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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](#)

Thu 1st October 2026 - Sat 31st October 2026	Black History Month
Thu 8th October 2026	Photographer For Individual & Siblings
Wed 14th October 2026	African Dance Day
Thu 15th October 2026, 1:30pm - 7:00pm	Parent Consultations
Fri 16th October 2026, 2:45pm - 3:15pm	Year 5 Class Assembly
Tue 20th October 2026	Y2 Trip To Aldenham Park And Farm
Thu 22nd October 2026	Inset Day – School Closed To Pupils
Fri 23rd October 2026	Occasional Day – School Closed
Mon 26th October 2026 - Fri 30th October 2026	Half Term
Sat 31st October 2026	Secondary School – Deadline To Apply For A School
Mon 2nd November 2026	Primary Application Online System Opens
Fri 13th November 2026, 2:45pm - 3:15pm	Year 4 Class Assembly
Fri 20th November 2026, 2:45pm - 3:15pm	Year 3 Class Assembly
Fri 27th November 2026	Decoration Day

Dates



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](#)

Trips will appear in the Trip section on Arbor. Please ensure you also complete the online form that goes with trips. Links for each online form are on the trip letters.

Coffee Morning



A big thank you to everyone who attended the Coffee Morning. The event was a great success, and it was lovely to see so many people supporting a fantastic cause and helping to raise money for the Letchworth Garden House Hospice.



15th October 2026

Have you booked your Parent Consultation appointment yet?



We would like to wish our Year 5 Indoor Rowing Team the very best of luck at their event next week. We know you will represent the school with enthusiasm, determination and excellent sportsmanship.



Enjoy the experience, do your best, and most importantly, have fun!



Clubs End Dates this Half Term

- Y4 to Y6 Football – Mondays – finishes on 19th Oct
- Y2 & Y3 Football – Tuesdays – finishes on 20th Oct
- Y3 to Y6 Basketball – Wednesdays – finishes on 14th Oct



DON'T LOSE ANY MORE UNIFORM



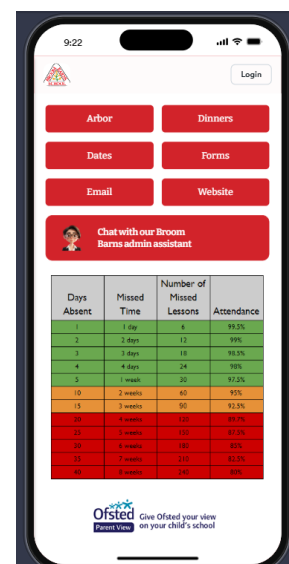
Every year we have a huge pile of unclaimed, unnamed uniform left at school. To avoid losing uniform please label everything. We have signed up with a company that name personalised labels at a reasonable cost, please take a look.
<https://labels4school.co.uk/#ref=broombarns>



Broom Barns Shortcuts App

Please download our shortcut app as it will have everything you need all on one place e.g links to: . Arbor, School Grid, dates, forms our website etc.

<https://eu.jotform.com/app/250513723827355>



Boosters & Clubs - In your Arbor App, Clubs section.

Please note our Breakfast Clubs must be booked at least 2 days in advance.

- Don't forget to sign up for our free breakfast boosters in your Arbor App.
- Y5 & Y6 Breakfast Booster every Monday, Wednesday and Friday
- Y3 & Y4 Y6 Breakfast Booster every Tuesday and Thursday

Please note - All children (including year 5 and 6) that attend a club after the October half term holiday, must be collected by a known adult, as it will be getting dark earlier.

Apply for school on time



Applying for a school place for September 2027

Secondary/Upper/Studio/University Technical College
Application deadline: Saturday 31 October 2026

Primary (Reception)/Junior/Middle
Application deadline: Friday 15 January 2027

Apply online at
www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions



Free School Meals

Don't miss out!



You could
save up to £500



Your child's entitlement might not automatically continue under the new rules.

To make sure lunch is sorted for **September 2026**, you might need to complete a new application.



Free School Meals can support your child's:



Health and wellbeing



Concentration and energy during lessons



Attendance and participation in school

Do you qualify for either of these? 

Targeted FSM



For households earning **£7,400 or less annually** (excluding benefits)

Expanded FSM



For all other pupils in households receiving **Universal Credit**, regardless of income.



1. Check 2. Apply 3. Share.

Visit your local authority website to apply or head to the government website - gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals to check!



Do you know another parent who might qualify?

Please help us spread the word!!