



# Margaret McMillan Newsletter

## September 2019



### Welcome back

I would like to welcome you all back to School after the Summer Break. It was lovely to see all the children arriving ready for the new school year and raring to go! It has been great hearing about all the lovely things you have done over the holidays and your teachers have been busy planning lots of exciting new learning for you.

We have a number of new staff who have joined us this September and I wish them a warm welcome to the MMPS team. I have included a staff list on the reverse of this newsletter.

In particular I would also like to extend a very warm welcome to our new children and families who are joining our Margaret McMillan Community in Nursery, Reception and throughout school. I'm sure you will enjoy your time here as the staff, children and families work hard to make Margaret McMillan a great place to learn.

Mrs Martin  
Headteacher

### Diary Dates—some dates still to be confirmed

Date	Event
w/b 9/9/19	Parents weekly homework info meetings start
w/b 9/9/19	After school clubs start
16/9/19	Y2 African Drumming
17/9/19	YR Glasses for Classes
17/9/19	Y5 - Northern Ballet
18/9/19	YR Glasses for Classes
19/9/19	Y5—CSI workshop
24/9/19	YR Glasses for Classes
25/9/19	Bradford Students visiting
2/10/19	Y5 Ballet workshop
9/10/19	Y5 Ballet workshop
14/10/19	Book-a-thon week
21/10/19	Y2 Visit to Nell Bank
23/10/19	Y5 Ballet workshop
23/10/19	Parents Evening
24/10/19	Parents Evening
25/10/19	Teacher Training Day
28/10/19	HALF TERM
4/10/19	Back to school

### Who to talk to

If there is anything you need to ask, or if you have any concerns please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you need any further assistance please contact the relevant Phase Leader;

Phase 1	Nursery & Reception	Mrs Sian Porter
Phase 2	Years 1 & 2	Mrs Sarah Hodge
Phase 3	Year 3 & 4	Mrs Kayleigh Simmonds
Phase 4	Year 5 & 6	Mrs Clare Mulholland

If you have a concern regarding Special Educational Needs, please speak to our Inclusion Lead, Mrs Sabina Iqbal.

### Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact any of the 7 Designated Safeguarding Leads;

Mrs Lorraine Martin (Headteacher)  
Mr Richard Walker (Deputy Headteacher)  
Mrs Sian Porter (Phase 1 Leader)  
Mrs Sarah Hodge (Phase 2 Leader)  
Mrs Kayleigh Simmonds (Phase 3 Leader)  
Mrs Clare Mulholland (Phase 4 Leader)  
Mrs Sabina Iqbal (Inclusion)

### Text service and APP

We are currently changing providers so have no text service to parents at present. This will be resolved shortly and we will also be launching an app which will make communications with parents much more 21st Century!

### Attendance

It is important that your child attends school on time every day. We are working with BCL consultancy to support our in-school attendance officer Mrs Begum.



We are collecting stickers for Aldi's Kit for Schools. Collect a sticker for every £30 spent and put it on the poster in our entrance. Once completed we can send it off for free kit for schools and a chance to win £20,000!

# Class List

Phase	Year	Class	teacher
Phase 1		Nursery	Jade Stowell / Rani Rathor- Khan
Early Years Foundation Stage Sian Porter	Reception	Earth	Lizzie Binns
		Mars	Jaheeda Hussain
		Saturn	Megan Fitzgerald
Phase 2 Key stage 1 Sarah Hodge	1	Neptune	Aysha Rathor
		Jupiter	Mehreen Iqbal
		Mercury	Amreen Tariq
	2	Hawking	Faye Shaw
		Sharman	John Grimshaw
		Galileo	Sarah Hodge /Laura Gornall
Phase 3 Lower Key stage 2 Kayleigh Simmonds	3	Bronte	Nazish Tanweer
		Nightingale	Nicola Jacques
		Hockney	Kayleigh Simmonds/ Nazia Khan
	4	Adams	Muslima Begum
		Newton	Maryam Abbas
		Armstrong	Sidra Yasin
Phase 4 Upper Key Stage 2 Clare Mulholland	5	Pankhurst	Asha Akhtar
		Turing	Tracey Batty
		Ennis	Emily Gray
	6	Rowling -	Jess Russell
		Malala	Sharon Laban
		Mandela	Bev Duffy