



Whole School Information

Available Courses

As part of the school we also have the East Midlands SEND Training Hub where we run courses for staff within school and from outside of school. Two courses we have coming up maybe of interest to parents and you would be welcome to book onto these. There is a cost involved to these courses as they are run by outside professionals. If you do want to attend please you the links to book below. If you want more information, please email jlacey@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk

Introduction to Intensive Interaction – 1st December 2022 £150 – Book [Here](#)

Everyone attending this course will: have a general overview of intensive interaction; have a general knowledge of the nature of intensive interaction; understand the principles and techniques of intensive interaction; have practical and technical information that will enable you to start practicing following on from the course and learn about the fundamentals of communication.

This course would be excellent for parents of children who are non-verbal or who have very limited communication.

Sensory Processing Disorders – 19th January 2023 - £85 – Book [Here](#)

This one-day workshop is led by a senior Occupational Therapist at Children’s Sensory Therapy who has vast expertise and experience in Sensory Processing Disorder and Sensory Integration.

Its aim is to increase understanding of Sensory Processing Disorder and offer practical guidance, ideas and strategies to support children who may struggle with sensory processing. Understanding a child’s challenges with sensory processing and how the school can support, can make a big difference to a child’s learning experience as well as their continued growth and development.

This course would be ideal for parents of children who have sensory processing disorders.



We are pleased to announce that Brackenfield SEND School raised a total of £83.09 in support of the Poppy Appeal 2022. Thanks to all who supported.

School dinners

Dear parent/carers, please complete the short survey regarding ordering school dinners for your child: <https://forms.office.com/r/7UFfmS740h>

Boop- use website

Please remember to use the website desktop to access updates on Boop as the app is not ready yet. We have 96% of families on the site, which is much higher than before.

Online Safety Guide for parents

[Please click here](#) to access a parent guide about online gaming.

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 'Holiday' Please click this link to watch a video of the sign

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

Sing and Song: Please be aware this is BSL and not Makaton.

Sign&Sing is back

When - 13th Dec 2022 7pm - 9.15pm
Where - Woodlands School,
Blenheim Drive,
Derby,
DE22 2LW

Tickets - £5.00 Adults, £2.50 Child

CONTACT COLIN FOR TICKETS
EMAIL - COLINTHOMSON888@AOL.COM
TELEPHONE - 07780656691 (TEXT ONLY)

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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