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## End of the School Year

Due to Covid-19, the academic year 2020-2021 has posed some interesting challenges for everyone.

Government School guidance have just been amended. To prevent any positive cases and self-isolations, in the first weeks of the holiday we will be maintaining the current covid-19 precautions that have been in place, until the end of the term. We are all hoping 2021-2022 will look more like the 'old normal' with normal drop off/collection etc.

This year the children finish on 20<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm for the summer break. We would like to wish everyone all the best for a safe, fun and relaxing holiday.

## DATES

### SUMMER TERM 2021

- 8<sup>th</sup> July – Move Up Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> July – Be Bright Non-uniform Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> July – Raffle Draw
- 19<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Pizza Party & Prom
- 19<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of Nursery
- 20<sup>th</sup> July – Nursery closed
- 20<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm End of Term Rec to Y6

### AUTUMN TERM 2021

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sept – INSET day – School closed to children
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept – 8.50am Children return to school
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sep – Y3 swimming lessons start
- 21<sup>st</sup> Oct – Inset Day (closed to children)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct – Occasional Day (closed)
- 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Oct Half Term (closed)

For future dates for events and term dates please visit our school website: <https://broombarns.herts.sch.uk/>

## STAFF



Sadly, Miss Joy (Year 3) will be leaving us at the end of this term.

Miss Joy has been teaching at Broom Barns since September 2010 - amazingly that's approximately 300 pupils she has taught!! She has made the decision to have a break in her career to spend more time with her young daughter.

We are sure she will enjoy this precious time and we would like to wish her well.

## TEACHING STAFF IN SEPT

- Nursery – Mrs Ashley-Wren,
- Reception – Miss Andrews,
- Year 1 – Miss Greed
- Year 2 – Mrs Harvey & Mrs Hogan,
- Year 3 – Miss Wilkinson
- Year 4 – Mrs Martin & Mrs Tuckwell,
- Year 5 – Mrs Davies,
- Year 6 – Mrs Phillips.



## YEAR 3

In September, Miss Wilkinson will be taking over from Miss Joy in Year 3.

Miss Wilkinson will be joining us for the day on 8<sup>th</sup> July to meet the children and aid a smooth transition. We are sure you will all make her feel welcome.

## Sports Week Results

1<sup>st</sup> Marie Curie (Green)

2<sup>nd</sup> Albert Einstein (Red)

3<sup>rd</sup> Charles Darwin (Yellow)

4<sup>th</sup> Mary Anning (Blue)



### Gordon Craig Pantomime

The Gordon Craig have now been able to book the school for the morning performance of Aladdin on 16th December 2021. Please check your emails for more details.

**Deposit £6 due 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021.**

**Schoolgateway**

ONLINE PAYMENTS - Please pay via your School Gateway app (online).



**CASH ONLY AT PAYPOINT - Please do not send cash into school.** If you would prefer to pay cash, please inform the office by text. When we receive your text we will send home a PayPoint voucher. You can make payments at Post Offices and shops displaying the PayPoint sign.

To find your nearest PayPoint please check on <https://consumer.paypoint.com/cashout>



## CLUBS

Breakfast Club Nursery to Year 6 - Ms McKinlay, Miss Harris & Mr Martin

£3 per child per day & £2.50 per sibling per day. Please book and pay for sessions via the school gateway app.

Breakfast Booster Year 4 and Year 5 - Mr Kalaiarasu & Mrs Webb

Y4/Y5 Booster clubs run on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8am. There is no charge for this club. The last breakfast boosters of this academic year will be on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

After School Sports Clubs - Mr Kalaiarasu - Finished on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June

All clubs should be booked and paid for via the school gateway app

Reminder - The staggered start and finished time will end this term.

**In September;**

Nursery will start at 8.55am until 11.55am

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are 8.50am until 3.15pm

and Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 are 8.50am until 3.20pm

# What Sort of Start is Your Child Getting?

**Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....**

He/ She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per Year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

*Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?*

*That's when every minute counts the most!!*

**School  
starts at  
8.50am.**

Ask us about help with getting your children to school everyday!!!

Please put sun cream on your child/ren before school and send them in with a sun hat.

Thank you.



### Our Online Forms

Our forms are online for your convenience. Click on the link below and take a look.

<https://broombarns.herts.sch.uk/parents/forms/>



## Hertfordshire School Admissions - Reminder

### Secondary School Admissions

May – July 2021 - If school vacancies occur, places will be filled from remaining continuing interest lists.

23 July 2021 - Continuing interest lists for Year 7 (secondary school) close on 22 July 2021.

To retain your continuing interest for a Hertfordshire secondary school you will need to [make an in year application](#) from 23 July 2021.

### Primary School Admissions

June – July 2021 - If school vacancies occur, places will be filled from remaining continuing interest lists.

16 June – 23 July 2021 - School place appeals take place during this period.

23 July 2021 - Continuing interest lists (waiting lists) for primary schools close on 22 July 2021.

To retain your continuing interest for a Hertfordshire primary school, you'll need to [make an in year application](#) from 23 July 2021.

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