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Dear Parents and Carers

We are looking forward to seeing you all again on Monday. This lockdown, although shorter, somehow seems a lot longer, and certainly more tedious!

Just a few reminders about coming back to school...

- All children are to come into school through the metal gate on Clitheroe Road and go onto the playground where they will meet up with their friends. They will be greeted by staff and told to socially distance from children not in their class bubble.

Unfortunately, we are still not allowing parents and carers into school at the moment so if you could do kisses and hugs away from the gate that would be great. We are trying to avoid a crowd gathering around the gate.

- All school times are back to normal (8.55am until 3.30pm) but at the end of the day we will continue to use the front of school (Whalley Road) to send the children home (apart from EYFS).

As a reminder:

EYFS – in and out using the metal gate on Clitheroe Road. Parents, please gather on pavement, not around the gate.

Class 1 - start of the day through the metal gate at the main entrance, home time is Whalley Road. Parents, please gather inside the school grounds (not on the pavement).

Class 2 - start of the day through the metal gate at the main entrance, home time is Whalley Road. Parents, please gather on the War Memorial garden (not on the pavement)

Class 3 - start of the day through the metal gate at the main entrance, home time is Whalley Road. Parents, please gather on the pavement, near the bus stop.

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- Full school uniform is required with PE uniform on Mondays and Wednesday.
- The list for Before/ After School provision is now closed, we will ask you to rebook for the summer term over the next few weeks.

You may wish to put another layer (vest, t-shirt etc) under your child's school uniform as it can get a bit nippy in the classrooms as we are having to provide more ventilation the windows are open for most of the day. Please don't worry though - when it gets too cold, we close them, children are not left in freezing temperatures all day!

Education for primary schools is once again statutory as of 8th March 2021 and is therefore a legal requirement. If you are not sending your child back to school, please email Mrs Maskell on head@sabden.lancs.sch.uk, so we can discuss the situation. However, I feel confident and assured that this will not be the case and that you are really looking forward to some normality once again!

Everything is ready for the mass return and everyone here is really looking forward to having our children back.

Best wishes

Mrs Maskell
Headteacher