



Message from the Head Teacher

The fire alarm was set off by one of the pupils at the end of the day today. This coincided with the incredibly heavy rainstorm during taxi time. Our procedure is to evacuate the building whenever the alarm goes off. The children and staff got very wet. Where possible we changed those children who became saturated, many of the children did not want to put coats on before putting the children in the taxi's. If you have any specific concerns, please contact us via parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk

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. We are able to offer TEAMS or telephone appointments between 2:45-3:30 on Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th, Thursday 20th and Friday 21st and able to offer face to face, TEAMS or telephone appointment between 3:30pm-5:30pm on Wednesday 19th October

Please complete this form [here](#) to register give your preference and your child's class team will be in touch to arrange an appointment

BOOP update

Please use the wbsite 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.



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.

#helpourheadrunthamarathon

She did it! Mrs Turner is part of the 0.01% of the population to run and finish a Marathon finishing the London Marathon last weekend in 6hrs 27mins! If you still want to donate. Please use the link below!

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Trish-Turner4?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=Trish-Turner4&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=5c9e8b4af9a342d99401c19a10dc3e6e



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

Family Learning

We have updated our school website class pages to include 'family learning' this will give you an overview each MER of what your child's class is doing and will give you some links you can also do at home to extend their learning! Please see your child's class page on our school website!

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.

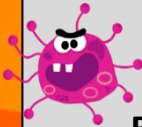
<https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

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

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](#)

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:

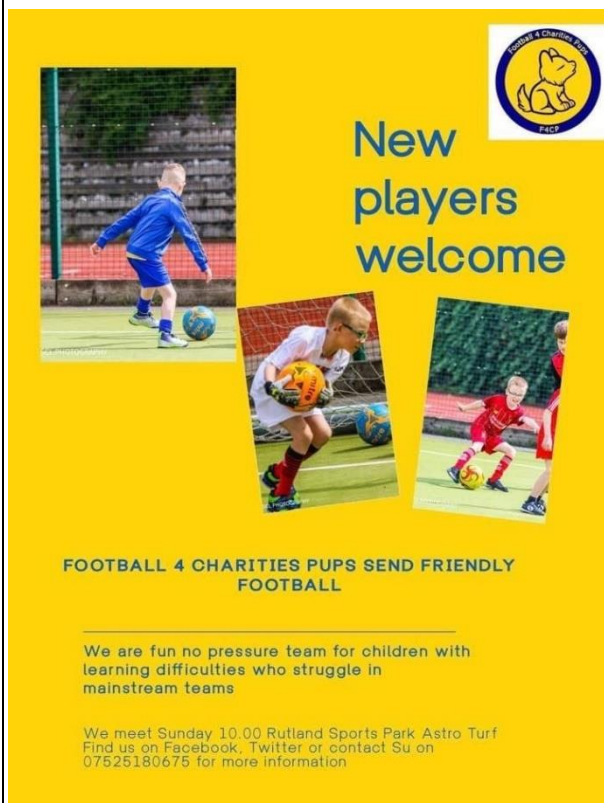
Our sign of the week this week is 'Music' Please click this link to watch a video of the sign

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

Umbrella Newsletter

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

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
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 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.