

# Parent Information Booklet:

## New Attendance SMS

### Attendance SMS - New System

Oberthur Primary School will be introducing a new SMS system that will notify parents, carers and/or guardians of any **unexplained** absences or late arrivals, on the day they occur.

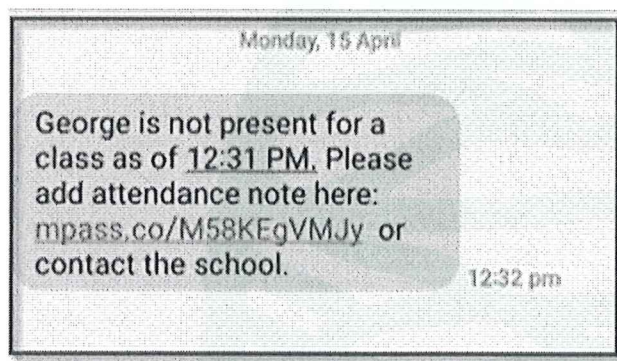
The new system starts on 02 April 2025.

The new system will send parents an SMS on their mobile phone when their child is marked absent without an explanation. The message will come from a new contact: **OberthurPS**. The message will contain a link, parents should use this link to add attendance notes about their child's absence.

Please note that the **link will be valid for only 48 hours. Do not reply to the message via SMS as the school will not receive it.** If the child is absent again without a prior explanation, parents will get a new one-time link.

The school will receive your response via the link provided. Ensure the phone is connected to an Internet data plan or has WIFI access to use the link.

This is a sample message below:



If parents prefer to not use the link provided, they can still continue to notify the school of their child's absence via telephone or Connect.

If you have any other questions regarding the Attendance SMS Communications, please call the school office on 9237 6700.