



Whole School Information

Message from the Headteacher:

Please be reminded it is the last day of term on Friday 21st July. Pupils will leave from 12pm. Taxis collection from 12pm, parents from 12.10pm.

Annual school BBQ

We have set a date for our Annual school BBQ! Wednesday 12th July 2023 3:15pm-5:00pm please complete this form [here](#) to request tickets. If you haven't attended before the BBQ is a wonderful event which we hold each year, there will be stalls selling food, cakes and drinks along with tombola, raffle and lucky dip stalls.

We would welcome donations for our raffle, tombola (regular, teddies and chocolate) and cake stalls please. If you have any donations you can send these in at any time and could cake donations be sent in on 11th July please.



fundraising

Fundraising:

We have now set up a school 'GoFundMe' [here](#) We are aiming to raise funds for a new school mini bus! We are grateful for all donations we receive and will be looking for fundraising opportunities!



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.

Family Support:

Please use the following link to view the July 2023 newsletter from the Home to School Travel Service at Derby City Council. [HTST July 2023 Newsletter](#)

If you have any questions, please contact the team at schooltravel@derby.gov.uk or by calling them on 01332 642716

The latest community update From Derbyshire County Council - [Erewash Wide Community Update July 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 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

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

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.

Umbrella Newsletter:

Please use the [THIS LINK](#) to view the Umbrella Newsletter fir July 2023

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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