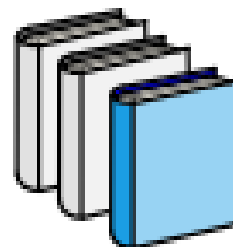




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HANDS



FACE



SPACE

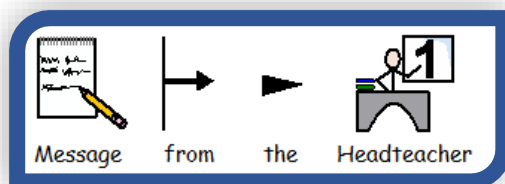


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Dear families,

This has been a difficult half term with regards to Covid outbreaks in school. At one point we had 28 members of staff testing positive, I can only apologise for the impact that this has had on the children, with class closures being the only option to keep the children safe. We are currently free of covid and my hope for the summer term is that we can move further back to a more normal way of operating.

Thank you for your support and patience through this really tricky time.

Our new build is well on the way. We now have the foundations and the floor level constructed.



Here's the link to the time lapse video: [click here to view video](#)



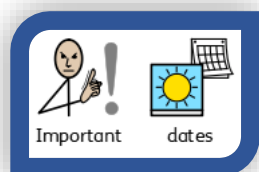
We have also had a really successful 2 night residential trip to Mount Cook. The children have enjoyed a range of outdoor activities through this time. We hope to be able to provide more experiences like this for the children in the future.

I would like to wish you all a restful Easter holiday and look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 25th April.

Best wishes

Mrs Trish Turner

Head Teacher



End of term	Return to school	Bank holiday	Inset day	Parents evening	End of term
Fri 8 th April	Mon 25 th April	Mon 2 nd May	Tues 3 rd May	Wed 25 th May	Fri 27 th May

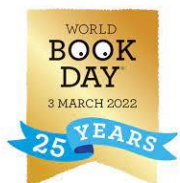
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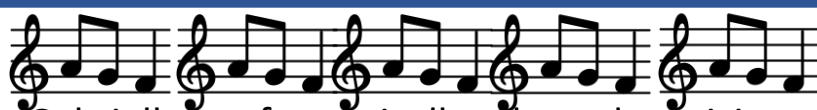


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World Book Day
was a day of
celebrations
across school.



Gabriella is a fantastically talented musician.
She can play many instruments and entertains
Willow class regularly.

We are sure you will be just as impressed:

[Video 1](#)

[Video 2](#)

[Video 3](#)



Private



School



Fund

There have been no donations made to the
private school fund this half term.

At Brackenfield we build:



Curiosity



Cooperation



Courage



Determination



Honesty



Kindness



Resilience

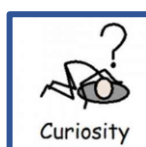


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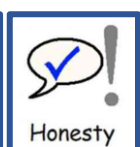
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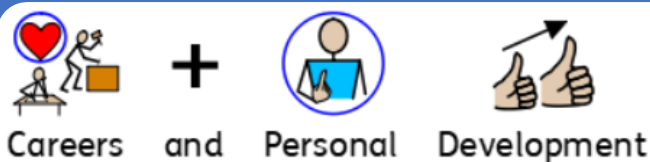


Resilience



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We are keen to build relationships with a range of employers who would work with us on this fantastic opportunity. If you have any contacts or are keen to work with us, please send their details to:

pupildcareers@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk

If you have any further questions, please email: parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk



