



Whole School Information

Message from the Headteacher:

Please be aware that there are several cases of chicken pox in school. Pupils can come to school when spots have scabbed over and are no longer weeping. If you have any concerns please email parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk

Post 16 Consultation

Please see link for our post 16 consultation proposal.
<https://www.brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk/our-school/consultation-for-change-of-age-range/>
 This will be shared with the wider community as well.

Parent/Carer RSHE survey

Please use the following link to access the Parent/Carer survey on Relationship and health education September 2023 <https://forms.office.com/e/AP9Xs8DeUn>



Fundraising: Colours Fashion Show Thursday 30th November 2023 7pm at Long Eaton Rugby Club

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 To purchase tickets please complete this form [here](#)

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

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



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

SEND Disco

October 20th at Blackwell community centre . Siblings are now welcome at a cost of just £3 each

OCTOBER 20TH
NEXT DISCO DATE

BLACKWELL COMMUNITY CENTER DE53 5HH
PARENT/ CARER TO SUPERVISE
SESSION 1 5-6.30
PLAY BASED SENSORY ACTIVITIES
LOW MUSIC
AGE RANGE 4-11 YRS

£5 A CHILD SIBLINGS £3 EACH
SESSION 2 6.45-8.15
DISCO BASED ACTIVITIES
LOUDER MUSIC
LOW LIGHTS
AGE RANGE 11-19

CALL / TEXT ANDREA 07733060448 FOR INFO

Umbrella Drop-in sessions:

EREWASH PARENTS & CARERS DROP IN & SUPPORT SESSION



PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE FOR THIS UMBRELLA GROUP

Erewash Parents and Carers Drop In & Support Session
@ Long Eaton Family Support Centre
Lime Terrace Long Eaton Nottingham NG10 4LF
every last Thursday of the month starting September 28 2023
Time - 10am to 12noon
term time only

Visiting guest speaker from Erewash Time Swap for 45 minutes



Tea, coffee cake & biscuits to enjoy



For further information
Email: familysupport@umbrella.uk.net



AMBER VALLEY PARENTS & CARERS DROP IN & SUPPORT SESSION



Amber Valley Parents and Carers Drop In & Support Session at The
Strutts Building, Derby Road, Belper, DE56 1UU
every second Thursday of the month
term time only

The next session will be on Thursday September 14 a
Time - 10am to 12noon

Visiting guest speaker from Derbyshire Time Swap for 45 minutes

Plus Tea/Coffee cake and raffle
We are very keen to welcome new members to this group

Free parking at the Strutts Building

For further information
Email: familysupport@umbrella.uk.net



Upcoming dates from the school calendar

School Holidays:

We break up on **Friday 27th October** until **Friday 3rd November 2023**. School reopens to pupils on **Monday 6th November 2023**.

[Please click here](#) for a copy of the **2023-2024** school holidays.