



Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parent/Carers

Following on from a CCTV Consultation that was sent out to parents via the weekly bulletin in June 2022 I can confirm that we have received no objections to extending the CCTV coverage in order that we can continue to meet our safeguarding and site security goals at Brackenfield SEND School. There were a couple of questions raised to which are answered below:

1. Will the 'footage' be saved and for how long?

Footage is retained on the CCTV system for 21 days and is then overwritten.

2. Is there any back-up system?

We do not backup the CCTV Footage. Where we save footage for an investigation this is only be retained as long as is necessary for the purposes of discharging the investigation for which it was required.

We will be proceeding with the CCTV expansion over the coming months/weeks and will send you out an update on when this will happen.

Whole school information

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

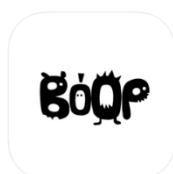
The remaining inset day have been rearranged. Please see the table for details:

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

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

BOOP update

There is a delay in the roll out of the BOOP app being and we intend on this 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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Please email parents@brackenifeld.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.

#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/ETnyl3xaGgRHuZKbRZR3i-QBSumPCyolfDpoczrwQYvuDXg?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

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

Parents and Carers Coffee Morning.

Following the family support teams, first coffee morning the next one is on Tuesday 27th 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 so we can make sure there is enough cake for everyone.

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.

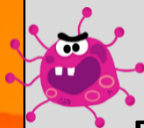
<https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

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

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 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.

Parent/Carer Permission Form

Please complete this form by Friday 16th 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

Sign of the week:

Our sign of the week this week is 'Pencil' Please click this link to watch a video of the sign [Pencil \(makaton.org\)](https://www.makaton.org)

Upcoming dates from the school calendar

School Holidays:

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

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