



Whole school information

Parents Evening-Wednesday 25th May

[Please click here to complete a form](#) for parents evening on Wednesday 25th May. Appointments can be face to face or via Teams. We will have the NHS there to discuss learning disability healthchecks. You will also be able to meet your child's current class teacher and next year's teacher. If you cannot make it, we can plan this for another day or over the phone.

Living Eggs:

Egg-citing times at Brackenfield School. We have had delivery of several eggs, which have been placed into incubators. Over the past week, pupils have watched eagerly and been able to see these eggs hatch before their very eyes. They have been described by the pupils as 'incredibly cute', and soon they will be placed into their new brooder boxes where pupils will learn to care for them, including giving them food and water. There are still some eggs to hatch, and we get to care for them until they are rehomed on Friday 20th May. [Please click here for a timelapse video](#)

Suncream, hats and water

The weather is picking up this week and we are in for very hot weather next week. Please make sure you apply 24hr suncream to your child before they come to school in the morning. Please also provided them with a named sun hat and water bottle.

New build - [Please click here for the latest timelapse video](#)

Covid Guidance from Derbyshire County Council 27th April 2022:

The guidance for education settings is now:

- Children with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or mild cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education or childcare setting.
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people. They can go back to their education or childcare setting when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough.
- If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result, they should try to stay at home and, where possible, avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test. The risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower after 3 days if they feel well and do not have a high temperature.
- Children and young people who usually attend an education or childcare setting and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal, as long as they feel well.
- Any staff who have a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home for 5 days after the day they took the test.

Please use the following links for further guidance received from Derbyshire County Council:

- [Letter to Derbyshire Schools EY Settings FE Colleges - Easter 2022 final](#)
- [Should my child go to school - Version 1 April 2022](#)
- [UKHSA-12155-routine-complete-immunisation-schedule_Feb2022](#)

Reporting Positive Test to School

Please report positive PCR tests to Parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk

HPV (Human Papilloma Vaccine) of year 8 students:

We will attend school during the summer term to vaccinate Year 8 students with the HPV Human Papilloma Vaccine. Students receive their 1st HPV vaccination in Year 8 and their 2nd HPV vaccination in Year 9; we use the same consent form for their 1st and 2nd doses of the HPV vaccination.

Please visit <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/HPV> to complete the consent form. The option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the questionnaire so please complete this even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.

Your unique school code for **Brackenfield Special School** is **DD113031**

For more information about the vaccination and the date we are due into your school please visit our website: <https://www.derbyshirefamilyhealthservice.nhs.uk/our-services/5-10-years/school-age-immunisations>

If you experience any problems, please contact the School Age Immunisation Team.

Repton: 01283 707178

Clay Cross: 01246 252953

DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net



School Photo Day 26th May 2022

Saul Isaac Photography will be coming into school on Thursday 26th May to take pupil school photos, please [CLICK HERE](#) to complete the permission form.

School Uniform - Simply First



Over COVID 19 Simply First have changed the way they operate their shop.

Parent/carers are now being directed to the website:

www.schooluniformnottingham.co.uk to place orders. You will then be sent an invoice for payment, and once payment has been received the

order will be processed and you will receive a notification when your order is ready to collect.

Payments are made via bank transfer using their order name and invoice number (important) as payment reference.

Please note from **Monday the 4th of April 2022** Simply First will be operation from a new Premises:

Container Self-Storage - Simply First Ltd

The Embroidery Pod, Unit 13, Block B, Ind Estate, Mark St, Sandiacre, Nottingham NG10 5AD.

Attachments

Umbrella



Please [click here](#) for the May 2022 Umbrella Newsletter and please [click here](#) for details of a Movie night being hosted 1st June 2022.

Trent College

Please [click here](#) for information on a Age UK Derby and Derbyshire Family Fun Day being hosted at Trent College on 24th September 2022.

Our School Day

Please be reminded of the school times.

Student Arrival and Registration	8.55 – 9.05 – Taxi drop off 9.00 – 9.10 – Parent drop off
Morning Session	09.10 – 11.40
Lunch Session (30 minutes within this time)	11.40 – 13.10
Afternoon Session	13.10 – 14.20
Pupil Departure and Pastoral Time	14.20 – 14.35 – Taxi collection 14.30 – 14.40 – Parent collection

Upcoming dates from the school calendar

Bank Holiday and Inset days:

Half term:

We break up for half term on **Friday 27th May 2022** until **Friday 3rd June 2022**. School reopens to pupils on **Monday 6th June 2022**.

[Please click here](#) for a copy of the 2021-2022 school holidays.

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