






**Whole School Information**

**Message from the Headteacher:**  
 We have changed the home school diary to allow you to know more about the nest thing about your child’s day. This will either be in text or it could be a video – on the app if you see something called “The Best Thing About my Day” that looks like a photo this is a video that you just need to tap to make it play. If you go on the schedule part of the app this will show the information for the activities / lessons your child has done in the day.

**Class transistion survey:**  
 Please could you complete the short survey regarding class transitions: <https://forms.office.com/e/E7LLSemeQ9>

 **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 forcast 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.

**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:**

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>
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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 school family BBQ will take place on **17/07/24 3:15pm-5:15pm** here at school. Tickets are free but should be requested in advance to enable us to prepare catering.

There will be various stalls such as a raffle, tombola, lucky dip and food will be available to purchase, this will be Cash only please. Use this link to request your tickets! <https://forms.office.com/e/dSHjSd60b8>

**Parent/Carer Coffee Morning:** Our next coffee morning will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024. We will be joined by Mrs Diggle, our employment co-ordinator, who will be on hand to discuss post 16 provisions, work experience and volunteering.

### 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.

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:

This week's sign is 'Chocolate' - [Chocolate \(makaton.org\)](http://Chocolate.makaton.org)

### Upcoming dates from the school calendar

#### School Holidays:

We break up on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 12pm** until **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024**. School reopens to pupils on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 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 here for Derbyshire Council Councils Spring & Summer Menu 2024.](#)

# SEN PROVIDER MARKET PLACE EVENT

FRIDAY 5TH JULY 2024

**ANNIES PLACE, BEDFORD CLOSE, DERBY, DE22 3HQ**  
**9:30AM - 2PM**

Please come along and meet local service providers at this free event. Representatives from children's and adult services, care, play and leisure will be there to answer your questions.

**This is a drop in session throughout the day.**  
**Register your attendance at [www.umbrella.uk.net](http://www.umbrella.uk.net)**  
**(The first 50 registrations will receive a free goodie bag).**

Please contact the Family Support Team for further information: [familysupport@umbrella.uk.net](mailto:familysupport@umbrella.uk.net)





# Summer Disco

ANNIE'S PLACE | BEDFORD CLOSE | DERBY | DE22 3HQ

**FRIDAY 7PM -**  
**21 JUNE 9PM**

**£3 PER PERSON**

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## LONG EATON

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DERBY ROAD, NG104LL  
29th July - 1st August, 5th August - 8th August,  
12th August - 15th August  
10AM- 2PM**

## BREASTON

**1ST BREASTON SCOUT HUT,  
BLIND LANE, DE723DW  
19th and 20th August, 22nd and 23rd August,  
27th, 29th and 30th August  
10AM- 2PM**

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FROM YOUR SCHOOL TO BOOK.)**



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