



2016 / 2017

School events and Important Dates

New dates added in **Red**.

Autumn Term

22 nd – 30 th Oct	HALF TERM
31 st Oct	Secondary applications close
7 th Nov	Primary School Applications open
10 th Nov	Rec, Yr1 & 2 Cineworld Trip
11 th Nov	Yr 3, 4 & 5 Cineworld Trip
16 th Nov	School nurse Y1, 2 & 3 flu vaccines
22 nd Nov	Nursery Cineworld Trip
24 th Nov	Yr 6 Cineworld Trip
25 th Nov	Decoration Day – Non Uniform
25 th Nov	Children's disco
26 th Nov	Christmas Fayre (cancelled)
2 nd Dec	Occasional Day – school closed
6 th Dec	Y3 last swimming of term
13 th Dec	EYFS & KS1 Nativity
14 th Dec	EYFS & KS1 Nativity
15 th Dec	Panto (pm) – school closed in the afternoon
16 th Dec	Carol service at church (pm)
19 th Dec	Class parties
20 th Dec	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
20 th Dec	Last day for Nursery
21 st Dec	Last day of term 1:30pm

Spring Term

5 th Jan	INSET DAY – school closed
6 th Jan	INSET DAY – school closed
9 th Jan	First day back for children
15 th Jan	Primary School Application Deadline
17 th Jan	Y3 Swimming starts for the term
20 th Jan	Yr3 assembly to parents
27 th Jan	Yr4 Assembly to parents
13 th -17 th Feb	Half term
1 st March	Secondary school allocations
2 nd March	World Book Day
9 th March	Y6 Knex Challenge
15 th March	Secondary school acceptance deadline
17 th March	Yr2 assembly to parents
24 th March	Yr1 assembly to parents
28 th March	Yr3 last swimming lesson of this term
1 st – 17 th Apr	Easter Break
29 th May -2 nd Jun	Half term
25 th 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.

Attendance Awards



Nuriya - Y1

Shubi - Y2

Caitlin - Y3

Sayed - Y6

Jenson - YR

Brooke - Y4

Leah - Y5



Poppy Appeal



Our poppy appeal has begun. Donations can be made to purchase items from the school office or when the year 6 children take the wearable poppies round to each class.

This term classes 3 and 4 have been learning about World War 2. They had the opportunity to ask a real life evacuee about his experiences.

“Mr Brandon (Mrs Martin’s father) remembers the air raid sirens going off and taking shelter in the underground station near his home in London. He was evacuated to Toddington, a small village near Luton after his own house was flattened during an Air Raid. He was 4 years old at the time and to him it felt like he was going on a holiday. At times he could see the bombs dropping over London. He spent 6 years with a lady called Mrs Martin.” F.L and O.L class 4.



Please be aware of some date changes coming up to Christmas

- 🌲 Our decorations day for making and decorating the school are both on 25th November.
- 🌲 Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner are both on 20th December.

Please remember to return the form indicating your child's Christmas dinner choice and if you are intending to come and join in on decorations day.

Following our successful 3rd place win in 'The Big Pedal' last year. We have now been awarded a Bronze Star National Schools Travel Award for the numbers of children who walk, cycle or scoot to school. The organization recognizes schools that encourage their children to travel to and from school using sustainable methods of travel. Mr Kalaiarasu received the award on the schools behalf.



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.