

17 December 2021

### December Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

In my 28 years of teaching I have never known such a crazy, unpredictable term. I would like to say a massive thank you to you, the amazing parents, staff and children for the way we have all worked together to ensure the best outcomes for the children. Although we have had to stop some of the festivities this year, such as the Nativity performance and Winter Fair, we have also been able to keep some fun activities such as Christmas Jumper day, Christmas Story Night and Christmas parties. We have also been visited by Buddy the Elf who has been hiding around school much to the delight of the children.

### Contact Tracing until Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

Please use the following email address [office@mmps.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:office@mmps.bradford.sch.uk) to inform us of your child's positive test results up to 23<sup>rd</sup> December. I will contact parents of children who have been identified as close contacts and need to isolate via text message.

Please email the following information if your child has a positive test result only:

Child's name

Class

Date symptoms started

Date of positive test result

### Holiday Hunger

Bradford Council have set up a December Holiday Hunger Programme to support families who need additional support with providing food over the holiday period. It runs from 19<sup>th</sup> December to 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021. Support can be accessed via this website link; <https://bradfordfoodbanks.org.uk/> We have sent out additional details via Weduc.

### Charity fund raising

As ever, we can rely on the Margaret McMillan Community to support those less fortunate families and children in the UK and abroad. You raised £434 for Children in Need and £252 for Save the Children on Christmas Jumper Day. Thank you so much.

For those of you celebrating, may I take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and to everyone a peaceful holiday and a Happy New Year. I hope that you get to spend this time with your loved ones – even if it's only virtually.

We return to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Thank you for your continued support, stay safe,  
Lorraine Martin  
Headteacher

