## BROOKSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## ATTENDANCE NEWSLETTER: MAY 2018

## The Summer Term is Here!

Can you believe that we are nearly half way through the summer term already! As a school we know the benefits of regular attendance for the children's learning and are keen to celebrate our pupils' attendance regularly. Before we broke up for the Easter Break we had our celebration assembly to congratulate all those children who managed to achieve their $100 \%$ attendance for the whole of the Spring Term. We had 57 children in total who achieved this, and they each received their certificate and an Easter Egg.

## How many will we have at the end of the Summer Term?

We also have 24 children who are currently on target to achieve their $100 \%$ for the whole year!


## Term Time Holidays

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all of our parents that time off during the school term is only allowed in very exceptional circumstances and all parents/guardians must complete a request form before taking any time off school. Unfortunately this continues to be a main area of concern for our school with many of our pupils missing days of learning through unauthorised holidays.

There have been 182 days missed by our pupils this year due to unauthorised holidays! That is a lot of learning missed.

We have had to issue a number of Fixed Penalty Notices already this academic year, and continue to receive requests on a weekly basis. Please consider when you book your holidays and do not book during term time.

## Year Group

Attendance Figures (Spring Term) Year 4-96.9\%

Reception -96.5\%
Year 5-96\%
Year 3-95.8\%
Year 2-95.6\%
Year 1-95.1\%
Year 6-95\%

Congratulations to our Winners Yr 4!


