

# BROOKSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE NEWSLETTER: April 2019

## The Summer Term is Here!

Can you believe that we are in 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. Just after the Easter Break we had our Celebration Assembly to congratulate all those children who managed to maintain 100% attendance for the whole of the Spring Term. We had **70** children in total who achieved this, and they each received a certificate and an Easter Egg.

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



## 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 20 families have taken their children on holiday during term time so far this year, meaning that many of our pupils have missed vital learning time!

There have been 127 days missed by our pupils this year due to unauthorised holidays.

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

## Year Group Attendance Figures (Spring Term)

**Year 5 — 97.3%**

**Year 4 — 97.1%**

**Year 1 — 97%**

**Year 3 — 96.3%**

**Year 6 — 96.2%**

**Reception — 96%**

**Year 2 — 95%**

**Congratulations to our Winners Year 5!**



**EVERYDAY COUNTS - ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW!**