**My Family Life under Lockdown**

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**Rules:**

In March, my family and I were watching the BBC news and heard that China went into lockdown. Then another country. Now, there were a few deaths in England and after that, it was the news that we were all dreading, England was in Lockdown. Our Lockdown started on 23rd March 2020 but today (8th June 2020) we still aren’t sure when we are fully allowed out. It was all very weird at the start and you weren’t allowed outside (in public spaces) unless you were going shopping, but you could only go once a week with no children and you had a limit of how many items you could buy. You were only allowed outside for exercise (for a walk) but only for an hour and you had to stay 2 metres apart from other people outside your household, even your family and friends. That made me feel sad because I really wanted to see them and I knew it was going to be a long time.

**What I didn’t get to do in lockdown:**

Even though lockdown has been going on for a long time now, we are still in our houses and not allowed to go any closer than 1 metre to people outside our household. We are allowed to go in public places whilst social-distancing.

**School:**

When I found out I wasn’t allowed to go to school, I was very upset as it was my last year at primary school. We had to do our work at home but it wasn’t as fun as we didn’t get to see our friends and play together.

A few months after we found out we weren’t allowed to school, Boris Johnson announced that the years R, 1 and 6 could go back to school in June. I was so happy that we were allowed back but my mum still wasn’t so sure sending me to school.

2 weeks after that, I was finally allowed back. Even though I had been wanting to go back for a long time, I felt really nervous (but still excited)! I was so glad I went back. I have been at school for nearly 4 weeks now and it is so fun and I am really enjoying it.

**What I did in Lockdown:**

In Lockdown, I had many things to do. I mainly played outside if it was nice weather with my dog and went on walks with him. I also had water fights with my older brother and went on the trampoline. After I had done everything I wanted, I would go into my room for about a 1 hour and when I left, it was like a Dumpster!

**Family:**

We could see our families who were outside our household but we had to social-distance with them. I only saw my grandparents about 3 times and my cousins once. We only went to our grandparents to give them their shopping about once every 3 weeks.

That was my life in Lockdown