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Dear Parents,

You may have noticed that school attendance has been a topic of growing discussion in the media recently. To better understand the reasons behind student absences and to help create more effective ways to support students and parents, the National Parents Council (NPC) is contacting you to get your views on the issues that are impacting students’ attendance.

Your insights and experiences are incredibly valuable. By sharing your perspective, you can help shape strategies that ensure every child feels supported and has the opportunity to thrive in school. The NPC is also very interested in hearing directly from your children about their own experiences and thoughts on attending school.

To gather this feedback, the NPC has created two short surveys—one for parents and one for students. We kindly invite you and your child to take a few moments to complete the relevant survey below:

**For Primary School Families:**

* [School Attendance – Survey for Parents (Primary)](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=4HcczmaGBkii7dA6Y4qM6hc7s52kD7pItODBry25YG5URFgyREVMSE1aSzk1RThWNDFRV05IOExMNS4u&route=shorturl)
* [Helping Every Child Go To School – Survey for Children (Primary)](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=4HcczmaGBkii7dA6Y4qM6hc7s52kD7pItODBry25YG5UOFNENU4wRE9FUVg5QkNZNzdDOVQxREhLUi4u&route=shorturl)

**For Post-Primary School Families:**

* [School Attendance – Survey for Parents (Post-Primary)](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=4HcczmaGBkii7dA6Y4qM6hc7s52kD7pItODBry25YG5UNDFZNjZRVzdVV1FFVTc4TkZSM1lGVjU2TS4u&route=shorturl)
* [Why Do Students Miss School? Let’s Talk! – Survey for Students (Post-Primary)](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=4HcczmaGBkii7dA6Y4qM6hc7s52kD7pItODBry25YG5UOVVQRENSVjlVRTRIT0UzVEk4NU9QMlVPVC4u&route=shorturl)

Thank you for your time and for helping make school a more inclusive and supportive environment for all students.

Warm regards

National Parents Council

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