



Whole School Information

Message from the Headteacher

A reminder that the next two weekends are bank holiday week ends. School is closed on Monday 1st May for Mayday bank holiday and on Monday 8th May for King Charles coronation.

Illnesses and Attending school – Video please watch: [attendance.mp4](#)



Your child should attend school every day. Sometimes your child may be too ill to come to school. Click [here](#) for a link to the NHS website which has useful information. The school times are from 8.55 – 9.10 drop off and 2.20 – 2.40 collection. If your child



is not attending school, you must ring 0115 9733710 opt 2 between 8am and 9am every day to let us know why or in exceptional circumstances only, email attendance@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk along with any medical evidence as other inboxes are not always manned. If we are unable to make contact home visits will be carried out by a member of the family support team. Thank you for your support.

Coronation party 5th May 2023 1-2pm

Pine, Acorns, Maple and Rowan class are hosting a coronation party on our sensory park on 5th may from 1-2pm with fun activities to share with parents. We would love you to join us in our celebrations and look forward to seeing you. Any questions please contact us via the class email.

Family Support Team

Puberty packs are available from Early help. These contain information and activities to complete with you child at home. Please speak to your class team if you would like to receive a pack. If you have already received a puberty pack, please fill in this survey to help us gain your feedback. <https://forms.office.com/e/xA6NphuT4w>



Get Safe Online
Free expert advice



If you are planning on buying tickets to an event this summer, take time to read Get Safe Online's advice on purchasing tickets online safely. Attached is a new leaflet on Ticket Fraud, whilst the below link provides the latest advice listed on our website:

https://www.getsafeonline.org/ticketfraud/?utm_source=nw&utm_medium=email

Whether it's cricket, tennis or a concert, however desperate you are, don't buy tickets from anyone apart from official vendors, the box office or reputable fan reseller sites.

With best wishes,

the Get Safe Online team

Attachments

[April23 Tickets Leaflet.pdf](#)

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Top tips.

Top tips

Are you still managing to stay smoke free? Well done if you are but don't worry if you might have fallen back into old habits – it can be hard to stop.

Over the years our trained stop smoking advisors have picked up lots of top tips to help you one your way to a smoke free future.

Why not give some of them a go when the urge to smoke strikes?

Throw away your cigarettes - Gather up all your smoking paraphernalia - including lighters, rolling papers and loose tobacco - and bin it.

Don't have any lying around 'just in case' - you don't need them anymore.

This will help prevent you from the urge to have 'just one'.



Brush your teeth - It will make smoking taste terrible and also helps distract you when the urge to light up strikes!

Drinking orange juice also has a similar affect.

Certain foods including cheese, fruit and vegetables, make cigarettes taste terrible too - so why not include more of those in your meal planning.

Make a list of the reasons you have to quit - Keep it close to hand where you can see it and use it as motivation.

It could be anything personal to you, some ideas might be:

- Saving money
- Getting healthy
- Protecting my loved ones
- Improving an existing health condition
- Setting a good example for my kids



Have healthy nibbles close by

Chew on some sugar free gum or have a carrot stick or other healthy snack instead.

This helps distract you from the urge to smoke and gives you something to replace the hand to mouth action of smoking.

Just be sure to snack on something healthy!



What Next? [We've lots more tips](#) on the Live Life Better Derbyshire website. Our next email bulletin will celebrate the amazing progress you've made and help you keep going! [Visit Live Life Better Derbyshire for further support.](#)

The Live Life Better Derbyshire team

Relationships and Health education

Please complete this questionnaire about Relationship, Health and sex education views and support needs. This is to help to develop the policy and resources to support you and your child. We would value your views and feedback. <https://forms.office.com/e/rPNvQvfzu0>

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



PE Kits

A reminder please that pupils must have PE kits in school. This is so that class teams can support with developing independence when getting dressed and undressed. Please ensure all items are named and stored in a named bag, which will be kept in school. If you have any further queries, please contact your class teams.



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

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 'Salad' Please click this link to watch a video of the sign: [Salad \(makaton.org\)](http://makaton.org)

Upcoming dates from the school calendar

School Holidays:

Monday 1st May 2023 – Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May 2023 - Bank Holiday for the Kings coronation

We break up for half term on **Friday 26th May 2023** until **Friday 2nd June 2023**. School reopens to pupils on **Monday 5th June 2023**.

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

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