

#### Whole school information

##### **New event proposal**

We are looking for new ways to invite parents into school to discuss progress and see what their child is doing.

We would like to set up a new session called 'Tea and Targets' where as a Parent/ Carer you will have the opportunity once every 10 weeks to come into school see you child in class and discuss your child's strength and needs analysis which informs their personalised learning intentions

Please complete this form to give your feedback if this is something which would be of interest to you.

[Please click here to complete the form](#)

##### **Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19**

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) is available.

##### **Reporting COVID test results- only reporting positive or COVID results to school**

From now on you will only need to record negative lateral flow results to the government via this link: <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>.

Positive and void results need to reporting to the government via <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result> and also to school via [parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk) or 07930909976.

Please send any queries to [parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk).

##### **Secondary school based COVID 19 Immunisation Sessions**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following national guidance, we will be offering the second dose of Covid-19 vaccination to young people age 12 – 15 and will be continuing to use the e-consent as with other vaccine programmes.

**We are also able to offer the first dose in school if your child hasn't yet received a vaccination.**

**[Children must be 12 on the day of vaccination. Please complete the consent regardless of whether you have completed one previously. We will only use newly completed forms.](#)**

**There must be a gap of 12 weeks (84 days) between first and second doses. If there isn't then your child will be refused vaccination on the day. Please only consent if your child will be eligible. There must also be a gap of 12 weeks between Covid infection and vaccination. If your child contracts Covid after completing the form or receives their vaccine elsewhere, please let the team know so we can remove them from our list.**

Please visit <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/CovidDose2> to complete the consent form.

Your unique school code for **Brackenfield Special School** is **DD113031**

Date in school: **16 March 2022**

**If possible, please make sure your child is wearing short sleeves and eats breakfast on the day of vaccination.**

**Please be aware that due to storage requirements of the vaccine the team will need to know the number of vaccines needed in advance. Therefore, the consent system will close 2 working days prior to the session at 9am. If your school session is on a Monday, the form will close the Thursday before and schools on Tuesday will close on Friday. We will not be able to add extra forms once it has closed.**

For more information about the vaccination please visit [COVID-19 Vaccination Guide for Young People 12-17](#)

If you experience any problems completing the consent form or would like further information, please call the School Age Immunisation Team as below.

**Repton Health Centre:** 01283 707178

**Clay Cross Hospital:** 01246 252953

Or email us [DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net](mailto:DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net)



#### **Y9 Teenage Booster and Meningitis ACWY Vaccinations**

We will be continuing to use the e-consent for the Teenage Booster, and Men ACWY vaccination programme and will be offering vaccination to girls and boys in Year 9.

Please visit <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/DTP> to complete the consent form. The option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the questionnaire so please complete even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.

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For more information about the vaccination and the date we are due into your school please visit our website: <https://www.derbyshirefamilyhealthservice.nhs.uk/our-services/5-10-years/school-age-immunisations>

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#### **School Uniform - Simply First**



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](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 (really important) as payment reference.

## 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

**Warm Homes** - Are you worried about the rise in energy and living costs. Caudwell Children is a national charity based in Staffordshire dedicated to improving the lives of disabled children in the UK. As a part of this work, they have been funded by the Energy Saving Trust to provide a free family support service, Warm Homes, which seeks to improve the wellbeing of families with disabled children in the East Midlands, West Midlands and North West of England. Working in partnership with Auriga, one of the UK's leading providers of services to people in financial difficulty, they are offering families support and advice to address families' energy efficiency and financial needs in addition to creating a tailored support plan around the families' holistic needs. [Please click here](#) for more information about how they can help you.

**Grocery Vouchers for children eligible for benefit related free school meals - Household Support Fund** - [Please click here](#) to view a letter which provides an update about the distribution of the Household Support Fund grocery vouchers which will be sent to families of children eligible for benefit related free school meals.

**Holidaying with children with a disability can be difficult.** Find accommodation and facilities that meet your whole family's needs can be even more tricky. We were recently made aware of the Thomas Centre. The Thomas Centre provides accommodation and facilities for people with a disability so they can enjoy a holiday with their families. They offer lots of different size accommodation and have facilities such as hydro pools and sensory spaces. Click here to look at their website [The Thomas Centre – A Special Place for Special People](#)

**Cybercrime** - [Please click here](#) for information from Leicestershire Police on ways to protect you and your family from Cybercrime

## Upcoming dates from the school calendar

Half term:

We break up for half term on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022** until **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022**. School reopens to pupils on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022**.

[Please click here](#) for a copy of the 2021-2022 school holidays.