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Dear parents and carers

I hope that you and your families are safe and well and managing under these challenging circumstances. As you will have seen in the news, the government has set out its plans for the possible re-opening of schools for some year groups from June 1<sup>st</sup>. This is a conditional plan which the government says will remain under review subject to certain conditions being met. I had hoped to be in a position by now to be able to provide you with further information about what this will mean for children and staff at Margaret McMillan but unfortunately at the moment, I do not.

We are currently assessing the government guidance alongside the information we have from our Academy Trust, professional associations and others. We are planning and evaluating the measures we need to put into place in order to make school as safe as possible for the children and staff.

I understand that you may have many questions. As a school we are working through this process and I will be in touch as soon as we have something concrete to tell you. What I can say now is that sadly, but necessarily, things will not be returning to the way that they were. School will have to operate in a very different and significantly restricted way.

In the short term, nothing has changed and we will provide further information in the coming days and weeks when we will be able to do so.

Once again, thank you for your support,  
Stay safe

Lorraine Martin  
Headteacher

