



Whole School Information

Message from the Headteacher:

Well done to all pupils who have transitioned to new classes. We know transition can be an anxious time for our young people, if you need support please contact us by the parents@ email or the class email addresses. Please check that you can still access BOOP and let us know if you need help with this.

The following information has been sent to School from **Derbyshire Health Protection Team:**

- We have seen increases in cases of Whooping Cough across the country, including 5 UK baby deaths. We have also seen positive laboratory confirmed cases in a small number of Derbyshire residents.

There are a number of links to information below with more information.

Knowing the signs and symptoms of whooping cough

[Whooping cough - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

[What is whooping cough and is there a vaccine? – UK Health Security Agency \(blog.gov.uk\)](http://blog.gov.uk)

[Why vaccination is important and the safest way to protect yourself - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

If anyone has whooping cough they should stay at home and not go to work school or nursery until 48 hours after starting antibiotics or 3 weeks after symptoms start if not having antibiotics.

[Information for individuals diagnosed with whooping cough - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)



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.

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.

The class inbox email addresses:

Acorns	Acorns@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk	Willow	Willow@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk
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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

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 19th 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.

Umbrella upcoming events – Please visit this link -->[Activities & Events Calendar – Umbrella](#) for Umbrella's latest events including family fun picnics, discos and forest school sessions.

Sensory food play – Please see the poster (bottom of newsletter) for a details of a sensory food play parent workshop. Please contact the organisers directly for further details.

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

Attachments

Sign of the week:

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



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**August 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd
2024**

09:30am-11:30am

**Mansfield Road, Derby,
DE21 4AW**

**NO OUTSIDE
FOOD OR DRINK
ALLOWED ON THE
PREMISES. THEY
CAN BE
PURCHASED AT
THE CAFE**

Please contact Maryam to book a place on:

07561856320

Please contact Rollerworld regarding
accessibility: 01332 345828





Sensory Food Play Parent Workshop

Introduction to the principles of sensory food play and supporting your child to try new foods



17TH JULY

10AM - 11.30PM

WHAT TO EXPECT :

- Workshop run by a Nutritionist and Child Eating Behaviour Specialist
- Information on how children (incl. SEND) learn to eat
- Research behind the benefits of sensory food play
- Practical strategies to nurture a healthy relationship with food
- Fun and interactive session with examples of how to set up, manage and gain the most out of the sensory play activity

For further information please contact : info@mealtimesmatter.org

FAMILY SUPPORT

JUNE SUPPORT GROUPS

Wednesday 5th

Derby City Group
10am - 12pm
Annie's Place
Bedford Close
Derby, DE22 3HQ

Wednesday 12th

Under 5's Group
10am - 12pm
Umbrella House
64 Birdcage Walk
Derby, DE22 4LD

Thursday 13th

Amber Valley Group
10am - 12pm
Strutts Centre Belper
Derby Road, Belper
DE56 1UU

Friday 14th

Derbion Drop-in
10am - 1pm
Community Hub
Derbion
London Road
Derby, DE1 2PL

Friday 14th

Parent & Girl's Group
6pm - 8pm
Annie's Place
Bedford Close
Derby
DE22 3HQ

Wednesday 19th

Under 5's Group &
Drop-in for Support
10am - 12pm
Cotmanhay People's Centre
Beauvale Drive Ilkeston
Derbyshire
DE7 5RU

Monday 24th

Evening Carers
6:30pm
Trent Lock Golf
& Country Club
Lock Lane, Sawley
NG10 2FY

Wednesday 26th

Under 5's Group
10am - 12pm
Umbrella House
64 Birdcage Walk
Derby, DE22 4LD

Thursday 27th

Erewash Group
10am - 12pm
Long Eaton Family
Support Centre
Lime Terrace
Long Eaton
NG10 1JL

Friday 28th

Parent and Boy's Group
6pm - 7:30pm
Annie's Place
Bedford Close
Derby
DE22 3HQ



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