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Dear Parents and Carers,

### RE: STUDYBUGS ATTENDANCE REPORTING APP

From September, we are introducing a new, more efficient and secure system called *Studybugs*, which is free to use and which we will be asking parents to use to report their child's absence from school.

*Studybugs* is a new app that automatically enters sickness reports straight into the register, which means we know right away if any children are unaccounted for. It helps safeguard your child, should save you time, as well as show you what illnesses are going around, all in a confidential and secure way.

We are asking all parents to download the free *Studybugs* app before September if possible, or register on the *Studybugs* website, and use it to tell us whenever your child is ill and unable to attend school. You can get the app and register now by following this link: <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

Please note that you can continue to use [admin@sunnymede-jun.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sunnymede-jun.essex.sch.uk) for matters that are not attendance related. We will also continue to use Parentmail for other functions.

For more information or support, please speak to the office staff or email on [admin@sunnymede-jun.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sunnymede-jun.essex.sch.uk) or [finance@sunnymede-jun.essex.sch.uk](mailto:finance@sunnymede-jun.essex.sch.uk)

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

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