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Dear Parents and Carers

I am sure most of you know that one of our families have had very sad news. Kerry Leith passed away peacefully last Sunday. Kerry was well known to many of you for her smiley face and caring attitude. She always had time for everyone. She was one of the walking bus leaders and took this responsibility very seriously making sure all the children were safe and happy. It was always a lovely way to start a day when I walked on the walking bus with Kerry, Josh and Immy. We send our heartfelt condolences to Richard, Josh, Imogen and Rebecca.

Transition Visits

The transition visits for Year 4 and Year 5 children have gone really well this week. Next week it is Reception children moving up to Year 1 and Year 1 children moving up to Year 2. If you haven't received your text to tell you which day please phone school.

Year 2 moving to Year 3 and Year 3 moving to Year 4 transition visits will take place during the week beginning 6th July. You should have received a text telling you which day. Nursery to Reception visits will take place in the last week of term. Mrs Wills is sending out a letter with more information and you will receive a text next week to tell you your days.

Transition for Year 6 children to OWS

Oldbury Wells are going to be inviting the year 6 pupils who are transferring over to them in September in for a day visit on either Thursday 16th July or Friday 17th July. Once pupils have mixed with pupils from another school, we do not really want them coming back in as this increases the risk to our pupils and staff. Therefore, we have decided to make Wed 15th July the official last day for year 6 pupils. Those going on transition visits can do so without missing out on anything here. We will still offer spaces for Year 6 children who are not going on transition visits for the last 2 days of term.

Booking Spaces

We are now really full in all of our hubs so cannot take any more children but do take up the offer of the transition visit. Sorry we cannot accommodate more children, but we do not want to get complacent with the social distancing, hand washing routines and deep cleaning and we can only maintain these with the numbers we have in each hub. Thank you for your understanding.

Mrs Hampson's Challenge - I've had a few entries but not many - have a go whether you are in school or at home.

We have all been doing sporting activities in school this week which has been good fun. But remember you have an at home challenge too. I would like to put up a display in the school entrance hall of children and families doing outdoor activities. It



is called the JUST A MINUTE challenge. Can you send in a photo and brief description of what sporting activities you can achieve in one minute e.g. star jumps, bunny hops, jogging on the spot, sit ups etc. I am sure you can be very creative. Send your photos by email and I will print them off and make the display. In September when you come back to school (in whatever form that might look like) you will be able to see them all.

End of year reports

Teachers are preparing end of year reports that will come out on Tuesday 14th July. We are going to send these out by email this year. We have taken your email addresses from ClassDojo and saved them into a database. This is being kept securely with very limited access. If you are not happy for your email to be used in this way, please let me know.

Innage Grange Community Link - send happy thoughts

Innage Grange care home is close to the hearts of many of us from the Castlefields Community because they have cared for our elderly relatives with great compassion. During lockdown it has been very difficult for families who have not been able to visit their relatives and difficult for residents of Innage Grange and other care homes as they have had little contact with the outside world.

Mrs Tew has asked if you can paint or colour a happy picture, write a letter to the residents, make up a happy poem or make a card with happy thoughts on. We will collect them in school via email or by hand if children are in school. Mrs Tew will laminate them and deliver them to Innage Grange.

September plans

Mrs Lee is awaiting further guidance from the government about planning for schools opening in September. We hope this will come out next week. We will then let you know further information about Wrap Around and Breakfast club and plans for September.

Sharing

Year 6 have been searching for shade as our site is very hot and sunny at this time of year. Thank you to Oldbury Wells School for lending shady plots for picnics and outdoor learning.

Year 5 - Wolverhampton Girls' High School Applications

The closing date to register for Wolverhampton Girls' High School's entrance test is 3rd July, with the test planned for September. If you are interested, please register via their website www.wghs.ork.uk no later than 3rd July.

Have a super weekend. Hopefully, the weather will continue to be kind. Plenty of outdoors and don't forget to keep to the rules to stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Hampson
Headteacher

