



2016 / 2017

School events and Important Dates

New dates added in **Red**.

18 th Dec	Class Parties
18 th Dec	Nursery last day of term
19 th Dec	Carol Service at St Andrew's & St George's (10am – 11am)
19 th Dec	End of term – children finish at 1:30pm

Spring term January 2018

1 st Jan	Nursery applications open
3 rd Jan	First day back for children
9 th Jan	First swimming of term for year 3
15 th Jan	Primary applications close
18 th Jan	1pm – 3pm Rapid Fire Cricket
6 th Feb	E-Safety Day
7 th Feb	12pm – 3pm KS1 Gymnastics
9 th Feb	Love in a box day
12 th – 16 th Feb	Half term holiday
19 th Feb	Yr 6 Knex Challenge
21 st Feb	Sports hall athletics
12 th March	Zoo Lab workshop Nur, Rec & Yr1
13 th March	Science week – Airbus for Yr 1 & 2
14 th March	Science week – Airbus for Yr 3 & 4
15 th March	Science week – Airbus for Yr 5 & 6
16 th March	Nursery Applications close
27 th March	Yr 1 & 2 Mad Hatter's Tea Party
27 th March	Last swimming of term for Yr 3
28 th March	Dance Festival
28 th March	Nursery last day of term
29 th March	End of term – children finish at 1:30pm

**Registration is at 8.50am –
NOT 9.00am.**

Our website has future dates and events for the next 2 years (2019) please check it regularly –
www.broombarns.herts.sch.uk

Nursery Admissions

The nursery admissions process has now changed. Parents of children born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 can apply directly to the school of their choice for a Nursery place starting in September 2018.

The application process is as follows:

- Parents/Carers apply directly to the school from the 1st January 2018.
- Closing date for applications is 16th March 2018.
- Date offers made to parents/carers is 20th April 2018.

Nursery applications forms can be found on the school website:-

<http://broombarns.herts.sch.uk/our-school/nursery-admissions/>

Please share this information with any friends or colleagues of preschool children that are not already associated with the school.

School Emergency Closures



1st - For the most up-to-date information please check our website home page.

2nd - Please sign up for Everbridge message alerts from County

3rd - Please ensure we have up-to-date mobile numbers and email addresses so we can inform you of any emergency closures. Please be aware messages may take longer than usual due to the amount of messages being sent and the weather conditions.

The British value we are focusing on in December is Generosity

What is Generosity?

It is –

- willingness to give money, help, or time freely
 - showing kindness
 - being of good character
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Congratulations to our five Raffle Winners

Erika

Evie

Harry

Harley

Annaleah

We hope you enjoy your hampers.
We have raised over £700 from the Disco and Raffle. Thank you.



WRAP CLUB



It is a legal requirement for every child to be signed in by an adult.

There are an increasing number of children being dropped off on Homestead Moat or in the car park. Please ensure you park correctly and take your child/ren into breakfast club and **sign them in every day**. We are not responsible for the children unless an adult has signed them in. This is part of the WRAP breakfast and after school 'Terms and Conditions' that you agreed to when you signed the registration form.

A polite reminder to parents of children in both Key Stages

Please pick up your KS1 child before your KS2 child. Finishing times for both key stages are staggered to enable you to be at the class door in time.

Key Stage 1 – Rec, Year 1 and Year 2 finish at 3:15pm

Key Stage 2 – Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 finish at 3:20pm

Reverse Advent Calendar



This year at Broom Barns School, we wanted to do something different during the run up to Christmas. It is the time of year for sharing so we decided on the 'Reverse advent calendar' initiative to help Stevenage people in need. Every day, up until the 8th December, we asked our families to donate something for our 'Reverse advent calendar' box which we then donated to 'People for People' of Stevenage. There was an amazing three car loads full!!

We would like to thank our amazing parents, families and children for supporting us by donating so generously and in turn helping those most in need over the Christmas period.



Merry Christmas



and

Happy

2018