



**Whole School Information**

**Message from the Headteacher**

A reminder that school is closed on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May for the Kings Coronation. We will see the children back on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

**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](mailto: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.

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 8 students,

We will attend school during the summer term to vaccinate Year 8 students with the Human Papillomavirus vaccine (HPV vaccine).

Please visit <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/HPV> to complete the consent form. The option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the questionnaire so please complete this even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.

**School name: Brackenfield Special School**

**School code: DD113031**

**Date in school: 26 May 2023**

For more information about the vaccination please visit our website:

<https://www.derbyshirefamilyhealthservice.nhs.uk/our-services/5-10-years/school-age-immunisations>

If you wish to discuss or would like any support to complete the form, please contact the School Age Immunisation Team.

**Repton:** 01283 707178

**Clay Cross:** 01246 252953

[DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net](mailto:DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net)



**Family Support Team**

The family support team are holding a Support Group on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 09:30am – 11:00am. Tea and biscuits will be provided and there is no need to book. The focus of the meeting will be transition talk.

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>

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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.

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

### Upcoming dates from the school calendar

#### School Holidays:

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023** - Bank Holiday for the Kings coronation

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

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

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