

Important procedures to follow next term

- Please make sure that your child is taking regular lateral flow tests every week
- If they are symptomatic, make sure they isolate and book a PCR test – *make sure you inform school that this is what you are doing*. A lateral flow test should not be taken if your child has COVID symptoms; it must be a PCR test.
- Continue to book precautionary PCR tests if you are informed that your child is a contact of a confirmed positive case in school
- If your child is off school isolating but is not unwell, it is really important that they access remote learning tasks set for them every day on our website:
<https://uplandsmanor.sch.life/Page/Category/work-for-children-not-in-school>

What will happen if the government closes schools next term

(my understanding is that this will only be done as a last resort but I want to be proactive and be prepared in case an emergency situation is reached)

If this happens, we will once again only stay open to the children of critical workers and those classed as vulnerable (i.e. children with an EHCP, are in the care of the local authority or who have a social worker). All other children will be expected to continue their learning online:

- *Ensure your child fully engages with remote learning tasks every day on Google Classroom (login details are being sent home again this week so that you have them and children are being reminded how to log in and access and submit work)*
- ✓ We will follow the same routine and systems as before – lots of information about this can be found on our website at <https://uplandsmanor.sch.life/page/detail/remote-learning> . This includes an overview of our provision and parent guides and help sheets.
- ✓ We will be re-distributing laptops this week to families that requested them during the January lockdown.
- ✓ Teachers will continue to make contact with children by phone each week. They will continue to be contactable at their year group email addresses, e.g. year2@uplandsmanor.sandwell.sch.uk
- ✓ Free school meal vouchers will be issued to all children entitled to benefits-related free school meals

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we try to safely navigate the pandemic and work hard to help all of our children achieve their very best in all that they do.

Yours faithfully



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