



# UPLANDS MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the new school term at Uplands Manor. I hope you are managing to access the range of home learning resources available to you and are finding the balance between supporting your child's learning, your own work and commitments and also enjoying some quality family time together.

### **Start of Ramadan**

During this holy month, I would like to wish all of our Muslim families Ramadan Mubarak.

### **FSM Vouchers**

After a lot of teething problems and issues (that were completely outside of school's control), the government system for distributing free school meal vouchers seems to be up and running and the majority of families have been able to access and use their weekly vouchers. If you are having any issues, please contact us at [freeschoolmeals@uplandsmanor.sandwell.sch.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@uplandsmanor.sandwell.sch.uk).

If your circumstances have changed and you want to find out if you are now eligible for free school meal vouchers for your child, please contact us at the email address above and we will do our best to inform and support you.

### **Head Teacher Awards**

Staff have been sending me lots of requests for Head Teacher Awards over the past couple of weeks. I will be sending some of these out in the post today – please look out for them! And of course, please continue to share the super things that your children are doing at home!

### **Twitter and Facebook**

I strongly encourage all parents to sign up to Twitter and / or Facebook to keep in touch with what is happening at Uplands Manor and take part in the various challenges being set by the staff. They also retweet and share lots of good activities for the children to take part in (for example 'drawwithrob') that they find out about. It is also a chance to share some of your child's work and see what other people have been up to.

You can find our school on Twitter @UplandsManor and on Facebook by searching for 'Uplands Manor Primary School.' So much information is shared via these sites that all parents should be accessing them, especially during this school closure period.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Dickinson  
Head Teacher