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Dear Parents and Carers

This year it has been as important as ever that our children have attended school on every day possible. We recognise that this is a family effort and want to take this opportunity to thank all of our families. We have analysed our attendance and despite everything our attendance has remained in line with national averages. This is down to you as parents ensuring that your children attend school and is hopefully a sign that you have great faith in the measures we have put in place to keep everyone safe.

Many children this year have achieved 100% attendance. (We have of course removed any COVID related absence). Last year I wrote to you and said that we would be rewarding 100% attendance with a local trip. Due to continuing COVID restrictions, we are unable to mix bubbles, therefore we are unable to take our children who have gained 100% attendance on a trip. Instead we have a booked a bouncy castle so that those with 100% attendance will (in their separate bubbles), be able to play on the bouncy castle throughout the morning. This will take place on 9<sup>th</sup> July, the same day as the PTFA seaside themed event.

We recognise that all children have gone through a difficult time over the last 2 years, so during the afternoon all those with 100% attendance plus each child in their bubble will have a shorter time on the bouncy castle.

The office will send a text to the parents of pupils who have 100% attendance. This will be done by the end of the day on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Certificates will issued during the awards assemblies on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely

Miss D Lee (Principal)

