



# Margaret McMillan Primary School

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## Newsletter

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Dear Parents and carers,

As the first half term comes to a close, I would like to say a big thank you. Thank you to the wonderful MMPS staff who have worked so hard to make learning fun, to ensure the children have re-engaged with school, even with the new restrictions we are facing. The year 3 children enjoyed their birds of prey visitors recently and all of the children enjoyed dressing up for our spooky stories this week – it made for a very interesting time on the path on Monday morning! Thank you to all of you, the parents, who have followed our new routines and regulations and who have helped their children make the most of being back at school – even when we have had to close some class bubbles. Most of all I want to say a special thank you to our children who have returned to school this term with the positive Margaret McMillan attitude and spirit which makes working here a pleasure. They have coped with so many new rules and routines and every one of them has been brilliant. I would especially like to mention to the new children in the Reception and Nursery classes who have started their school career in the middle of a pandemic. They have adapted so well and I am so proud of them all.

We have appointed two new members of the office team. Mrs Natalie Davis has joined us as Receptionist and Mrs Becky Hanson takes up her post as an Office Manager after half term. I'm sure you will join me in welcoming them to our Margaret McMillan family.

Bradford is now in Tier2 and the Priestley Academy Trust have strongly advised that parents and visitors wear face coverings when on school grounds. All parents and visitors who enter the school building are requested to wear face coverings. Children and staff do not need to routinely wear face coverings.

A couple of reminders. If you haven't managed it yet – please download the SeeSaw app. Our teachers are working to find ways of supporting learning at home when children are isolating. This will make sure they are not too far behind with their learning when they re-join their class bubble. Well done to Ennis class, where every child logged on during their recent isolation and they achieved over 1000 posts!

As the weather closes in, please make sure you send your children in suitable wet weather clothing. We will be going outside at break times even in wet weather.

We close for the half term break today (Thursday 22 October) and the children return to school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Thank you for your continued support, stay safe and have a great half term break.

Lorraine Martin  
Headteacher



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