

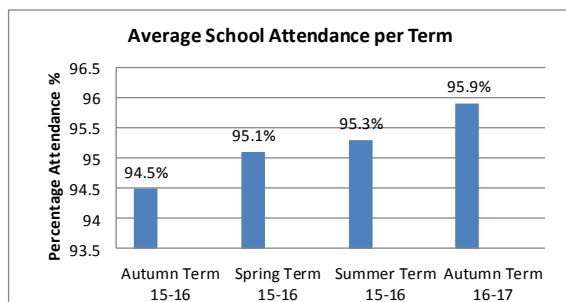
# BROOKSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## ATTENDANCE NEWSLETTER: JANUARY 2017

### Happy New Year!

We would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and welcome you back to our new school term.

Positive Attendance levels remains one of our key targets here at Brookside Primary school in 2017 and as a school we are always striving to make positive Improvements, working with yourselves as parents to achieve this. We would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the improvements we have seen in our attendance levels over the last year and recognise the achievements of our pupils. As a school our average attendance for last term was **95.9%** which is up from **94.5%** this time last year. This steady improvement has been a trend over the last year and we hope that it will continue with your help.



Here at Brookside we regularly celebrate our children's attendance achievements throughout the year holding an attendance assembly every Monday morning. Also at the end of each term we hold a special attendance assembly where rewards are given to the class with the best attendance and those children who

managed to achieve 100% attendance for the whole term are recognised. We are pleased to say that we had 58 pupils who achieved this last term and we also had 70% of our pupils who achieved an attendance level of over 95% .

### Year Group Attendance Figures

(Since Sept 16)

- Reception— 94.5%
- Year 1— 96.3%
- Year 2— 95.9%
- Year 3— 95.9%
- Year 4— 97.2%
- Year 5— 96.5%
- Year 6— 95.2%

Congratulations Yr 4  
what a  
fantastic effort



Well done to all the pupils who achieved 100% attendance for the Autumn Term



We would again like to take this opportunity to remind all of our parents that time off during the school term is only allowed in **exceptional circumstances** and all parents/guardians must complete a request form before taking any time off school. Failure to do this may result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued.