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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope the school year has started well for you and your child, and they are settling back into a routine.

We are committed to helping your child develop into a high achieving, confident, healthy and resilient person, creating a pathway to support their future aspirations, independence and contribution to society.

In order to do this we know that every day your child is in school counts. Research commissioned by the Department for Education shows missing school for even a day can mean a child is less likely to achieve good grades, which can have a damaging effect on their life chances. Our aim is to work with parents and carers to ensure that all our pupils receive the most from their education and reach their full potential.

We are required to share with you the attached letter from the Local Authority. Whilst I am aware that the missed sessions may be due to genuine illness or other authorised absences, the Government remains very clear no child should miss school apart from in exceptional circumstances.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's attendance, please contact the school so we can arrange a time to discuss any issues and provide you with any support you may need.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'R. Stroulger'.

Mrs Rachel Stroulger  
Headteacher at Burnham Market Primary School & Wells-next-the-sea Primary and Nursery School

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