



Margaret McMillan

Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As another school year draws to a close I would like to thank you all on behalf of the children and staff at Margaret McMillan Primary. This year has been very busy with many changes. We have welcomed many new staff and the children in years 2 and 6 have been assessed on the new curriculum for the first time. We are extremely proud of the hard work and effort all of the children put into their learning during this year.

Governors have begun the process of converting to an academy and joining with 5 other local schools as the Priestly Academy Trust. Thank you to those of you who contributed to the consultation process. I will keep you all informed as this process moves forward. We will post up to date information on the school website as well as informing you via letters home.

At this time of year we often say goodbye to colleagues who are moving on to pastures new. This year we say farewell to Mrs Sharma Patel and Mrs Andrews who are both off to teach in schools in Leeds. We also say good bye to 4 teaching assistants who have been inspired to train to become teachers. Miss Grant, Miss Zubair, Miss Javed and Miss Batool are all off to train. Mrs Hodge and Mrs Ayub are beginning their maternity leaves and we will see them again in 12 months. We also say goodbye to Mr Qadeer who is retiring after many years of service to MMPS. He taught many of our parents when they were at Scotchman Middle School! I know you will want to join me in thanking them for their service to our school and in wishing them well for the future.

We also say goodbye to our year 6 children who are off to their new secondary schools in September. This year the leavers' assembly was a departure from our usual production. The children performed Macbeth. I'm sure those of you who attended will agree that the children were amazing. I know that we have given them as great start to their academic careers at Margaret McMillan and know they will take many fond memories with them. We wish them every success and are so proud of the wonderful people they have become.

At MMPS we believe that it is important to help those less fortunate than ourselves. This year the children, parents and staff raised £2571.45 for various charities and also donated twice to the Bradford Food Bank. A huge thank you and well done to everyone.

When the children return to school on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September** we will be a full 3 form entry primary with over 600 pupils on roll. The children have already met their new teachers during transition week and I will welcome them in the September newsletter.

**A reminder that children do not need to bring pumps to wear in school in September – they should wear black school shoes or plain black trainers (no bright logos) to wear in and out of class.**

I wish you all a peaceful and wonderful summer holiday and will see you all in September.

Yours sincerely,

Lorraine Martin

Headteacher.

