

2016 / 2017

School events and Important Dates

New dates added in **Red**.

1 st March	Secondary school allocations
2 nd March	World Book Day
9 th March	Y6 Knex Challenge
15 th March deadline	Secondary school acceptance
17 th March	Yr2 assembly to parents
24 th March	Yr1 assembly to parents
28 th March	Yr3 last swimming lesson of this term
31 st March	Reports
31 st March	End of term
1 st – 17 th Apr	Easter Break

Summer Term

18 th April	Primary School Allocation Day
21 st April	Yr 3 & 4 British Museum trip
25 th April	Yr3 Swimming Lessons start
1 st May	BANK HOLIDAY - school closed
2 nd May	Primary acceptance deadline
4 th May	Nursery closed
8 th – 11 th May	KS2 SATs
19 th May	Rec class assembly to parents
22 nd May	NCPCC Non uniform Day £1 per child (Assemblies and Workshops)
25 th May	R & N trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park
29 th May -2 nd Jun	Half term
22 nd June	Parent Consultations
26 th June	Yr 6 Paradise wildlife park trip
29 th June	Yr 1 & 2 Cuffley camp trip
5 th July	Yr 6 Legoland trip
7 th July	Sports day
11 th July	Yr3 Last swimming lesson
13 th July	Move up day Yr6 children to their secondary schools
19 th July	Yr6 Production
20 th July	Nursery Graduation
20 th July	Nursery last day of term
20 th July	Reception end of year celebrations with parents
21 st July	Yr6 Leavers assembly
24 th July	Summer holidays

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

Save Money



Help save money by downloading the School Gateway app

If you have a smartphone, you can save money by downloading the 'School Gateway' app from your app store (Android and iPhone). By doing this we can send you app messages (**avoiding the cost of texts**) and you can send messages back for **FREE**.

It's quick and easy to do. All you need is your email address and mobile number that school holds on record for you. If you have trouble logging in, please contact the school office.

To reduce costs we will now be sending all reminders such as assemblies, appointments, club allocation via the Schoolgateway app (not as a text message).

If you do not wish to download the app please continue to keep up-to-date in the usual way – newsletters, class posters on doors and our website.

Suggestion Box

There is a suggestion box on the round table at the front entrance to the school. If you have any ideas or recommendations you would like to us to consider, please feel free to jot it down and pop it in the box.

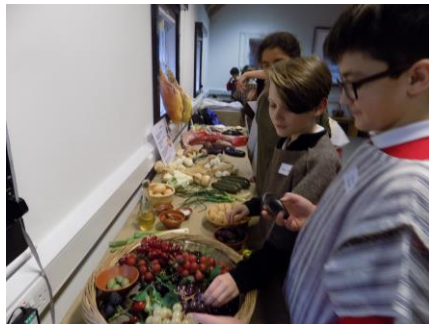
Thank you

School Trips

As you are aware, the school asks parents for contributions towards the cost of school trips and activities. The school heavily subsidises all these charges and where possible we keep the cost to a minimum by organising trips that do not incur the additional cost of coach hire. The activities and excursions we plan are arranged to enrich your child/children's learning. We offer all parents the option of paying for these events in instalments if however, anyone is still finding this a struggle please make an appointment to come in and discuss this with a member of staff. Your support helps us to continue offering these wonderful and educational experiences for your children. Unfortunately if we do not secure a sufficient amount of deposits we will have no choice but to cancel a trip.

In addition we pay for a wide variety of afterschool clubs so that your children are offered a variety of experiences; as a result we can offer these to you 'free of charge'.

Verulamium Trip



Verulamium staff said "Broom Barns children behaved impeccably were a pleasure to be with and are very welcome to come back"



*World Book Day
Thursday 2nd March.*

To celebrate books and the enjoyment of reading we will be having a "Superhero Character Day".

Children are invited to dress up and come to school as their favourite superhero.

Children's superheroes can be anyone they admire and who is a hero to them such as:

As well as a book character such as :

A parent



Batman

Superman

A friend



Wonder Woman

Supergirl

Another family member

All of the children will receive a book voucher during Book Week.



Netballclub



"Netball Club was fun. I learnt how to throw the ball and not to hold the ball for more than 3 seconds". AP



"I liked being with my friends. I learnt not to move my feet when I have the ball" CH



We have been nominated for the 'Primary School of the Year' Award. Find out more next month.

Girls Football Match

The girls football team played their first ever match last week against a very experienced Almond Hill. Throughout the game the girls battled hard and kept their heads up despite suffering a heavy defeat. Miss Ranson could not have been prouder of their efforts and work rate. Well Done!

School Drive

Please do not park along, drop off or block the school drive. The double yellow lines are there for the safety of the children.

The driveway is for the access of emergency vehicles, staff and deliveries and those with prior arrangement with the Head teacher to park onsite.