

UPLANDS MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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PARENT FACTSHEET

Remote Learning Support

When will my child need to learn from home?

- > If your child has to self-isolate because of coronavirus
- > If a bubble has to close or your child has to shield

What's my child expected to do?

We're determined to keep all of our pupils on-track this year and make sure no one falls behind if they need to learn from home because of coronavirus.

So, we want to make sure your child can learn as much as possible at home. The following new guidelines cover our ideal expectations of what we'd like your child to do while learning remotely, and how we plan to support you and them.

Every day we'd like your child to:

Go to https://uplandsmanor.sch.life

Here you will find a tab called 'Work for Children Not in School'. If you click on this tab, then click the date and finally the year group, you will find a timetable of lessons and activities that your child can work through. Click on the blue hyperlink to take you directly to the lessons. The learning links directly to the lessons delivered in school each week.



Home learning tasks and reading

You will also find key spellings, maths facts and a reading record in your child's Home Learning book along with a range of curriculum projects that you can work on as well.

Reading is so very important and benefits children so much - right across the curriculum. We recommend that children read every day and you record it on their reading record sheet. Please let us know if you need additional books to support reading at home.

Share your work with us

We encourage you to send any completed work to the class teacher for feedback via the following email addresses:

Nursery@uplandsmanor.sandwell.sch.uk Year1@uplandsmanor.sandwell.sch.uk Year3@uplandsmanor.sandwell.sch.uk Year5@uplandsmanor.sandwell.sch.uk eyfs@uplandsmanor.sandwell.sch.uk Year2@uplandsmanor.sandwell.sch.uk Year4@uplandsmanor.sandwell.sch.uk Year6@uplandsmanor.sandwell.sch.uk

You can also contact the teachers using these email addresses if you have any questions about the learning activities.

It's important that your child engages with home learning. If they aren't, we can use the following strategies to provide additional support:

- Phone calls home
- Increased feedback

What support will the school provide?

- Regular contact with teachers through phone calls and the year group email addresses
- Regular feedback on a weekly basis from teachers when you email work to them so that your child knows how they're doing
- ICT support: If you have any questions or problems with log ins, technological problems etc. please contact our helpful ICT team who will be happy to assist: ictsupport@uplandsmanor.sandwell.sch.uk
- > If you are not able to access online learning, please call school on 0121 558 1602 and request a paper pack of activities which we will then send through the post or, in some instances, we may be able to loan you a laptop

What else can I do to help my child?

Create a positive environment for your child to learn at home, for example:

- > Distinguish between weekdays and weekends, to separate school life and home life
- Designate a working space if possible, and at the end of the day have a clear cut-off to signal school time is over
- Create and stick to a routine, as this is what your child is used to at school. For example, eat breakfast at the same time each morning and make sure they're dressed before starting the 'school' day
- Stick a timetable up on the wall so everyone knows what they should be doing when, and tick activities off throughout the day
- > Make time for exercise and breaks throughout the day to keep your child active