



**Whole School Information**

**Message from Headteacher:**



I have some exciting news to share with you. Our very own Mr Csizmadia has been selected through trials to be on the British Dragon Boat team! He will be competing at the European Championships in the Czech Republic in July!



**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.

**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.

**The class inbox email addresses:**

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| Acorns   | <a href="mailto:Acorns@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Acorns@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>     | Willow  | <a href="mailto:Willow@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Willow@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>   |
| Maple    | <a href="mailto:Maple@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Maple@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>       | Hickory | <a href="mailto:Hickory@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Hickory@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a> |
| Rowan    | <a href="mailto:Rowan@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Rowan@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>       | Conkers | <a href="mailto:Conkers@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Conkers@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a> |
| Sycamore | <a href="mailto:Sycamore@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Sycamore@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a> | Spruce  | <a href="mailto:Spruce@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Spruce@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>   |
| Pine     | <a href="mailto:Pine@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Pine@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>         | Elm     | <a href="mailto:Elm@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Elm@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>         |
| Oak      | <a href="mailto:Oak@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Oak@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>           | Cedar   | <a href="mailto:Cedar@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Cedar@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>     |
| Ash      | <a href="mailto:Ash@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Ash@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>           | Poplar  | <a href="mailto:Poplar@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Poplar@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>   |
| Beech    | <a href="mailto:Beech@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Beech@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>       | Laurel  | <a href="mailto:Laurel@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Laurel@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>   |
| Mulberry | <a href="mailto:Mulberry@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Mulberry@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a> | Hazel   | <a href="mailto:Hazel@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk">Hazel@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</a>     |

We want you to feel supported and effectively communicated with, so if you feel anything has been missed please email [headteacher@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk) and a senior leader will follow up your query.

It is also important you can access posts on BOOP, for your child and your child's class. If you are having issues with accessing this, please email [pupiladmin@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:pupiladmin@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk). Our pupil admin team can talk you through how to access and help rectify any issues.



### 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)

### Family Support

**Save the date:** Our summer family BBQ will be on Wednesday 17/7/24 15:15-17:00 more details to follow!



### School Uniform



Please visit: [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.

**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.

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| Student Arrival and Registration            | 8.55 – 9.05 – Taxi drop off<br>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<br>14.30 – 14.40 – Parent collection |

### Attachments



#### SEN Disco Holiday Events

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to the view information of events running in Derbyshire by SEN Disco.

### Upcoming dates from the school calendar

#### School Holidays:

We break up on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 12pm** until **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024**. School reopens to pupils on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024**.

[Please click here](#) for a copy of the **2023-2024** school holidays. Please note this has been updated to reflect a **12pm** finish on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

[Please click here](#) for a copy of the **2024-2025** school holidays

Please use the following link to view the updated menu: [Autumn & Winter Menu 2023 2024](#)



# PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS 2024

[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)



## **ASDA**

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

## **TESCO**

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from From Mon - Fri in Half Terms 2024

## **SAINSBURYS CAFES**

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

## **PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

## **THE REAL GREEK**

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

## **TGI FRIDAYS**

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

## **PUREZZA**

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

## **TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN**

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

## **SIZZLING PUBS**

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

## **BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

## **COCONUT TREE**

One child (10 & Under) eats free per paying adult. Valid from 23/03/2024 - 14/04/2024

## **MORRISONS**

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

## **GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

## **PRETO**

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

## **WHITBREAD INNS**

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

## **BELLA ITALIA**

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

## **BILLS**

Two kids can eat free ALL DAY (Weekdays) from Monday 25th March - Friday 12th April 2024, with one adult main dish.

## **DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES**

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

## **TABLE TABLE**

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

## **IKEA**

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

## **HUNGRY HORSE**

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

## **FUTURE INNS**

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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# DERBYSHIRE AUTISM SERVICES CHILDREN'S CLUB

## FREE SESSIONS

For autistic children age  
8-14, held every other  
Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm



## AUTISM SPECIALISTS

All staff and volunteers are trained  
and experienced in supporting  
autistic children, giving you peace of  
mind

## SEASONAL CRAFT ACTIVITIES

A variety of activities based on  
national days and events to inspire and  
support your child's creativity



## VIDEOGAMES AND VIRTUAL REALITY

Try out job roles and activities in  
virtual reality, or build your  
communication skills through co-op  
games

## TRIPS TO THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Paid trips include venturing into the  
countryside, sports activities, and  
activities to support developing  
interests

