



**Birley Primary Academy**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share some very exciting news with you!

On Wednesday 11th February, our school will be welcoming the famous Sheffield artist Pete McKee for a special visit. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to meet a well-known local artist, learn about his creative journey, and gain inspiration from his work.

During his visit, Pete McKee will spend time with the children discussing his artwork and creative process. He will also have the opportunity to view the children's own Pete McKee-inspired artwork, which they have all worked incredibly hard on over recent weeks.

We are especially proud to announce that the children's artwork will be showcased in our very own Birley Art Gallery, created within the school for this special occasion. This exhibition celebrates the children's creativity, effort, and enthusiasm for art, and we are thrilled to be able to share their achievements in such a meaningful way. The art gallery will be open for you as parents/carers to come and visit and purchase your child's very own framed Pete McKee inspired art work -more details around this to follow.

This week, throughout the academy the children are all working on their individual pieces of art work in preparation for his visit next month. Each year group are looking at different aspects of his work – all with a Sheffield link.

This promises to be a memorable and inspiring experience for all involved, and we are incredibly excited to welcome Pete McKee into our school community.

Thank you for your continued support.

Dawn McAughey

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