



# Margaret McMillan Primary School

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## Wider opening of school

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am now writing to you with an update regarding the wider opening of school. We will be opening for **year 6 pupils on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June**. All parents of year 6 children who expressed a desire to send their children back to school have been contacted this week with the details and have received a confirmation letter.

Please do not bring your child to school without prior agreement and a confirmation letter.

All other year groups are to continue learning from home at present with the exception of vulnerable children and children of Key workers who have been attending throughout the school closure period. If you are a key worker or have a child in year 6 and would like to request a place please contact the school by telephone.

We will look to open school to other year groups, dependent upon our risk assessments, advice and staffing capacity. I will inform you if and when this is the case. Currently there is no statutory requirement for your child to attend school and the decision on whether to attend if invited is parental choice.

Unfortunately, no visitors will be allowed in school buildings or on school premises without prior arrangement. We are unable to hold face to face meetings. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher or a member of the leadership team – please ring the school number to arrange a phone call appointment.

In line with government guidelines and our risk assessments we have put a number of social distancing measures in place to keep our children and staff as safe as possible.

Summary of our provision;

- Children and staff will be grouped into 'bubbles' no larger than 12.
- Wherever possible, social distancing rules will be observed, including in bubbles.
- We will have staggered starts and leaving times.
- Bubbles will be kept separate from each other, including during breaks and lunchtimes.
- Regular handwashing and sanitising.
- Extra cleaning of classrooms, toilets and communal areas throughout the day.



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- Children will have access to their own resources, provided by school.
- Wherever possible, we will be learning outdoors.
- One way system in operation in the school grounds and in school corridors.

Of course, we are missing your children very much and my staff have really enjoyed speaking to so many of you this past week. We will continue to provide weekly home learning activities on our website and daily activities and updates via Weduc and are hoping to be able to welcome more of you back to school when it is safe to do so.

In the meantime, thank you for your support,  
Stay safe

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Martin' with a small flourish at the end.

Lorraine Martin  
Headteacher