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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](#)

Thurs 7 th March 2024	Wear Bright Colours - World Book Day
Fri 8th March 2024, 2:45pm - 3:15pm	Year 1 Assembly
Fri 22nd March 2024, 2:45pm - 3:15pm	Reception Assembly
Mon 25th March	Indian Dance workshop to celebrate Holi
Tue 26th March 2024, 1:30pm - 3:00pm	Year 3 Swimming Lessons End
Wed 27th March 2024, 5:00pm - 6:30pm	Easter Disco (Broom Barns Children only)
Thu 28th March 2024	Last Day of Term – Children finish at 1:30pm
Thu 28th March 2024	Nursery Closed
Thu 28th March 2024	School Reports Go Out Electronically
Fri 29th March 2024	Bank Holiday



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>

Reporting Parking Obstruction

Parking on the pavement which causes a hazard for pedestrians or parking on the road in such a way as to block off vehicular access either along the road to a parking area or to an individual property constitutes an obstruction. If you need to report a parking obstruction please go to the Stevenage Borough Council website: [Parking Obstruction \(stevenage.gov.uk\)](https://www.stevenage.gov.uk/parking-obstruction)

The safety of the children is our priority. Thank you to everyone that parks in a safe and considerate fashion.

Important - More Safety Concerns

School Drive

Please do not walk or ride cycles/scooters on the school drive. We now have numerous parents and children walking or riding on the school drive as cars are coming and going.

School Grounds

For the safety of other pupils and adults please remind your child they must walk their scooter/cycle/balance bike from the school gates when on school grounds.



REMINDER - WALK YOUR WHEELS



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](https://www.broombarnsprimaryschool.co.uk/nursery-admissions)



SEN Policy Review

We are in the process of reviewing our SEN policy. It can be found on our

website, here; [Broom Barns](#)

[Primary School » Policies](#)

If you would like to make any comments or be involved in reviewing the policy please send an email to admin@broombarns.herts.sch.uk by the 15th March 2024.

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>

Charlie Chicks Are Back



Charlie Chicks are available from the school office from 29th March. £2 each (no change given). All proceeds go to Garden House Hospice.

Hurry!!!

They can waddle away very quickly!





HM Government

We **do not** offer free education for these younger ages – please contact Sunbeams directly regarding pre-school places on 01438 353746

[Childcare Choices](#) | [30 Hours Childcare, Tax-Free Childcare and More](#) | [Help with Costs](#) | [GOV.UK](#)

COMING SOON

From Sept 2024 - Up to 15 hours for eligible working families in England with a child between 9 and 23 months old.

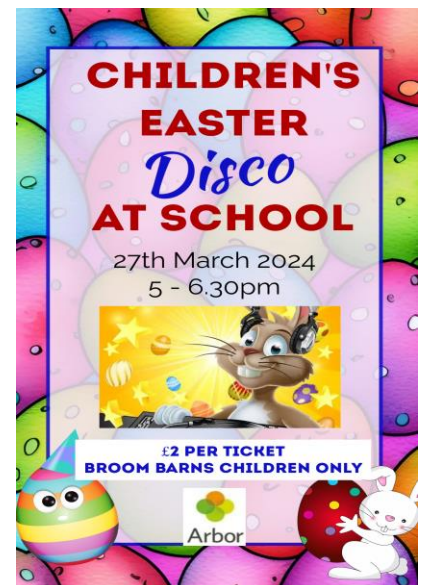
From Sept 2025 - Up to 30 hours for eligible working families in England with a child from 9 months old up to school age.

Arbor App 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. Check your notification settings to see if you have 'enabled' Arbor App messages.



Pay on your
Arbor App.





Wednesday 18th December 2024 Gordon Craig Theatre - Peter Pan

The performance will be on the morning of Wednesday 18th December 2024. More detailed information about the trip will go out later in the year.






ONLINE PAYMENTS - Please pay via your Arbor app (online). **Please do not send cash into school.**

We would require all deposits of 8.50 to be paid by 30th June 2024 at the latest in order to purchase the tickets, and confirm the final numbers with the Gordon Craig, at the reduced price.

The final balance of £5.00 to be paid before 1st October 2024.

Please note the 'trip date' set in Arbor will state a date in June as this is the way we have to set it up as it is in a future school year. In September, when we go into the new school year, it will show the true date; 18.12.24.

Prevent head lice spreading. Please support us by;

-  Regularly checking your child's hair.
-  Check all members of the family.
-  Using a nit comb and conditioner at least once a week.
-  Tying long hair into a bun or a tight plait .
-  Treat all members of the family if you detect any lice or nits.

Thank you

Abstaining from food and drink for religious reasons.

Please inform us in advance on our online forms, thank you.

Broom Barns Website > under the Parents tab > Forms page > form number 10.

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