office if you require help with these or would like a **work pack** containing all the resources. Whatever works for you is ok with us.

People keep asking about what will happen regarding the *re-opening of school*. I think the Government may make an announcement this week. We are already making plans about how we might be able to manage the children and carry out social distancing at the same time. It will be hard and we may only be able to have reduced numbers of children in at any one time, but we will see. The restrictions in place at the time of reopening will also play a crucial part in our plans.

We are also thinking about the **Autumn Term** in September and what that might look like in terms of the curriculum and learning. There will be so many things for the children and staff to get used to again, whilst reflecting on the good things to continue that have been gained from this period of time.

Children of **key workers** continue to come into school each day and we have a rota of teachers and TAs, so the children never know who or what to expect. They are certainly getting a very varied diet of approaches and topics which is great!

Year 6 Children

Obviously, it is all going to be very different for your child this year as he / she leaves Oldbury Park. We will have to work out what may be possible when we know about numbers in school.

In the meantime, Mrs Phillips has asked that you send any photographs of your child doing something at school from the earlier years, or any groups of friends from Oldbury Park, to Office@oldburypark.worcs.sch.uk

Also, Kirsten Reeves, Immy's Mum, has said she is happy to organise a Year 6 Leavers' Project. If you are interested in your child being involved in this, please contact Kirsten on: Kirsten.r.reeves@gmail.com

Don't forget to get in touch at anytime by emailing: office@oldburypark.worcs.sch.uk Wishing you all a calm and safe week ahead. Keep up all the good work you are doing with your families.

Sarah Boyce.