Teddy



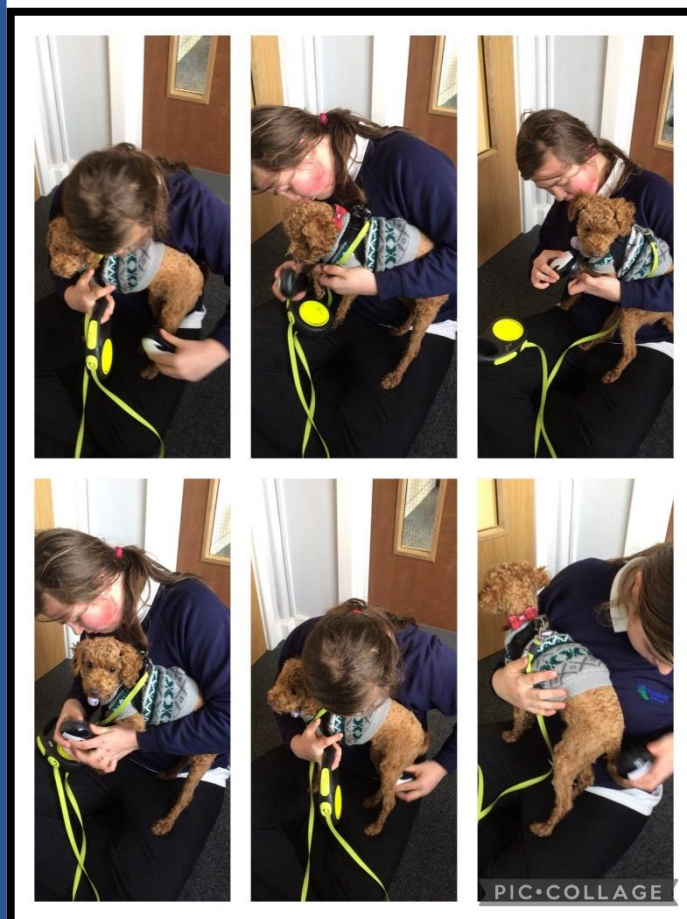
Tales

Training in Systematic Instruction (TSI) is a **structured approach to teaching vocational and independent living skills to people have additional needs to training.**

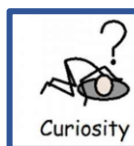
TSI has an emphasis on errorless learning and encourages decision-making by people with a learning disability enabling them to learn complex tasks leading to paid employment.

Kaycee expressed an interest in dog grooming and animal care.

Kaycee has spent time 1-2-1 with Teddie, walking him around the school ground, playing fetch and grooming Teddie to build a bond and trusting relationship.



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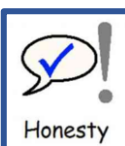
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Students in year 10 and 11 have been taking part in a weekly woodturning group. They have been so enthusiastic and focused this morning. They have a great rapport with the tutors, Graham, Derek and Dave. The standard of their work is exceptional and their attitude towards health and safety is equally impressive.

Look at these fantastic pens!



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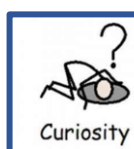
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Thomas is keeping an eye on the new build, having meetings with the site manager. He has had a tour and is keeping staff and pupils up to date with the progress! He has been told about the different jobs on a building site too.

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New COVID-19 Advice and Guidance

The COVID-19 restrictions have now stopped; this means there are no requirements to test and the stay at home guidance has changed for everyone, whether you have had a vaccine or not.

All guidance can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Click here for advice on: [Symptoms](#) [Testing](#) [What to do if you think you have it](#)

If you have any questions, please email parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk



NHS Disability Health Checks

The NHS have devised some advice and guidance to raise the profile of learning disability annual health checks. The health checks are for anyone with a learning disability who is 14 years or older. These carry on for the rest of the person's life. As a school we are keen to support this important health check and have the NHS coming into school to explain this to the children with a learning disability. **The NHS will also be at the parents evening on Wednesday 25th May to answer any questions for parents.**

All the information is on our website:

<https://www.brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/learning-disability-annual-health-check-information>

Who can get a Learning Disability Annual Health Check?	
	You can get an Annual Health Check if: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> you have a Learning Disability and <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> you are 14 years or older
	You need to be on the Learning Disability Register of your doctor's surgery
	Contact your doctor's surgery to find out if you are on their Learning Disability Register
	You can still have an Annual Health Check even if you feel healthy
	Find out more about Annual Health Checks by speaking to your doctor's surgery

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The following pages are external links and are being shared with you by the early help team. If you have any early help queries or would like some support at home, please email: earlyhelp@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk

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**FOOTBALL 4 CHARITIES PUPS
SEND FRIENDLY FOOTBALL**

We are a fun, friendly, outdoor football session for SEND children and young people who want to make friends, learn new skills and a place for parents to come together.

Our coaches offer a one hour **FREE** session each week so why not come and get involved?

Age range: All School aged Children from Pre School to 18

Location: Ilkeston – easy access for families across Erewash and Amber Valley

Time: Sundays at 10.00

Due to Covid restrictions before turning up please contact Su on 07525 180675 or find us on Facebook and message us to get involved!
(No diagnosis needed, just a love of the beautiful game)

 Football 4 Charities Pups

We are back outdoors



Sunday 10.00
Rutland Sports
Park Astro Turf

At Brackenfield we build:



Some classes have made a video of their learning adventures over this half term



MAPLE

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Video](#)



PINE

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ELM

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