



Whole School Information

Filming in School

Earlier this year we were made an 'Equals Curriculum Exemplar School' due to our work with equals and our curriculum approach. [Equals Curriculum Exemplar Schools EQUALS](#)
On Tuesday 6th December we have a film company in school to video aspects of the school day. This footage will be used to create a video for Equals that showcases our curriculum approaches. The school's name and first names of pupils (along with video footage) maybe used. This is an important video for us as a school and Equals - please complete this [permission form](#) so we know if you are happy for your child to be included in this video. The video may be made available to the wider public.

Child Protection Update:

Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy Update 2022-2023 now updated and uploaded to the schools website, you can view a copy here: [Safeguarding Child Protection Policy Sep 2022.pdf \(brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk\)](#)

Online Safety Guidance

[Please click here](#) to access a parent guide for Roblox. There are some useful tips to help set parental controls and guidance on risks of the site too.

[Please click here for information](#) about a new social media app called BeReal. It is worth reading this if your child is using the app so you can ensure it is appropriate and their account is private.

Poppy Appeal

We have been asked by The Royal British Legion to help with their Poppy Appeal this year, as well as the original Poppy we also have zip pulls (suggested donation of 50p) Reflector poppies (suggested donation of 50p), silicon wristband (suggested donation of £1.00) and snap bands(suggested donation of £1.50) these will be available from Monday the 7th November for the week.

Christmas Dinner Wednesday 21st December 2022

Christmas Dinner will be served on Wednesday 21st December 2022. Please complete this form to confirm if your child would/not like a dinner ordering:
<https://forms.office.com/r/RvgPK3vVC8>

Parents Evening Survey

Please use the following link to complete the Parents Evening survey:
<https://forms.office.com/r/4agmEVzP9Y> This survey helps us ensure we are working with you ensure the school meets your child's needs.

Family Support Group

The family's team will be hosting another support group on Tuesday 13th December 9:30 – 11:30. This is a drop-in session, and the theme is Christmas, we will be making Christmas cards and of course there will be mince pies with your tea.

Please let us know if you will be coming along so we have enough pies for all.
Contact earlyhelp@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk



Wet Weather Wear Reminder

Can we please ask that you send in named wellies (or suitable outdoor footwear) and waterproof clothing for use during the wet weather. It may also be appropriate to send in named spare clothes, including socks to provide a change if needed. If you require support in sourcing these items please let us know by emailing parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk



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.

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

Attachments

Sign of the week:

Our sign of the week this week is 'Pen' Please click this link to watch a video of the sign

[Pen \(makaton.org\)](http://Pen(makaton.org))

Consultation for the proposed changes to the infant and toddler nutrition service - Derbyshire County Council and Derbyshire Community Health Service NHS Foundation Trust (DCHS) are undertaking a joint public consultation exercise on proposed changes to the Derbyshire Healthy Families Service and is seeking the views of both professionals, service users and members of public on these proposed changes. [Please click here for more information](#)

SEN Disco
WITH SENSORY PLAY ACTIVITIES

Blackwell Community Centre
Woburn Close, Blackwell, Alfreton, DE55 5HH

Next Disco November 18th

Session 1: £5 per sen child 5pm-6.30pm
Age 4+ suitable for infant/junior children
Sensory activities, low light/sound

Session 2: £5 per sen child: 6.45pm-8.15pm
Up to age 19 suitable for secondary age children

Louder party music and brighter lights

parents/carers must stay to supervise - no siblings drinks and tuck shop -cash or paypal

Please visit-
Facebook/instagram, SENDisco
for more details
Email: info@sendisco.co.uk
or call Andrea to book 07723060448

Upcoming dates from the school calendar

School Holidays:

We break up for Christmas half term on **Thursday 22nd December 2022 at 12pm** until **Friday 6th January 2023**. School reopens to pupils on **Monday 9th January 2023**.

[Please click here](#) for a copy of the 2022-2023 school holidays.

[Please click here](#) for a copy of the Autumn and Winter Menu 2022-2023