



UPLANDS MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a good half term week with your children. As Monday is the start of the second half term of the summer term, teachers will be setting home learning for your child to complete again.

- *Remember, if you would like a paper copy of the work being set, these are available for collection from school, anytime after 1pm on Monday. You can collect on any day of the week.*
- *If you are having any issues with accessing technology, please get in touch to see if we are able to help.*
- *If you are coming to school to collect anything, please ensure that you are strictly following all government guidelines around social distancing. Thank you.*

Phased Reopening of Uplands Manor

Despite the Prime Minister's announcement last night, the situation has not changed at Uplands Manor and ***we will not be opening on 1st June to any extra children from Reception, Year 1 or Year 6.*** The reasons for this are clearly explained in my previous letters (now available on our school website).

When we have more information about if, when and how we will start to reopen to more children, I will write to you again to keep you informed. Governors will be meeting regularly to review the situation, always prioritising the safety and wellbeing of the staff and children at our school.

Please note: We will continue to provide our emergency childcare for the children of critical workers and for our vulnerable children throughout this time.

Calls home from teachers

Reminder that, over the next couple of weeks, your child's teacher will be calling home to speak with your child and to offer any extra support that you would like. Please make them welcome – it is a pastoral call to stay in touch and check that you are all ok, not to pass judgement on what you have or have not been able to do.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Dickinson
Head Teacher