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Dear Parents/ Carers

As you know Sabden Primary had its Ofsted inspection last month on 3rd November 2021 and as I write this to you, we are still waiting for the final inspection report to be published. Once this is made public I will, of course, let you know.

Recently I have been approached by the Authority to support a local school as an Associate Headteacher whilst their current, substantive Headteacher is absent. This has been discussed with our school Governors and it has been agreed that I should take on this new responsibility and challenge. I will be working at the new school 2 days a week and 3 days at Sabden Primary School. Our school is in a very strong position for me to be away on a temporary basis, with teaching and learning, safeguarding and all school matters firmly embedded into good practise. The staff team are aware of their roles and responsibilities and undertake them well.

I must stress that this is only a temporary situation, initially for Spring Term 2022, and that I will only be a very short drive away should I be needed urgently at Sabden. During my 3 days a week here I will continue to lead the school, ensure that all our children have a really good education and that all matters are in hand. I will continue to lead the school's special educational needs and ensure that every child continues to flourish and enjoy their time at Sabden.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas,

Best wishes

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