



**Message from the Head Teacher**

Following the announcement of the Queen’s funeral on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September, Brackenfield SEND School will be closed to all staff and pupils.

**Whole school information**

**\*\*\*\*\*INSET Day changes\*\*\*\*\***

The remaining inset day have been rearranged. Please see the table for details:

Date	Classes closed
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Ash, Conkers, Hickory, Laurel, Mulberry, Oak, Willow
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Cedar, Beech, Hazel, Poplar
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Acorns, Maple, Elm, Rowan, Pine, Spruce, Sycamore

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October will be our parents open evening. More information will follow in coming weeks.

**Parents and Carers Coffee Morning.**

Following the family support teams, first coffee morning the next one is on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, from 9:30am to 11am, we will have our school communication lead Chloe Lawrance to show us some makaton signs. These sessions are drop in, but if you know you are going to attend, please email [earlyhelp@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:earlyhelp@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk) so we can make sure there is enough cake for everyone.

**BOOP update**

[Please click here to provide feedback using this form](#) about BOOP so we can make changes and address and issues you may be having.

The BOOP app being launched next week on Andriod and Apple. Once it is ready, we will send out a text message. The pupil app is white, the parent app is blue.



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**#helpourheadrunthemarathon**

You may or may not know that Trish Turner, Headteacher has taken on the challenge of running the London Marathon 2022 which takes place in just 4 weeks time!!! She has been training for the last few months and is running for The British Heart Foundation, a charity that help to save thousands of lives and a cause which is close to her heart!

This is no mean undertaking and as part of her charity place needs to raise £2500 for the charity.

Here is her campaign video explaining why she has chosen to run this bonkers event:

[https://brackenfieldschool354-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/dave\\_doohan\\_brackenfield\\_derbyshire\\_sch\\_uk/ETnyI3xaGgRHuZKbRZR3i-QBSumPCyolfDpczrwQYvuDXg?e=VmM81K](https://brackenfieldschool354-my.sharepoint.com/:v:/g/personal/dave_doohan_brackenfield_derbyshire_sch_uk/ETnyI3xaGgRHuZKbRZR3i-QBSumPCyolfDpczrwQYvuDXg?e=VmM81K)

Here is the link to her Just Giving Page! Please get behind her and sponsor her to do this incredible challenge, every little donation will help her reach the fund-raising goal!

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Trish-Turner4?utm\\_source=copyLink&utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=Trish-Turner4&utm\\_campaign=pfp-share&utm\\_term=5c9e8b4af9a342d99401c19a10dc3e6e](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Trish-Turner4?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=Trish-Turner4&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=5c9e8b4af9a342d99401c19a10dc3e6e)

Brack Pack! She needs our support **#helpourheadrunthemarathon!!!!**

### **Bikeability**

We are hoping to offer Bikeability sessions at Brackenfield in the coming months, to be able to ascertain your child's current ability and confidence could you please complete this form [here](#)

### **Parent Governor**

We currently have a Parent Governor vacancy on the Brackenfield Governing Body. If you would like more information on the please contact Kim Maycock, Clerk to Governors on 0115 9733710 or email [kmaycock@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:kmaycock@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Before summer students voted for new waste services lorry names for the Erewash Council, these have now been finalised and the winning names are below:

- Rocky the Recycler
- Winnie for Waste
- Bindiesel
- Jenson
- Magic Mover

# School Flu Vaccinations 2022



To complete the consent form for your child to receive the flu vaccination, click the link below. One form for each child.

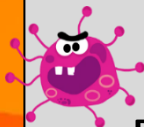
<https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

School name: **Brackenfield Special School**

School code: **DD113031**

Date in school: **27 September 2022**

[Flu Information Leaflet](#)



**Repton: 01283 707178 Clay Cross: 01246 252953**

[DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net](mailto:DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net)

[www.derbyshirefamilyhealthservice.nhs.uk](http://www.derbyshirefamilyhealthservice.nhs.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](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Parent/Carer Permission Form**

Please complete this form by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022 to update your child's School Permissions: <https://forms.office.com/r/LfSUxi20ud>

**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**

[Please click here](#) to view information from the **Citizens Advice Bureau** of the support on offer to families.

Our sign of the week this week is 'Happy' Please click this link to watch a video of the sign [Makaton for 'happy' 😊 - YouTube](#)

**Upcoming dates from the school calendar**

School Holidays:

We break up for October half term on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 14:20pm** until **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022**. School reopens to pupils on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022**.

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