[Your Name] [Your Address] [City, State, Zip Code] [Email Address] [Phone Number] [Date] [Teacher's Name] [School's Name] [School's Address] [City, State, Zip Code] Dear [Teacher's Name/Principal's Name], I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to formally inform you that my child, [Child's Name], a student in [Grade/Class Name], was unable to attend school from [Start Date] to [End Date] due to illness. [Optional: Brief description of illness, if comfortable sharing] We have ensured that [he/she/they] is recovering and will be ready to return to school on [Return Date]. Please let us know if any assignments or classwork need to be completed during this time. Thank you for your understanding. Sincerely, [Your Name] [Your Relationship to the Student]