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Mon 1st June 2026 - Fri 12th June 2026	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Tests
Tue 2nd June 2026, 1:30pm - 3:15pm	Y6 Swimming Lessons Start
Mon 8th June 2026 - Fri 12th June 2026	Year 1 Phonics Tests
Fri 12th June 2026, 9:00am - 3:15pm	Y1 Willows Farm trip
Fri 12th June 2026, 9:00am - 3:15pm	Y3 Knebworth Park/House trip
Mon 15th June 2026, 9:00am - 3:00pm	Y2 Mountfitchet trip
Thu 18th June 2026, 9:00am - 10:00am	Class Photos
Fri 19th June 2026, 9:00am - 3:15pm	Reception Shepreth trip
Thu 25th June 2026	Y6 Warner Bros Studios Trip
Mon 29th June 2026, 9:15am - 10:15am	Stay & Play for Sept 2026 Reception Children & Parents
Tue 30th June 2026, 1:15pm - 2:15pm	Stay & Play Session for New to Nursery September 2026 (1 of 3)
Tue 30th June 2026, 2:15pm - 3:15pm	Stay & Play Session for New to Nursery September 2026 (2 of 3)
Wed 1st July 2026, 1:15pm - 2:15pm	Stay & Play Session for New to Nursery September 2026 (3 of 3)
Thu 2nd July 2026	Y6 Chessington World of Adventure trip

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

The following dates are a small fraction of the term and diary dates the school have arranged. Please check our website for future dates, events, insets and term dates:

[BROOM BARNS PRIMARY SCHOOL » DIARY DATES](#)



ATTENDANCE REMINDER

SCHOOL STARTS AT 8.50AM - NOT 9.00AM

SEPT TO MAY

NUR	REC	1	2
86.4%	91.0%	93.0%	95.0%
3	4	5	6
94.4%	93.4%	95.5%	94.5%

CELEBRATING CLASS ATTENDANCE

Every week we celebrate attendance in our Friday Celebration Assembly. In recent weeks the winners, in order, have been:

1.5.26	8.5.26	15.5.26
Y5, Y2 joint Y3/Y6	Y5, Y2, Y6	Y5, Y3, Y3

School Uniform Expectations

We insist on the following simple, but smart (no logos), uniform for all students at the school and rely on parents for their full support.

- White blouse / shirt / polo shirt
- Red jumper / cardigan / sweatshirt without logos (black for Y6 only)
- Grey skirt / pinafore / trousers / shorts / red & white gingham summer dress / joggers in Nursery & Reception – please note skirts/dresses must be knee length
- White, grey or black socks / tights
- Suitable black shoes for outdoors / closed toe sandals
- Plimsolls for indoors
- Reception to Y6 only – P.E. (indoors) white T-shirt and red or black shorts
- Reception to Y6 only – P.E. (outdoors) grey or black tracksuit and trainers
- Book bags and shoe/P.E. bags can only be purchased through your Arbor account – these are the only uniform items with the school logo and are under £5.
- Stud earrings only and no earrings during P.E.
- Pupil's hair styles must be moderate – we do not allow more extreme styles eg – bright or multi – coloured hair, Mohican haircuts or patterns shaved into hair.
- Hair bands/braids/ribbons/scrunchies can only be worn to ensure long hair is tied back.
- No backpacks
- Mobile phones, tablets, iPods, MP3 players and earphones should not be brought into school.
- Smart watches are not allowed in school.

If you would like information on second hand uniform, please contact the school office and ask for the Family Support Worker

ONLY Year 5 & 6 pupils have the privilege of bringing in a mobile phone on the understanding.

- They hand it to the School Office/class staff where it will be kept and will only be returned at the end of the day.
- The school will not accept responsibility for these items so please ensure you have appropriate insurance cover as the school's insurance does not cover loss or damage.
- Children should protect their phone numbers by only giving them to trusted friends and family members.
- Please ensure you speak to your child about the safe and appropriate use of mobile phones and personally owned devices and make them aware of boundaries and consequences.
- No images or videos should be taken on mobile phones or personally owned mobile devices without the prior consent of the person or people concerned.

