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Dear Parent/Carer

As many of you already know unfortunately, we have had to close the Class 2 bubble today after 2 confirmed cases of COVID19. This will mean that Class 2 (Year 3 & 4) pupils will need to self-isolate for 10 days with a hopeful return to school on **Monday 12th July 2021**.

Public Health England have advised that all contacts should have a PCR test due to the increase of cases in the area.

Government advice suggests that whilst the child should self-isolate, those living in the same household i.e., parents and siblings do not need to self-isolate unless they also start to show symptoms.

If you require more information regarding the “do’s and don’t’s” of self-isolation, please follow the link below: -

www.child-matters.co.uk/coronavirus-in-schools-self-isolation-made-simple/

Learning online will continue as it did when there was the national lockdown via the class dojo site, passwords are staying the same as before. Reading books are accessible via the online library again as before. Learning has already been uploaded to the site and Mrs North will send instructions soon for next week’s zoom calls.

If you are in receipt of free school meal provision, we will be organising food parcels for you and will be in touch over the next few days.

We completely understand the frustrations you will be feeling on hearing the news today, we feel the same. We are receiving an increased number of enquiries to school seeking medical advice for children, unfortunately we are unable to answer these enquiries. If you are concerned about the health of your child, please contact the NHS helpline on 111 or follow normal emergency procedures. It is your decision whether or not you take your child to have a PCR test if they are showing symptoms, and whilst we advise and welcome it, it remains your parental responsibility.

Unfortunately, today’s news means that Class 2 will not be able to go on the trip to Waddow Hall, we are currently trying to obtain refunds for those who have paid for the trip, however it may be after the summer holidays before the refund is paid.

We wish you well, but please let us know during this time away from school if any more children receive positive COVID19 test result, contacting the office and emailing head@sabden.lancs.sch.uk.

Best wishes

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