

Class/Pathway information

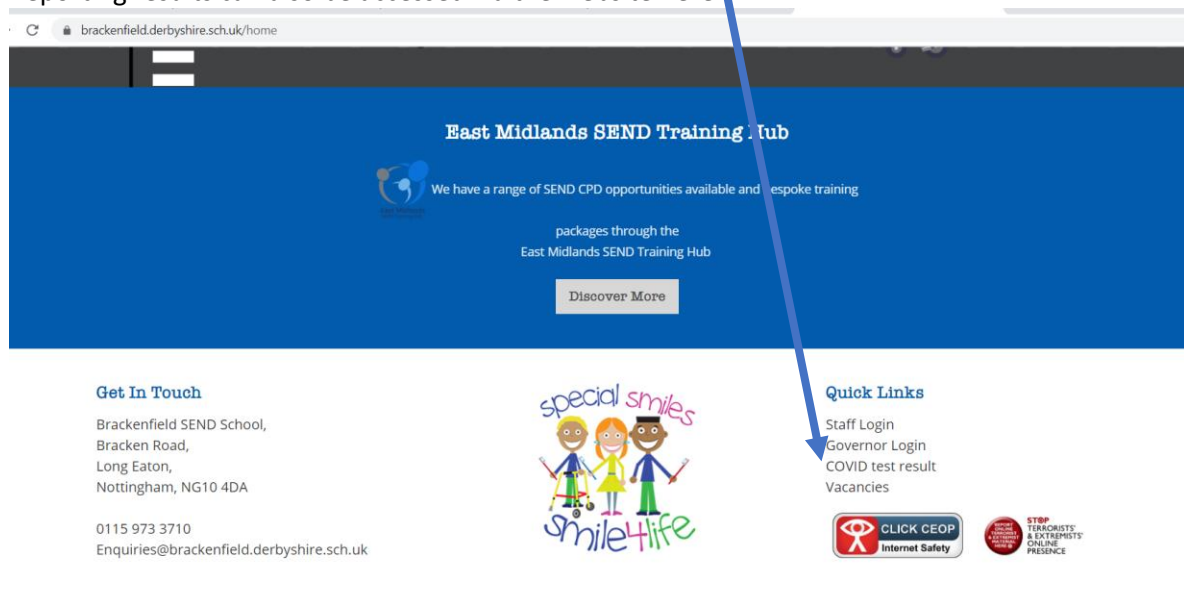
**Secondary age pupils- COVID home testing:**

[Please click here for a letter](#) about home testing for our secondary aged pupils. There is a new consent form for home testing, due to GDPR regulations. Please ensure you complete this if you wish your child to take part in home testing. There is a simple leaflet with instructions within the letter. Please email any questions to [covidtesting@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:covidtesting@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk). Home testing kits will be sent home from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March. The first pupil home test should take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March- with following tests taking place on Monday mornings and Thursday mornings before school.

How to report test results is all detailed with the letter. This letter will also be sent on Marvellous Me and be available on the website.

All participating families will receive text reminders the night before the test is due with links to result reporting. We will also send a video with clear instructions next week.

Reporting results can also be accessed via the website here:



The screenshot shows the homepage of the East Midlands SEND Training Hub. The main header is blue with the text 'East Midlands SEND Training Hub' and a sub-header 'We have a range of SEND CPD opportunities available and bespoke training packages through the East Midlands SEND Training Hub' with a 'Discover More' button. Below this, there are three columns: 'Get In Touch' with contact details for Brackenfield SEND School, 'special smiles smile4life' logo, and 'Quick Links' with links for Staff Login, Governor Login, COVID test result, and Vacancies. At the bottom right, there are logos for 'CLICK CEOP Internet Safety' and 'STOP TERRORISTS & EXTREMISTS ONLINE PRESENCE'.

Whole school information

**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

### School Lunches Survey

We have been working closely with our catering providers to improve the school menu. As part of this, we would love to have some feedback on the puddings and desserts offered at lunchtimes, including fruit being offered. We have made a short survey of just 6 questions to answer by following this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/azZ7iUazkp>

### World Down Syndrome Day-Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021



On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating our pupils with Down Syndrome and aim to support the global awareness event (actually on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March). The theme this year is 'we decide' inspired by the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) which supports

effective and meaningful participation as a core human right.

**We will be wearing odd socks, but not just any odd socks we would like brightly coloured, mismatched socks.** Wearing mismatched socks represent that every human being is different from one another. Wearing mismatched socks helps children to embrace the differences in them as well as their friends.

In class, we will be completing odd sock designs in lots of creative ways to showcase across the school on the day. We will share lots of photos from the day as well.

**If you have a child with Down Syndrome at school and you would like to contribute on an 'all about me' profile, please email [sophie.evitts@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:sophie.evitts@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk) for a template to complete by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March. We will make a school video of all the profiles to share across the school community.**

### Virtual enrichment on Teams

Mrs Spurr has been successfully running virtual enrichment sessions for children across the school. There have been games sessions, social groups and book clubs. If your child is interested in joining these please complete the form on the link here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=1la6QS3RSkq59QyY52dSEYMAX-UHortDqGkymPkoUYRUNjFRQlpJUVhQOFkzRjlzVUNKUKJOToREUi4u>

### Attachments

Please use this [LINK](#) to view Volume 3 - Erewash Community News Letter

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Please use this [LINK](#) for more information on **free online activities for young people aged over 11**

**Derbyshire County Council are offering FREE online Drug Awareness Training** – Please use this [LINK](#) for more information.

**Hope Therapy Hub** are offering flexible therapy and counselling for all ages. Please click [HERE](#) for more information

Upcoming dates from the school calendar

**Easter Holidays:**

The last day of term is **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April and the school day will finish at 12pm**, school reopens Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.