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## the opportunity to succeed

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Dear Parent/Carer(s),

## **Re: Studybugs Illness Reporting**

We're pleased to announce that Sandhurst School is introducing a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence, called **Studybugs**. This system is a platform which is supported by the NHS and the Department for Education.

We would like to ask all parents/carers to 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.

To get the app or to register via the website please visit the Studybugs website.

If you do not have access to the internet and/or to a smartphone, then you are still able to report a child's absence via telephone.

## Top 3 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. Furthermore, it will automatically remind you to keep us posted.
- 3. You'll be helping the NHS and other public health organisations improve children's health.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Ms C Milam Attendance Officer









