

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

### A Message from our Governors

This last school year has been a very busy one for the governors.

Last year ended with an Ofsted inspection. Whilst as you know the school continues to be rated as Good the feedback sessions for Governors was very positive and we felt encouraged.

We have welcomed two new governors Conor McGrath and Sarah Shaw as well as electing a new Chair of governors Jason Martin and Vice-Chair Julie Ashley- Wren both of whom are experienced governors.

We have supported the Senior Management Team in welcoming new members of staff and from the reports to us and our own observations, we are delighted with how well they have fitted in and seem well established as members of the team.

As usual the Senior Management Team have led by example, nobly assisted by the Office Manager. The fact that despite the budget challenges faced by all schools we have been able to maintain a TA for every class, whilst maintaining a high standard of maintenance for the building and equipment

We remain highly aware of the fact that as a foundation school there is a higher level of expectation on governors being now the direct employers of the staff and overseeing matters relating to the building and grounds which are now owned by the school.

The one request we make to all of you is to consider whether you or someone you know, Grandparents are an obvious target, to volunteer to come into the school and assist. Listening to pupils read is an area where help is always welcome and can be very rewarding to the volunteer.

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the efforts of all of the staff. This year the Head Teacher, Mrs Currant, needed to take leave for a serious operation and we observed how well all of the staff responded. From that which we have seen we do not believe that there has been in drop in support for you and your child and hope that you feel the same.

Finally, we would like to wish congratulations to all our Year 6 pupils on their excellent SATs results. We wish all the children who are leaving us at the end of this academic year all the very best on their journey. We know that they have all had a great start here at Broom Barns and we are confident that they will go on to achieve great things in the future. We hope they look back at their time at Broom Barns with fondness and happy memories.

We hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable summer.



We have an event filled term coming up. Please ensure you stay up-to-date with the latest information on events and dates by checking our website regularly; [Broom Barns Primary School » Dates](#)

## Advance Notice of Trips for 2024-2025

### January 2025

Young Voices

### May 2025

Year 4 trip to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village

Year 5 trip to Hertfordshire Zoo

### June 2025

Reception trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park

Year 1 trip to Standalone Farm

Year 2 trip to Mountfitchet Castle & Museum

Year 3 trip to Knebworth Park/House

### July 2025

Year 6 trip to Legoland

Year 6 trip to Fairlands

Year 6 Hollywood Bowl





Reminder - Class Teachers in September:

Nursery	Mrs Matthews	Class 3	Miss Kyriacous/Miss Greed
Reception	Miss Daniels	Class 4	Miss Wilkinson
Class 1	Miss Skorek	Class 5	Mrs Millins
Class 2	Miss Andrews	Class 6	Mrs Phillips



### Uniform Expectations - Check Before You Buy

Please check our website before purchasing uniform for September.

[Broom Barns Primary School » School Uniform](#)




## REFUNDS

**If your child is leaving Broom Barns** and you have credit on your child's meal account, please contact dolce customer care on 01942 707709 or [customercare@dolce.co.uk](mailto:customercare@dolce.co.uk) to request a refund. Once they have verified your bank details they will process the refund.

## My Firsts



To encourage families with young children to join the library Hertfordshire Libraries has created the My First Library Card and accompanying collection of My Firsts celebratory certificates – [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/myfirst](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/myfirst)



[My first library card](#)

My first library card is for children aged 0-5 years in Hertfordshire.

[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk)

When children, up to and including Reception, join the library they will receive their special My First Library card and certificate. It is free to join the library (we will need to see proof of a parent/carer's name & address), and members can borrow up to 30 books at a time. Books are issued for 3 weeks and families need to bring them back on time or renew them to avoid overdue charges. When children visit the library to take part in our 'My First Library Adventure' they will also be presented with a My First Day at School certificate to celebrate this key milestone.



## Return to School September 2025

Year 1 to Year 6 return to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024.

Nursery and Reception have a staggered start.



# Join ParkPlay!

Make friends, have fun, get moving.  
FREE every Saturday morning.

**#MeetMovePlay**



## Hampson ParkPlay

**Come and meet your PlayLeaders at Hampson Park  
Every Saturday from 10:00am**

ParkPlay welcomes everyone, so turn up for games, activities  
and fun with your local community.

**Register today!**

[park-play.com/register](http://park-play.com/register)







## Family Swimming Holiday Special Offer!

### Stevenage Swimming Centre

Bring the family out for a fun and enjoyable swimming session for only £2 at Stevenage Swimming Centre this summer!

**Bookable throughout July and August**

**Every Saturday, 12-1pm, and Sunday, 12-2pm!**

You can book online or download the Everyone Active app.

For more information please contact:

[Stevenageactivecommunities@everyoneactive.com](mailto:Stevenageactivecommunities@everyoneactive.com)

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