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Dear Parent and Carers

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Normally school staff would have invited you into school this term to discuss your child's education, their progress and their wellbeing. However, as we are all aware this year is anything but normal and we are having to do things a little differently for the time being. Instead of our parent teacher meetings we have written a brief, but honest and considered, pupil report for your child for this Autumn 2020. Hopefully, it will give you an indication of how your child is performing in school at the moment.

We have split our reporting into three sections:

Your child as a learner concentrates on your child's learning behaviours, in other words are they ready, willing and able to learn in the classroom? Do they show determination when things get challenging, do they have a good attitude and do they have a good attendance record?

Social and Emotional concentrates on your child's behaviour – are they happy, 'well behaved' and can they cope with their emotions?

Curriculum Subjects – Attainment gives information about where your child is on their learning journey and if they are working at the level expected of them at this time and in their current year group.

When reading this section please bare in mind the disruption to learning that has taken place recently and the inevitable gaps in what skills and knowledge has been covered. Remember that children make progress across the year and judgements made this term may, and often do, change accordingly.

Working below Expected level: Children in this group are not yet working at the level expected of them at this time. This may be for many reasons, including a special educational need (you will have discussed this with your child's teacher if this is the case), low attendance or simply due to the long absence from school due to Covid 19. I can assure you that the staff at Sabden work tirelessly to support pupils to reach their potential.

Working towards Expected level: Children in this group are just under where they are expected to be. Again this could be for a range of reasons but all certainly have the support within school to make good progress over the next two terms.

Working at Expected Level: At this current time your child is working at the level expected.

Working Above Expected Level: Children are showing above expected attainment in an area, in other words they are doing better than is expected.

Phonics Screening – Children in our current Year 2 group should have taken the Phonics Screen assessment in June whilst in Year 1 but with the disruption of Covid this was cancelled in all schools nationally. However, the decision was then made by the DfE that the screen should be taken during this term and so the results of this are enclosed.

I hope that you find this information useful.

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