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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted that so many of our children once again have achieved one of the following attendances awards this half term:

- Attendance of 100%
- Attendance of 96% or above
- Improved attendance compared with the previous half term

To celebrate their achievement, we will be holding our Attendance Celebration Picnic on Thursday.

Due to the very warm weather forecast, we want to ensure that the event is both enjoyable and safe for all children. Rather than holding the entire event outdoors, the picnic lunch will take place in the school hall which will be set up as a picnic, but where children can remain cool and comfortable. Following lunch, children will be able to choose from a range of fun activities for the afternoon. Whilst some activities will take place outside, children will not be outdoors for longer than approximately 15 minutes at a time.

Children who have qualified for an attendance award will receive an invitation to bring home, as previously. Those attending the celebration may come to school in their own clothes suitable for the warm weather and, if they wish, may also bring a soft toy.

If your child usually brings a packed lunch from home, they may continue to do so and still take part in the picnic. Alternatively, they may choose to have a special school lunch on the day. If you would like your child to have the special school lunch, please contact Mrs McKerr or Mrs Orlando in the school office.

Attendance plays a vital role in children's learning, progress and wellbeing. Every school day matters and, over the course of a school year, each day is worth approximately 0.5% attendance. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child attend school regularly and arrive ready to learn each day.

We look forward to celebrating the children's achievement together.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Samantha Needle
Acting Head Teacher