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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware, the government has identified that Year 6 may shortly be returning to school. For pupils in Years, 5, 7 and 8, we want to reassure you that we will be continuing to offer as much support as we can during the last part of this school year. Even when things are tough, Team Ipsley sticks together.

We will continue to provide Learning From Home activities, and we are encouraging families to make use of the BBC Bitesize and Oak National Academy resources to support you during this challenging time. However, it is still most important that families are looking after each other, getting active and making memories together. Don't worry if some days you are doing less learning than others. This is absolutely fine.

We will continue to offer as much support as we can by keeping in touch, sharing the wonderful learning you have been doing from home and providing opportunities for us all to engage in competitions, fun activities and celebrations. These are things that makes Ipsley's community so special.

We will continue to provide families eligible for free school meals with vouchers each week. We appreciate that there have been significant national delays with the distribution of these, but things are improving. If your circumstances have changed and you believe you may now be eligible for free school meals, please complete an online application form on the Worcestershire website.

Support is available if you need it. These are challenging times, and although it can be hard to ask for help there is lots available for you. Worcestershire's Here2Help webpage provides a range of links, resources and contact details where you can receive support for mental health and wellbeing, medication, food or any other challenges you are facing in lockdown. We are also here for you, and the school office will remain open if you want to talk to us.

We know lots of you will be anxious about next year and we will make sure we do everything we can to ensure that pupils are prepared for the next stage in their education.

We are so proud of everything you have achieved while our gates have been closed. Your hard work, enthusiastic home learning and positive attitudes have been so impressive. We desperately miss having everyone here in school, but this experience has taught us all that Team Ipsley is stronger than we could ever have imagined.

Stay safe.

Miss Saul  
Head of School