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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to introduce a new "Under the Weather" form to help us support children who may be feeling a little unwell in the morning but are still well enough to attend school.

We understand that children can sometimes wake up feeling tired, have a slight headache, tummy ache, or simply not feel quite themselves, but may still be able to manage a normal school day. In these situations, you can complete the "Under the Weather" form before your child arrives at school.

The form will allow you to let us know:

- That your child has been feeling unwell that morning.
- What symptoms they have experienced.
- Anything you feel we should be aware of during the school day.
- Any simple measures that may help your child feel more comfortable.
- A contact name and phone number for an adult that will are able to contact on the day if your child's health deteriorates.

This information will then be shared with your child's class teachers, so that they are aware of how your child is feeling and can keep a closer eye on them throughout the day.

Please note that the form is intended for children who are well enough to attend school. If your child is too unwell to participate in their normal school activities, please follow the school's usual absence and illness procedures and keep them at home.

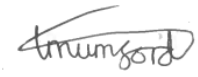
We hope that this new system will help improve communication between home and school and ensure that children receive the appropriate support and care when they are not feeling quite their best.

A link for the form is below, the form is also available on the school website attendance page and on our school face book page.

Under the Weather form – Fill out form

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs E Mumford