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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our ongoing review of safety and safeguarding, we will be making some changes with immediate effect. Please take time to discuss these with your child should the situations apply:

Appointments out of school – We urge parents to schedule regular appointments outside of school time. Whilst we understand that there may be no choice where specialist consultants and hospitals provide appointment times, it is apparent that students are currently taking too many daytime appointments, which is resulting in disrupted and missed learning time. In addition, please note that we are unable to release your child for an appointment without the original appointment card or letter.

Sending students home for sickness – We will no longer be sending home children who are not seriously unwell. Feeling a little off colour or under the weather will not result in parents being contacted. Children are expected to be resilient and try their best to carry on. If your child normally takes an over the counter medication at home for headaches/menstrual pain/stomach aches etc. please ensure that they have what they need as we are NOT allowed to issue any over the counter medicines in school. Where a child is seriously unwell, they will have to be collected from school. We will no longer be sending students home unaccompanied when they are unwell. If your child cannot be collected, they will have to remain in school until the end of the school day.

Thank you in advance for your continued support

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Fletcher
Headteacher