6th May – Y5 Hertfordshire Zoo

Year 5 had a roaringly good time on their trip to Hertfordshire Zoo! From spotting incredible animals to learning fascinating facts, the children were full of excitement throughout the day. There were plenty of “oohs” and “aahs” as they explored, making it truly unforgettable experience. It was fantastic opportunity to learn outside the classroom-and lots of fun was had by all!



Teddy Bears Sports Day

We were delighted to host our Early Years Teddy Bears’ Sports Day, which proved to be a fantastic success for everyone involved. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a variety of fun-filled activities, showing great enthusiasm, energy, and teamwork throughout the morning. It was especially lovely to see so many parents and carers join us, cheering on the children and sharing in their achievements. Your support helped create a warm, encouraging atmosphere that made the event even more special. From hook a duck to space hopper races, the smiles and laughter from the children were truly heartwarming. We are incredibly proud of how they participated, demonstrated resilience, and had fun together.

Thank you to all who attended and helped make the day such a memorable occasion!



REMINDR BREAKFAST BOOSTER – YEAR 2 to YEAR 5 WITH MRS WEBB

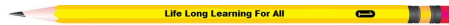
Mrs Webb will be starting new breakfast clubs in May.

The clubs will be running from 8.00-8.50am for.

- all **Year 4 and 5 pupils** on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8.00-8.50am, commencing on Wednesday 20th May until Friday 17th July.
- all **Year 2 and 3 pupils** on a Tuesday and Thursday from 8.00-8.50am, commencing on Thursday 21st May until Thursday 16th July.

IMPORTANT - Year 2 to Year 5

Children must be registered for this free club, please complete the consent and booking form for your child to attend the booster [via the Arbor App](#) – Club section.

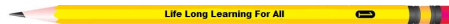


REMINDER AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - Clubs after May Half Term (June to July)

Y4 to Y6 Dodgeball – Mondays – 1st Jun to 13th Jul (7 sessions) £14

Y1 & Y2 Athletics – Tuesdays – 2nd Jun to 14th Jul (6 sessions) £14

Y3 to Y6 Curling – Wednesdays – 3rd Jun to 15th Jul (6 sessions) £14



POLICIES



Policies can be found at - [Broom Barns Primary School » Policies](#)

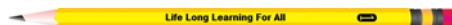


Year 6 Production

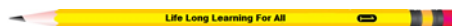
It is almost time for the year 6 leaver's production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. The date of the production is Thursday 16th July at 6pm. The children should return to school at 5.30pm. The tickets are on sale through your Arbor app - School Shop section - £2 per ticket, per person.



We would like to say congratulations to our Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) last month. Year 6 only have a few weeks left of Primary School! The children will be spending time preparing for the transition to Secondary school.



We would also like to congratulate our Year 5 pupils for taking part and passing Bikeability last month. The course is designed to give the children the skills and confidence to ride their bikes on today's roads.



PIERCED EARS

If you are planning to have your child's ears pierced, please do so at the end of term so that the initial healing can take place during the school holidays.

We would like to remind all parents/carers that earrings must be removed for PE lessons, either by the parent before school or by the child before the lesson.



Homework Survey Results

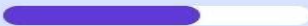
WHAT PEOPLE SAID AND WHAT IT MEANS

DOES YOUR CHILD ENJOY THEIR HOMEWORK?



24%

MY CHILD ENJOYS THEIR HOMEWORK



52%

MY CHILD USUALLY ENJOYS THEIR HOMEWORK



26%

MY CHILD SOMETIMES ENJOYS THEIR HOMEWORK



ACTIVITIES PARENTS WOULD AND WOULDN'T LIKE TO BE PROVIDED



Reading and writing
Phonics
Basic maths
Handwriting
Spelling
Anything creative
Science



Time consuming activities
Tasks which require significant parental involvement
Large projects
Anything other than English and maths

TIME

On average, parents felt that children should spend 2-3 hours on their homework each week and should read 5 times.

KEY INSIGHT

90% OF PARENTS FELT THAT THEIR CHILD SHOULD BE GIVEN HOMEWORK.

YOU SAID, WE DID

We have reviewed our homework policy and it will be shared with parents in the autumn term.