



### Whole school information

#### October Newsletter

[Please click here to access out October Newsletter](#)

#### Autumn & Winter Menu 22-23

Please use [this link](#) to view the Autumn & Winter Menu 22-23, this is also on the school website.

#### 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.

#### BOOP update

Following a parent survey, here are some top tips about Boop to help you navigate the site get the most out of it.

- You will receive a daily home school diary for your child. This will appear as a post on your child's diary.
- You will receive posts through the day which are tagged to your child's personalised learning intentions, areas of the curriculum and Brackenfield Characters.
- You can add a photo of yourself and your child to personalise their profile.
- You can write underneath a post, but you cannot use the messaging feature to contact staff. This is because it only notifies one person and this might mean your message is missed. To contact classes please continue to use the class inboxes. These are only monitored in school hours but the class teams will get back to you:

Class	Email Address
Acorns	<a href="mailto:Acorns@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Acorns@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>
Maple	<a href="mailto:Maple@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Maple@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>
Elm	<a href="mailto:Elm@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Elm@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>
Sycamore	<a href="mailto:Sycamore@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Sycamore@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>
Pine	<a href="mailto:Pine@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Pine@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>
Laurel	<a href="mailto:Laurel@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Laurel@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>
Oak	<a href="mailto:Oak@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Oak@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>
Mulberry	<a href="mailto:Mulberry@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Mulberry@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>
Beech	<a href="mailto:Beech@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Beech@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>
Ash	<a href="mailto:Ash@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Ash@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>
Cedar	<a href="mailto:Cedar@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Cedar@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>
Poplar	<a href="mailto:Poplar@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Poplar@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>
Spruce	<a href="mailto:Spruce@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Spruce@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>
Hickory	<a href="mailto:Hickory@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Hickory@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>
Rowan	<a href="mailto:Rowan@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Rowan@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>
Conkers	<a href="mailto:Conkers@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Conkers@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>
Willow	<a href="mailto:Willow@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Willow@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>
Hazel	<a href="mailto:Hazel@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Hazel@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>

Please use the website to access BOOP. The APP is still not ready and will not show all the updates sent to you.

Once it is ready, we will send out a text message. The pupil app is white, the parent app is blue.



**BOOP App** 4.2  
Limejar Ltd  
Designed for iPad  
★★★★★ 5.0 + 1 Rating  
Free



**BOOP Parent and Teacher** 4.2  
Limejar Ltd  
Designed for iPad  
★★★★★ 5.0 + 1 Rating  
Free

Please email [parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk) with any suggestions as to how you might use this app at home to support your child, as well as using it for school.

#### 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)

#### Switch games

Dear parent/carers, if you have any old and unwanted Switch games that you would like to donate to school please send them in for the attention of Lauren Evans. This would be greatly appreciated by Brackenfield students.

## 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.

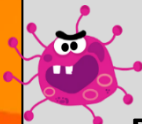
<https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

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.**

#### 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 'Police Officer' Please click this link to watch a video of the sign [Police Officer \(makaton.org\)](http://makaton.org)

#### Umbrella Newsletter

[Please click here](#) to view the October edition of the Umbrella Newsletter.

#### October Half Term

We have been sent link to the Holiday Activity Scheme running in Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire for pupils in these areas. Please Check the relevant link for Activities and contact organisers directly to see if they are suitable for your child. When we receive information for Derby City and Derbyshire, we will share this.

[Holidays Activities | Ask Lion - Nottingham City Directory](#)

[Holiday activities and food | Nottinghamshire County Council](#)

#### SEND Friendly football and Disco:

**New players welcome**

FOOTBALL 4 CHARITIES PUPS SEND FRIENDLY FOOTBALL

We are fun no pressure team for children with learning difficulties who struggle in mainstream teams

We meet Sunday 10.00 Rutland Sports Park Astro Turf  
Find us on Facebook, Twitter or contact Su on 07525180675 for more information

**S.E.N. Disco**  
With sensory play activities  
**Next Disco ~ Friday October 21st**

**Session 1: £5 per SEN child: 5:00pm-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

**Parent/carer must stay & supervise - No siblings**

**drink and tuck shop - cash only**

This S.E.N. disco will be held at:  
**Blackwell Community Centre**  
Woburn Close, Blackwell, Alfreton, DE55 5HH

**Please visit - Facebook / Instagram: SENDisco**  
for more details Email: [info@sendisco.co.uk](mailto:info@sendisco.co.uk)  
or Call Andrea to arrange ticket payment: 07733060448

October half term activities:



## October half term craft clubs

**24th oct 1pm \_3pm**

**26th oct 1pm\_3pm**

**£3 a child**

**siblings welcome**

**Horsley Village hall**

**DE21 5BR**

**info@sendisco.co.uk**

**tel;07733060448**



### 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**.

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