

## BROOKFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL PUPIL ATTENDANCE

for Term 4



24th March 2016

## **Dear Parents and Carers**

Through the monitoring of our class registers this term we have concluded that average attendance figures for each class are as follows:-

Kingfisher Class	97.05%	96.08%	97.61%	96.90%
Swallow Class	96.96 <b>%</b>	94.92%	96.16%	94.31%
Nightingale Class	93.51%	96.02%	95.00%	91.02%
Redwing Class	98.11%	96.50%	97.42%	95.00%
Heron Class	95.87%	97.22%	96.25%	91.90%
Woodpecker Class	94.66%	97.04%	97.66%	95.56%
Goldfinch Class	95.25%	94.44%	95.32%	95.13%
Partridge Class	95.84%	95.99%	96.72%	93.19%

Within each class we would particularly like to acknowledge the children whose attendance percentage in Term 4 has improved since Term 3 and those who have had 100% attendance in Term 4 ~ there are 126 of them altogether. We are especially proud of the 33 pupils with 100 % attendance in Terms 1, 2, 3 and 4. What a FANTASTIC achievement ~ Well Done!

All these children will wear a 'Good Attendance' medal during the first week of Term 5 in recognition of their efforts. Thank you for supporting your child's learning in this way.

As a whole school our average attendance for Term 4 was **94.12%.** This is <u>much</u> lower than in recent terms, due to a sickness bug that 'swept' through some classes for 2-3 weeks and many children were sent home from school!

We hope, that with your help we can improve the percentages for next term and we can return to the very good standard of attendance that we usually have here at Brookfield ~ it is so essential to the children's continuous programme of learning resulting positively in their progress and development.

Please be aware that KCC Attendance Service monitor our school attendance percentages on a regular basis and are concerned when any pupil's attendance is below 92%. We support the local authority procedures with regards to monitoring and review.

We ask that you co-operate with our efforts to improve by ensuring that your child attends school whenever possible, arriving punctually to start each school day. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs M J Blewer Head Teacher







