

Dear Parents/Carers

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

We're pleased to announce that Woodlands 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 is ill and unable to attend school **from January**. Once parents have all signed up for this, we hope to be using this solely to collect attendance data from parents after the Christmas holiday. In the meantime, please continue to leave a voicemail on our dedicated absence line or e-mail the School Office to report any absence.

### **Be prepared and [get the app or register now](https://studybugs.com/about/parents)**

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Thank you,

The Academy of Woodlands

### 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). (<https://studybugs.com/about/schools>)

