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Dear families,

## Studybugs - report absence securely and help improve children's health

As part of a Central Bedfordshire school's initiative to raise attendance in schools, we are pleased to announce that we are introducing Studybugs which is a new secure and efficient system for reporting your child's absence when it is due to illness.

In order to use the system, you will need to create an account with Studybugs. This can be done by downloading the app or registering on their website. Once you have registered you are able to use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school. Studybugs will also provide useful advice from the NHS and Public Health about what steps to take for different illnesses

## 3 good reasons to use Studybugs:

- 1. It's integrated with our systems so we know right away if your child is unaccounted for.
- 2. It's quick and easy to register and use and automatically reminds you to keep us posted.
- 3. You'll be helping the NHS and other public health organisations improve children's health. (<u>https://studybugs.com/about/schools</u>)

To get the app or register please visit: <u>www.studybugs.com/about/parents</u>

Yours sincerely,

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