

# UPLANDS MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Here is this week's newsletter to keep you up-to-date with what is happening online and in school at Uplands Manor.

## Head Teacher Awards

I sent out lots of Head Teacher Awards this week – please keep sharing what your child is doing by copying me into messages on Twitter so that I can see and acknowledge their hard work and hopefully send out an award to them.

Last week awards were sent to: Ollie Kirby Eben Hartill Orla Hartill Olivia Murphy Zara Khan Harry Weston This week awards have been sent to: Aaliahyah Holland Ahkierah Holland Ahrenay Holland Connor Mills Daniel Mills Jasmin Sambi Jai Sambi

Well done to all of the parents who are managing to balance so many roles at home, including supporting your child's learning. Keep up the wonderful work!

## **Reception Offers**

If your child is currently in our nursery (or another nursery) and has been offered a place in Reception at Uplands Manor for September, you needed to have accepted the place by today. If you are having any difficulties with this, please email me at <u>headteacher@uplandsmanor.sandwell.sch.uk</u> (include your child's name and date of birth) and I will ask Pam to contact you to offer support.

## **Nursery Places for September**

Unfortunately, children cannot attend Tiny Steps once they turn three – there seems to have been some confusion about this recently. If your child currently attends Tiny Steps nursery and will be three by 31st August 2020, they should be starting in our school nursery in September.

Please complete and return nursery application forms, via post or email to school, as soon as possible. If you require another form or any further information about nursery places at Uplands Manor, please email Mrs Bennett at <u>eyfs@uplandsmanor.sandwell.sch.uk</u>.

If you have a child of nursery age (3 or 4 years old) and you would like to enquire about a place in our school nursery, please contact Mrs Bennett at <u>eyfs@uplandsmanor.sandwell.sch.uk</u>.

### Please get involved:

Mr Williams has set a musical challenge for May. Please find details on Twitter and Facebook about how you can get involved and be part of a school community song!

#### **Information Leaflets**

Please find a couple of really useful documents attached to this newsletter:

- > Coronavirus (COVID19): Hints and Tips for Young People in Sandwell
- Coronavirus: Parent Help Guide providing advice on childhood injuries and illnesses and what action you should take.

#### **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 access and take part in. 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