



**Whole School Information**

**Newsletter** – [Please click here for a copy of the Spring 2023 Newsletter](#)

**Illnesses and Attending school**



It can be difficult to know when to send your child into school when they are showing signs of illness and especially this time of year with reports of worrying illnesses. The UK health security agency advice is that children must continue to attend school as normal unless they are too unwell and have a high temperature. Further information is available [here](#) and please see when should I worry? [here](#)



If you are unsure, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**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 so the children can still access outdoor learning. If you require support in sourcing these items, please let us know by emailing [parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk)



**Wow Moments**

We love to hear about amazing things our pupils are doing at home! Please send in pictures or let us know what great things they are doing, and we can upload these to each pupils BOOP profile.

You can also download templates to put your WOW moments on from our school website. Please send them to [parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk)



**Communication Strategies**

We have some upcoming workshops for parents/carers please use this **form** to book your place on the following workshops-

**Makaton 28/2/23 13:00-14:30**

**Attention Autism 07/3/23 13:00-14:30**

**\*\*\*NEWLY ADDED\*\*\* Sensology 14/03/23 13:00-14:30 Sensology is a great way to identify and recognise our 5 senses using everyday objects, this is also great for building listening, attention and anticipation! Please complete the form above to book**

These are suitable for all and will give chance to ask questions about how these approaches are delivered in school and request resources for home where appropriate.

If you are unsure which workshop would be best please contact

[clawrence@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:clawrence@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk) You are welcome to join as few or many as you like.

**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.

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| Student Arrival and Registration            | 8.55 – 9.05 – Taxi drop off<br>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<br>14.30 – 14.40 – Parent collection |

## Attachments

### Sign of the week:

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

## Upcoming dates from the school calendar

### School Holidays:

We break up for half term on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023** until **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023**. School reopens to pupils on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023**.

Please note there is an update to the inset days for 2023. **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023** is now a Bank Holiday for the Kings coronation, school will be closed to staff and pupils on this date and the planned inset day on the **2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023** has been cancelled, school now be open to pupils on this date.

[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