



Whole School Information

Message from the Headteacher:

As we move into the summer months and the temperatures start to rise, now is the time to be prepared for hot weather.

Things to consider include:

- Being aware of who is at higher risk of heat -related illness and have a plan in place to reduce that risk.
- Monitoring for dehydration and ensuring access to fluids – remind people to drink regularly.
- Changing activities to avoid the hottest times of the day 11am-3pm.
- Wearing appropriate clothing when outside – loose fitting clothes to cover up, wide brimmed hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Closing windows and curtains in rooms that face the sun – open windows when the air is cooler outside than inside and then try to get air flowing through your home/venue.
- Knowing how to spot the signs of heat exhaustion, dehydration or heatstroke and know what to do: [Heat exhaustion and heatstroke - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)
- Keep informed by signing up to the [Heat-health Alert service - Met Office](#)

More information and guidance can be found on the following links:

- [Hot weather children](#)
- [Beat the Heat poster](#)
- [Keeping children safe in hot weather](#)



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 provide them with a named sun hat and water bottle. We have spares of hats available in school for emergencies.

Pupil Permissions

Please use the following link to complete our Annual Pupil permissions consent form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/xhYSWvHgDy>

Sign of the week:

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

Upcoming dates from the school calendar

School Holidays:

We break up on **Friday 19th July 2024 at 12pm** until **Monday 9th September 2024**. School reopens to pupils on **Monday 9th 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 19th July 2024**

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

[Please here for Derbyshire Council Councils Spring & Summer Menu 2024.](#)

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>

Local Events

You can access Umbrella's activities calendar here: [Activities & Events Calendar – Umbrella](#)

(please see the posters at the bottom of the newsletter for more local events)

The class inbox email addresses:

Acorns	Acorns@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk	Willow	Willow@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk
Maple	Maple@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk	Hickory	Hickory@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk
Rowan	Rowan@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk	Conkers	Conkers@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk
Sycamore	Sycamore@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk	Spruce	Spruce@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk
Pine	Pine@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk	Elm	Elm@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk
Oak	Oak@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk	Cedar	Cedar@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk
Ash	Ash@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk	Poplar	Poplar@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk
Beech	Beech@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk	Laurel	Laurel@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk
Mulberry	Mulberry@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk	Hazel	Hazel@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk

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 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. 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

School Uniform



Please visit: 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



The Peter Barratt Special Needs Fair

Wednesday 24 August 2022

11:00 – 13:00 with food until 14:00

Bramcote Hills Park, Coventry Lane, Bramcote, Nottingham, NG9 3JT

The Peter Barratt Special Needs Funfair is for persons with additional needs, including the terminally ill, and those with special needs and/ or learning difficulties. The general public will not be admitted. The Fair is now an annual event. Children, adults and their parents or carers and immediate siblings are welcome. Special needs toilet facilities are provided.

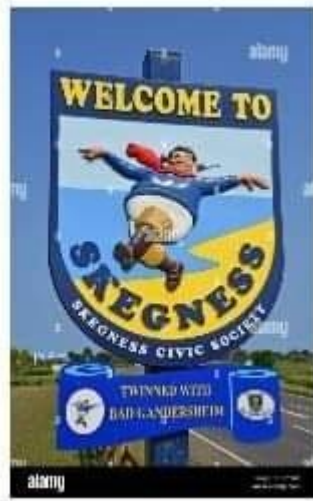
Booking: unless you are booked in you will be refused access to the Fair as places are strictly limited and these will already have been allocated DO NOT JUST TURN UP HOPING TO GAIN ADMISSION. Entry to the fairground will be from 10:30am. Bookings and all communication will be by email only and will usually only be responded to at the weekend.

Transport: transport to and from the site for groups of children and parents or carers can be arranged but must be applied for in advance and will be assessed individually. Contact Gordon Cowieson via bramcotefair@yahoo.co.uk before the event if transport is required.

Rides: all rides will be free of charge. No adults are allowed to access the rides without children. Plenty of helpers in high-visibility tabards will be on site to assist. A qualified and equipped St Johns ambulance will be on site. All showmen ride owners will be in attendance, and will have the final say as to which persons they feel will be safe on, and enjoy each ride. The showmen carry public liability insurance, via the Showmen's Guild and the fairground site and rides will be fully compliant with Health and Safety requirements.

Refreshments: each child or person with additional needs will be given a wristband on arrival, all children and siblings will be given a book containing vouchers for free of charge, one burger or one hot dog, candy floss or ice cream plus one cold drink. Whilst the immediate siblings of those with additional needs are welcome, and can go on the rides, free refreshments will be provided for them at our discretion. Parents or carers can purchase food if required. 'Sibling' refers to brothers and sisters only, not cousins and friends. Any other children will not be insured whilst on the Fair during this event.

Contact: for further details and to answer any queries contact Gordon Cowieson by **email only** at bramcotefair@yahoo.co.uk note that Gordon can only answer emails at weekends.



*Why not join us
for a day
at the Seaside?*

*Wednesday
7th August 2024
leaving Derby at 8.30am
and returning at 5pm*

<i>Adults (18yrs and Over)</i>	<i>£5</i>
<i>Adults (18 – 25 yrs with SEND)</i>	<i>£3</i>
<i>Children (3yrs - 17yrs)</i>	<i>£3</i>
<i>Under 3 years</i>	<i>FREE</i>

For further information or to book email:
teigans.butterflies@outlook.com



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SEND HUB Creative Workshops

FREE weekly workshops in dance and movement, drama, music and percussion

Open to learning disabled, neurodivergent and Autistic young people aged 13-18 who are keen to develop their skills

Join our next taster session
Thurs 7th March 4.30 - 6.30 pm

Sessions will then run weekly every
Thurs 4.30 - 6.30 pm until July 2024

Workshops are all **FREE**, funded by the
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Where?

Our Hubbub home
and new SEND inclusive hub
at Deda
19 Chapel Street
Derby DE1 3GU



Booking essential

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