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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find a welcome booklet to our new school which you and your child may find useful. It contains a map of the school.

As we draw closer to the Easter holiday I thought I would issue another reminder that Oban High School will close for the holiday two days earlier than our Primary colleagues; and open two days later. These "Exceptional Closure" days will allow our staff to pack and unpack resources. A removal company will carry out the transportation process.

The four days "Exceptional Closure" are not additional holidays. Teachers will issue enough work for pupils to keep them busy at home. The work will be posted via Show My Homework; though a few may be given work in their bags. If you have any questions about the work issued, please contact the school and ask to speak to the head of department for the subject in question; or your child's Guidance Teacher.

We will close on Wednesday 28th of March and re-open on Wednesday 18th of April 2018. On our return all pupils will be expected to arrive at school no later than 9 a.m. ready for an introductory assembly at 9.05 in our new Atrium. The Senior Pupil Leadership Team and some Prefects will act as ushers, helping pupils find their way on the first day.

Unlike the current school, everyone will enter through the front door. Every morning, Deputes and Guidance staff will be at the front door to welcome our pupils to school and help direct them to classes. They will also be there to check on late-coming and issues with uniform. Pupils not wearing full uniform will be given appropriate clothing by Guidance staff.

When we re-open on the 18th of April, there will be no parking or access for cars (except for disability access) and all pedestrians should enter via McColl Terrace. School buses will be given temporary access each day as they are now. The Miller Road entrance will be closed to allow the demolition works to be carried out. The Miller Road access will become the main pedestrian access when works are completed in January 2019. The McColl Terrace access will be the main vehicular access. The current access road will be closed off completely.

Please feel free to view the recent news updates and videos showing the inside of the new school. These videos can be found on our You Tube channel or on Facebook; which you can access via the website if you don't have Facebook.

Kind regards / Deagh dhurachdan

P A Bain
Head Teacher

