

## DATES

Please note the following dates are subject to cancellation or change depending on the Government School Guidance and the Covid-19 situation at the time.

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

Tue 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – Y2 Trip to Ruislip  
Tue 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022 - Y6 Last Swimming Lesson of the Term  
Thu 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – Dance Festival  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022 - Y6 Legoland Trip  
Tue 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022 - Y6 Production  
Tues 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022– 2 to 3pm New Nursery Stay and Play (15 children)  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022– 9.15am - New Reception Parent Meeting  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July 2022– 2 to 3pm New Nursery Stay and Play (15 children)  
Thu 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022 - Move Up/Transition Day  
Thu 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – 9.30am - New Nursery Parent Meeting  
Tue 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022 - 9:00am - 12:00pm Nursery last day of term  
Tue 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022 - 5:00pm - 7:00pm Y6 Prom  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022 - Nursery Closed  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022 - Y6 Leavers Assembly  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022 - 1:30pm Reception to Year 6 last day of term Early finish  
Thu 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 Inset Day – school closed to children  
Mon 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022 - Wed 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022 Summer Holiday 2022



Mrs Ashley-Wren has worked at Broom Barns since June 2016. Many of you will know her from Year 3 or Nursery classes.

Mrs Ashley-Wren will be leaving us and enjoying more time with all her lovely grandchildren and exploring the world.

We are sure, like us, you will send her your best of wishes on her new adventures.



### Staff Welcome

Mrs Tennant started at the school just before half term as a Teaching Assistant and Midday Supervisory Assistant. Mrs Tennant has settled into the school very well and has been working with children in a few classes.



We would like to welcome Mrs Sadiq to Broom Barns. Mrs Sadiq started after half term and is a new Teaching Assistant and Midday Supervisory Assistant to the school. We hope you all welcome her to the school.



Mrs Hooper joined our Midday Supervisory Assistant Team after half term. She has been working with the children at lunchtime and helping to make their lunchtimes enjoyable.



Mrs Butacu has just us as a Teaching Assistant and Midday Supervisory Assistant. We hope you all welcome her to the school.



Mrs Matthews will be joining our Teaching Team in September, working in the Foundation Unit. Mrs Matthews has worked in a variety of settings and will be joining our Nursery staff. She has already met some of our parents and we are looking forward to welcoming her

## Sports Sponsorship

Congratulations to everyone who raised money during sports week  
you have achieved a massive £1200+



## Trips

We are sure you will have heard about the increase in fuel (petrol/diesel). The impact on schools has already been noticed. Coach companies, we booked months ago, for trips are now charging more to cover the cost of the fuel. We have not passed the extra costs on to parents as we have been informed at short notice. This leaves the school paying the additional costs for trips, which the school has already subsidised. e.g. a coach to London was £500 when it was booked now is costing £850.

We understand some parents/carers may be experiencing financial restrictions with the increasing costs on household bills. If insufficient voluntary contributions are raised to fund trips, or the school cannot fund it from some other source, then it will be cancelled. We try to help families by providing as many free, fully or highly subsidised trips as possible, but cannot cover all the costs for all trips.

## REMINDER Move Up Day - Thursday 14th July

### Reception to Year 5

As part of our transition process the children will spend the morning with their new class teacher on 'Move up Day'. They will learn about the class routine, meet members of staff working in their new class and have time to ask any questions they may have.

Please take your child to their new class in the morning for registration. The children will return to their usual classroom after lunch, where they should be collected at the end of the school day.

### Year 6

Year 6 children will be visiting their secondary schools, please see individual schools for their times and arrangements.



### Year 3 Class - Trip to Knebworth House and Park

The children enjoyed a fantastic trip; investigating Knebworth House, joining in on Victor's Victorian Ventures, exploring the maze, discovering dinosaurs on the trail and playing Victorian games. The children coped really well in the hot weather, well done.





# Holiday activities at Stevenage Museum

3 August – 26 August 11am-12noon and 2-3pm



## Week 1 Terrific Tudors

Join us for a week of Tudor inspired arts and crafts... We promise you won't lose your head.

### Wednesday 3 August - Hornbooks

A hornbook was used by Tudor children to help them learn to read and write. Have a go at making your own and learn about the lives of children over 500 years ago.

### Thursday 4 August - Ruffs

No self-respecting Tudor would leave the house without wearing a frilly collar known as a ruff. The stiff material meant the wearer had to keep their head up at all times, making them look confident and proud. Join us for some fashionable fun!

### Friday 5 August - Tudor Houses

Created for our younger visitors. Simple Tudor themed arts and crafts.



## Week 2 Sports

To celebrate Stevenage sporting talent, join us for a week of sporty themed arts and crafts.

### Wednesday 10 August - Blow Football Stadiums

Back of the net! Make your own mini football stadium and enjoy the beautiful game whatever the weather.

### Thursday 11 August - Aerial Acrobatics

Make an acrobat that can do flips and tricks - flipping good fun!

### Friday 12 August - Zoom! Zoom! Zoom!

Created for our younger visitors. Wheel themed arts and crafts.







### Week 3 Romans

Just what did the Romans do for us? Apart from the roads, sewers, numbers and food? Join as we explore their fascinating lives.

#### Wednesday 17 August – Tabula

Learn how the Romans spent their spare time and make your very own Tabula board game to take home and play.

#### Thursday 18 August – Chariots

Chariot racing is one of the most exciting, dangerous and possibly the oldest spectator sport in the whole of ancient Rome. Learn about this extreme sport and have a go at making a model chariot.



#### Friday 19 August – Roman Mosaics

Created for our younger visitors. Roman themed arts and crafts.

### Week 4 All things arty



Get creative in the last week of summer activities, with plenty of messy and arty fun!

#### Wednesday 24 August – Fairy and Elf Doors

Make a magical fairy door - an entryway into the most mystical world you can imagine. How enchanting!

#### Thursday 25 August – Clay Day

Come and get messy creating sculptures and pots inspired by nature.

#### Friday 26 August – All the Senses

Created for our younger visitors – arts and crafts inspired by the five senses.

### £4 (£2 concessions)

Please call or email us to book in advance as places go very quickly, and if you can't make it, it would be great if you could let the museum know so that someone else can use the space.

A large print version of this leaflet is available, just ask!

**Visiting us:** Stevenage Museum, St George's Way, SG1 1XX

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**Opening hours:** Wednesday to Friday 10am to 4.30pm, Saturday 10am to 5pm



Stevenage Museum

*Admission to the museum is free*