



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

incorporating Manor Court Early Years Centre

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Dear parents and guardians,

Reference: Manor Court School moving to remote learning from Tuesday 5th January 2021

Like all residents of the United Kingdom we have just heard the news that all schools (Primary and Secondary) will move to remote learning from tomorrow due to another full National Lockdown like the one instigated in March 2020. This period of remote learning will last until at least February half term.

This statement from the Prime Minister was the first time that we had heard this news.

From Tuesday 5th January Manor Court Primary School will only be open to keyworker children and those who are classed as vulnerable (historical and current social service involvement or with an EHCP). Please arrive at 08:30 and enter through the main gate at the front of the school. The children will need to be collected at 15:30 from the front gate. Please send your child into school wearing their school uniform.

The EYC under the direction of the Government remains open to all children. This will be reviewed based on the number of children using the nursery.

There is no breakfast club and afterschool club provision during this time.

Please do not bring your child to school tomorrow unless they came to school in the First National Lockdown or if they are in the Foundation Stage and you responded to our request for information about keyworker status by midday today.

What we now require from all Manor Court parents if you believe that you are a keyworker in accordance to this Government published list.

- If your child is in Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 or Y6 can you please inform us by midday tomorrow (Tuesday 5th January) if your child meets the criteria as a critical worker/keyworker child (outlined in this Government document <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>)
- As soon as you can provide us with written proof from your employer your child can return to school the next day. This is how we worked fairly in the previous National Lockdown.

The year group email addresses are:

Y1@ManorCourt.ppat365.org

Y2@ManorCourt.ppat365.org

Y3@ManorCourt.ppat365.org

Y4@ManorCourt.ppat365.org

Y5@ManorCourt.ppat365.org

Y6@ManorCourt.ppat365.org



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What Manor Court Primary School will do next.

- A fortnight's remote learning pack has been prepared for each child. These can be collected from outside the school from 11:00am tomorrow morning unless you decide to print them yourself at home. Please wear a face mask and follow all instructions given by the staff at the gate.
- The work in this pack will be added to the school website by 08:00 in the morning for you to print at home if you choose.
- Like in the previous National Lockdown we will arrange for the next work pack to be delivered to the homes of children who are not in school if parents request it. Please do this via the Year group email address.

Please keep checking your ParentPay each day for further updated information.

Yours faithfully.



Mr Luke Talmage



Mr Alan Clode

Head Teacher

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