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Dear

**Keep Kids Safe at School™**

Of paramount importance to our school is the safety of the students and effective communication with parents/carers. Therefore we are currently updating our registration system in order to improve this communication.

The Keep Kids Safe at School™ system securely sends text messages, automated voice broadcasts and emails direct to parents and carers.

From now on, if your child is absent you may receive a text or voice message informing you of the absence and requesting that you either text or call the school to explain this. You may also receive text messages or voice messages from time to time, informing you of events, such as parents evening, school closure etc.

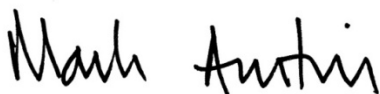
By sending messages directly to you we can all ensure that if Zoe is absent you can reply quickly and easily to inform us of any reason for an absence thus ensuring Zoe's safety.

You will have already received a text or voice message. If you did not reply to the message, please complete the slip below to ensure our student records are up-to-date.

Any message that is sent from the school will show on your phone from Felpham Community College when the text is opened. For absence messages (and some general messages) you can reply by simply replying to the message as you would any other text message.

If you have any questions about this new method of school communication, or if you do not wish to be communicated with in this manner, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely



**Mr M Anstiss**  
**Headteacher**

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / carer details (in full) .....

Mobile number: ..... Home number: .....

Work number: .....

Email address: .....

(please print clearly)