



2016 / 2017

School events and Important Dates

New dates added in **Red**.

Autumn Term

25th Nov	Decoration Day – Non Uniform
25th Nov	Children's disco evening
26th Nov	Christmas Fayre (cancelled)
2nd Dec	Occasional Day – school closed
6th Dec	Y3 last swimming of term
13th Dec	EYFS & KS1 Nativity
14th Dec	EYFS & KS1 Nativity
15th Dec	Panto (pm) – school closed in the afternoon
16th Dec	Carol service at church (pm)
19th Dec	Class parties
20th Dec	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
20th Dec	Last day for Nursery
21st Dec	Last day of term 1:30pm

Spring Term

5th Jan	INSET DAY – school closed
6th Jan	INSET DAY – school closed
9th Jan	First day back for children
15th Jan	Primary School Application Deadline
17th Jan	Y3 Swimming starts for the term
20th Jan	Yr3 assembly to parents
27th Jan	Yr4 Assembly to parents

13th-17th Feb Half term

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

1st – 17th Apr	Easter Break
29th May -2nd Jun	Half term
25th July	Summer holidays

Further Inset days & Occasional day to be added for the year.

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

Attendance

Please ensure your child is in class **by 8.50am**
School does not start at 9.00am.

Government expectations are 96% or higher. Your child's attendance and punctuality counts in life.

12 minutes late each day = 1 hour of lessons missed each week which is 40 hours missed each year.

Please help your child achieve in life by regular attendance and punctuality in school. Statistics show that children who have punctual and regular attendance at school achieve more in their future employment and social life.

Reminders

This Friday is decorations day. It is a Non-Uniform day however, children do get messy so please don't send them to school in their best clothes.

Please remember to order your child's Christmas lunch as soon as possible (even if your child is entitled to a free school meal you will still need to indicate their meal preference so that the food can be ordered). Christmas dinner and Jumper day is 20th Dec.

National Free Film Week

The children in Reception, Classes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 all went to Cineworld Stevenage as part of National Schools Film Week. Reception, Class 1 and 2 watched Finding Nemo and Classes 3, 4 and 5 saw the latest Jungle Book Movie. Nursery children went to see Alvin and the Chipmunks on Tuesday and Year 6 have seen Alice through the Looking Glass.

Cake, Toy and Book Sale

On Monday 12th December in the Dining Room, our Eco and School Council will be holding a cake, second hand book and toy sale in aid of the eye charity 'OcuMel'. Please come along to show your support for this very worthy eye cancer charity.

Nursery Applications for Sept 2017

If your child was born between 1.9.2013 and 31.8.2014 please check www.hertsdirect.org in December for application and deadline dates.

Thank you

Please continue your generous donations of unwanted clothing to our clothes bank.
November's donations raised £42.00

Our congratulations go to Ava (y2) for her generous act of kindness last week. In a bid to raise money for Children in Need, Ava had her hair cut and raised over £300. We are all very proud of her.



On Monday 28th November GB Paralympic Skier Sean Rose will be visiting our school. He will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all the pupils to inspire and encourage the children to take up sport. This will be followed by a talk and a question and answer session. The online sponsorship page explains, the money raised will be used to purchase sports equipment for the school. Please ensure that your child/children have their PE kit in school on Monday and that sponsorship forms are returned to school by Monday 5th December. Thank you for your support.