

## **BROOKSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

ATTENDANCE NEWSLETTER: May 2025

### Year Group Attendance Figures (Spring Term)

Year 6- 92.4%

Year 5- 92.2%

Year 4- 94.9%

Year 3- 92.8%

Year 2- 92.2%

Year 1- 90.7%

Reception-87.4%

Congratulations to our Winners...

Year 4!



# The final term is here!

We would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to all of our families who consistently ensure their children's attendance and punctuality is good. Getting these important habits established early on in your child's life will make a difference to their futures.

There is a proven link between attendance and achievement.

If your child is going to be absent from school, contact must be made first thing that morning and each day thereafter. Contact can be made via our Brookside school website under 'Absence reporting' or by calling school on 0151 558 1123 (Option 3)

#### Leave of Absence

The Government has issued national guidelines which all schools must follow. They say that any term time holiday over 5 days will be subject to a fine of £160, reduced on early payment to £80, per parent, per child.

If a second holiday were made in school time during the next 3 years, the full fine will be issued. A third holiday within 3 years may result in prosecution. Please do not take your child out of school for holidays! I am happy to discuss any of this with you if you want to come in or call school,

### **Punctuality**

Please ensure your child is brought to school every day on time at quarter to 9! If they come into school late this can unsettle them and disrupt the class. Your child will miss out on key information and learning. Lets establish good habits now to help them with their futures!

If you have any queries or would like to discuss your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to contact the school Attendance Lead Mrs Austin



Attendance Matters!

