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Dear parents/carers,

Attendance Award Trip

We are bringing back one of our popular attendance treats for the last half term of this school year. In July, the class who has the highest % attendance for the *last half term only* will get a free trip with their classmates. From Monday 6th June (when we return after half term) we will let children know which year group has the highest % attendance at the end of each week in assembly. This will only be for the last half term and not for the whole year to be fair to any child who has been off school due to Covid.

We complete regular attendance monitoring and we know that some children have lower than usual attendance in our school due to having Covid and other illnesses. It has been very difficult for some families as often all the children in the household have been affected and we have appreciated the support we have had to keep our school community safe.

The Department for Education have published guidance about ensuring good attendance in schools. The following link takes you to this document that comes in from September 2022 and sets out the steps taken in school to support all children to attend every day:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1073616/Working_together_to_improve_school_attendance.pdf

This attendance award will help us focus on positive attendance in our school and bring back a popular treat for the remaining 6 weeks of our school year.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs Laura Snowdon (Headteacher)