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Reminder If you need newsletters or policies translated, please contact the office.

DATES For future dates for events, Insets and term dates please visit our school website:

[Broom Barns Primary School » Diary Dates](#)

Fri 29th March 2024 - Fri 12th April 2024	Easter Break
Mon 15th April 2024	Children return at 8.50am
Tue 16th April 2024, 1:30pm - 3:00pm	Year 3 Swimming Lessons Start
Fri 26th April 2024	Y3 Trip to Knebworth House and Park
Fri 26th April 2024, 2:45pm - 3:15pm	Year 2 Assembly
Wed 1st May 2024, 8:50am - 9:30am	Stay and Play Reception Class
Wed 1st May 2024, 11:15am - 11:55am	Stay and Play Nursery Class
Thu 2nd May 2024	Local Election – School Closed
Fri 3rd May 2024	Inset Day – School Closed
Mon 6th May 2024	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Thu 9th May 2024	Pete Thompson – World Record Speed Skipper workshops
Mon 13th May 2024 - Fri 17th May 2024	Y5 Bikeability
Mon 13th May 2024 - Thu 16th May 2024	Year 6 SATs
Fri 17th May 2024, 9:30am - 11:30am	Nursery & Reception Teddy Bears Picnic Sports Day
	Please ensure your child is dressed suitably for outdoor activities e.g. P.E. kit, shorts, t-shirt and trainers.
Tue 21st May 2024, 1:30pm - 3:00pm	Year 3 Swimming Lessons End for the Year
Fri 24th May 2024, 1:45pm - 3:20pm	Year 1 to Year 6 Sports Day
	Children can wear a P.E. kit all day and must have trainers to wear.
Mon 27th May 2024 - Fri 31st May 2024	Half Term

SENCO Surgery - 22.4.24

If you would like an appointment regarding SEN, please make an appointment with the school office.



Blocking the School Drive

Please do not park on the school drive, this is our only emergency access.

If you are driving, please allow enough time to park on Homestead Moat.

SAFETY FIRST



On returning from the Easter break you may notice our new 'Dismount Zone' pathway roundels.

Please remind your child/ren that they must **dismount** bikes / trikes / balance bikes / scooters at these points, and walk them when on the school grounds.

EVENTS BEFORE THE EASTER BREAK



Let Girls Play - Biggest Ever Football session

England Football's 'The Biggest Session Ever' this year was dedicated to girls in football! The girls across the school took part in fun, engaging and active games throughout the day. Discussions were had about the importance of girls having the opportunities to play football too.

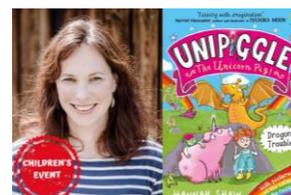
The hashtag for this year is #Letgirlsplay!



Wear Bright Day & Hannah Shaw Visit



The children enjoyed a visit from the author, Hannah Shaw, for an assembly and workshops. They learnt all about how an author and illustrator develop their characters and settings.



Broom Barns Science Week 2024



This year, the theme for British Science Week was ‘Time’. Time impacts every strand of science, from the way our body changes as we grow, to the story of the seasons, from animal lifespans to fossil records, from the history of electricity to the adventures of humans in space, and to overall evolution itself, time is all around us. Children had lots of visitors in for science week. All visitors commented on how welcoming and well-behaved the children were.

Some classes were able to locate and identify fossils from some of the most iconic dinosaurs of the past, such as the tyrannosaurus rex, stegosaurus, triceratops and a few others. The children were able to learn about when each dinosaur lived, where they came from, what they ate and much more. They had a surprise at the end of their workshop when they were visited by a baby dinosaur!

Other classes had the opportunity to become investigators and solve a mysterious crime that had been committed in school. They had to piece together information and work as a team to identify, collect, interpret and analyse clues and evidence. This included fingerprints, impressions, hairs, fibres, ‘blood’, bones and DNA.

All year groups had the opportunity to take part in two workshops which explored the topic of time or linked to a future job role in science.



Easter Disco & Raffle



The children's Easter disco and raffle were popular this year. We would like to congratulate all of the raffle winners and hope they enjoyed their prizes.



Not Receiving Messages from School?

Please ensure you;

1. update you Arbor App to the latest version
2. turn on / enable notification for Abor in your phone settings - or you will not see when you have messages.

Please check your Arbor app messages regularly. We know you may think we send a lot of messages however, a number of parents are missing important information.



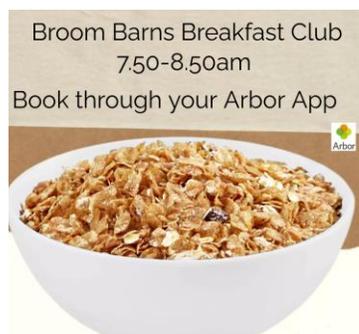
How to Apply for our Nursery

Scan the QR code and complete the online form. It is as simple as that!

Did you know you can use this for Breakfast Club?

Tax-Free Childcare is a digital service to help parents pay for childcare. For every £8 a parent pays into their childcare service account, the Government will pay in £2. Parents can then use that money to pay their childcare provider.

[Get Tax-Free Childcare: step by step - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)



Broom Barns Breakfast Club - Nursery to Year 6

Broom Barns Breakfast Club operates from 7.50am-8.50am. The club is run by trained staff who plan the activities for children to have fun and learn whilst playing. Due to rising numbers, breakfast club will not charge if a child is booked in but is off sick and you have contacted the school, or at least 48 hours notice has been given to the school either by email, text or phone call for any other cancellations.

Bookings and payments can be made quickly and easily via the Arbor app or portal after you have registered.



Broom Barns Nursery

A child will be eligible for admission to the nursery class from the start of the autumn term (September) after they turn three years old. Admission is subject to an application being made and places being available. Children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 will start Nursery September 2024.

Please apply on our website; [Broom Barns Primary School » Nursery Admissions](#)





Have you booked your child's dinners for the month?
<https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/>

Did you know...

Quote from the Hertfordshire.gov.uk website;

'If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until March 2025, or until they finish their current phase of schooling (primary or secondary), if that's after the end of March 2025.'



<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>



Reminder - School Reports - NEW

This year, pupil school reports will be sent out on your Arbor App. You will receive a message on Arbor when the report has been loaded to the system.

To view the report you will need to go to: the 'Quick Actions' section, then 'Report Cards' section. Click on the report to open/download.

A simple guide;

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/204078322-Downloading-a-Report-Card-from-the-Parent-Portal-or-Parent-App>