



The Firs

Lower School

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Dear parents and carers,

We're pleased to announce that The Firs Lower is introducing a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called Studybugs.

If you haven't already, please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school.

[Get the app or register now \(https://studybugs.com/about/parents\)](https://studybugs.com/about/parents)

Reporting that your child will not be in school is incredibly important and we want to reassure you that we will be looking every morning at the information we receive from Studybugs and we will of course have to contact you if we have no information about your child's absence.

Top 3 reasons to use Studybugs

1. It helps us know sooner 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.](https://studybugs.com/about/schools)**
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Yours sincerely,

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