



Whole School Information

Message from the Headteacher:

Please use the following link to view the [Summer Term Newsletter](#)

A reminder that Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September 2023 are inset days. School reopens to pupils on **Wednesday 6th September 2023**.

Medical Tracker

If you haven't done so already please make sure that you have signed up to Medical Tracker, [please use this link for more information](#)



Fundraising: Colours Fashion Show Thursday 30th November 2023 7pm at Brackenfield School

We have our first fundraising event planned, this is a great opportunity to have a fun evening out and also maybe start some Christmas shopping or treat yourself!

There will be a fashion show on the night showcasing clothes which are ex high street brands at affordable prices and accessories. There will also be a raffle and some refreshments. Tickets are £6 each or 2 for £10 and include entry and your first drink. To purchase tickets please complete this form [here](#)

We have now set up a school 'GoFundMe' [here](#)



Suncream, hats and water:

Please make sure you apply long acting suncream to your child before they come to school in the morning if the weather is forecast to be hot. Please also provided them with a named sun hat and water bottle. We have spares of hats available in school for emergencies.

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.

Holidays in Term time:

As a parent, it is your legal responsibility to ensure that your child attends school every day. It is only acceptable for your child to miss school if:

- they are too ill to attend
- you have got advance permission from the school

If you are thinking about taking a holiday in term-time, then you must put this request in writing to the Headteacher (Mrs Turner). All holidays will be unauthorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. If your holiday is unauthorised and you choose to not send your child to school, you may be fined. Fines start at £60 per parent and if not paid can result in a fine of up to £2500, a community order or a jail sentence up to 3 months. The court will also give you a Parenting Order.

Please use the link provided to inform us of a holiday request. This link is not to be used to report general absence from school: <https://forms.office.com/e/ECEey9uNSZ> We appreciate your understanding and support with this.



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

Clarks

My name is Laura Paterson and I'm the store manager at the Clarks Outlet, located on the East Midlands Designer Outlet, just off Junction 28 of the M1.

We understand how difficult the shopping experience can be for families with SEND children and we're always happy to try and alleviate some of the stress.

If any families need assistance, we are happy to book in appointments, you can do this by calling 01773 812365. The appointment will provide a one – to – one service, so you can avoid the queues etc. Alternatively, if you arrive at store and need some help, just approach one of our team members we'll arrange for that help to be given.

Unfortunately, we don't have a quiet room in-store that we can use, but we take families to a quieter area of the store to avoid the hustle and bustle of the children's department.

Please feel free to come back to me, if you have any questions.

Kind Regards

Laura Paterson

Store Manager

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School Uniform



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.

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 'Hot' Please click this link to watch a video of the sign:

https://makaton.org/TMC/News_Stories/SOTW/SOTW_Hot.aspx

Holiday Activities for Kids in Derby City

Please use this [LINK](#) for information on Holiday Activities for Kids in Derby City, Derby City can accept any young people who have ECHP for free funded places.

Holiday Activities for Kids in Derbyshire

The booking system for It's About Me, Derbyshire's Holiday Activity and Food Programme is now live. A reminder that participants must be aged between 4-16 and be eligible for benefits-related free school meals (FSM). Each eligible child will be required to enter a **code** when booking sessions : ***IAM2023DCC*** [Please click here for more information and details on how to book.](#)

Upcoming dates from the school calendar

School Holidays:

We break up on **Friday 21st July 2023 at 12pm** until **Friday 1st September 2023**. Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September 2023 are inset days. School reopens to pupils on **Wednesday 6th September 2023**.

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

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