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Dear Parents and carers,

We are pleased to announce that Barnes Farm Junior school is introducing a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness - called STUDYBUGS.

Registration is simple, free and takes a couple of minutes. Studybugs has the NHS as a partner and provides up-to-date and localised advice for parents about childhood illnesses.

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.



This will be our preferred method of communication and links directly to our management information system so please take the time to register over the Easter break ready for the new term.

The children will also be able to use the system to 'check-in' on arrival in class and to select their lunch choice too.

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 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>)

Regards,

Ross McTaggart
Headteacher

