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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that after working for over 30 years in Bradford primary schools, I am retiring at the end of the Autumn term – December 2023.

Margaret McMillan is a wonderful school, and it has been a real privilege to lead such an amazing organisation. I will miss working with such a dedicated and inspirational staff team and such vibrant and talented children.

Since joining Margaret McMillan in 2006, I have served the children and community of Margaret McMillan, first as Deputy, then as acting head teacher, and since January 2014 as Head Teacher. I have been involved in some of the key changes for MMPS in recent years; the expansion to 3 forms of entry and as a founding school of the Priestley Academy Trust.

Headteachers know that they are only temporary custodians of their schools and I am no different. I know Margaret McMillan will continue to go from strength to strength. The Trust and the Governing body are keen to ensure that the new Headteacher is appointed in good time, and I will keep you updated on the outcome.

I will of course continue to work hard over this year and the Autumn term to do the very best for your children. I look forward to seeing you at the various events that will take place between now and December, and I would like to thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

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Lorraine Martin Headteacher



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