[Your Name] [Your Address] [City, State, Zip Code] [Email Address] [Phone Number] [Date] [Teacher's/Principal's Name] [School's Name] [School's Address] [City, State, Zip Code] Dear [Teacher's/Principal's Name], I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to formally excuse my child, [Child's Name], who is a [grade/class year] student in your [specific class/subject]. [Child's Name] was unable to attend [specific event or date] due to [reason for absence, e.g., illness, family emergency, etc.]. We understand the importance of participation in school events and regret any inconvenience this may have caused. Please let us know if there are any assignments or materials that [Child's Name] needs to make up due to this absence. Thank you for your understanding. Sincerely, [Your Name] [Your Relationship to Child]