

Whole school information

COVID- positive cases. Please can you continue to notify us if there is a positive case of COVID-19 in your house hold. You can do this by contacting us by phone or emailing via parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk

COVID Vaccine message from the Immunisation Team

Dear Parents/Carers,

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

Children must be 12 on the day of vaccination. Please only complete the consent form if your child will be aged 12-15 on the day of vaccination.

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

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

Please be aware that due to storage requirements of the vaccine the team will need to know the number of vaccines needed in advance and therefore the consent system will close 48 hours prior to the session in school. This does not include weekends, so schools on Monday and Tuesday will close the Thursday and Friday prior to the session.

For more information about the vaccination please visit [COVID-19 Vaccination - A guide for children and young people](#)

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



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 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.

Parent Survey

We would like feedback from you about what is important to you for your child to learn over the next year and in the future.

If you could complete this survey <https://forms.office.com/r/stwsEsz4Ks> we would be very grateful.

School Photos

Saul Isaac Photography will be coming into school on Thursday 18th November 2021. [Please use this link](#) to confirm if you would or would not like your child to have their photos taken.

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

How to protect Children from Online Harm:

The Marie Collins Foundation and The NWG Network have put together a short article which I'm sure many parents will find useful. Covered within the article are:

- What is online harm?
- How is it different from exploitation offline?
- How do offenders target young people online?
- What can I do
- and more.

You can find it by clicking [HERE](#).

My Family's Digital Toolkit:

Internet Matters have made a personalised online safety toolkit they can use at home. By answering a few simple questions you can get age-specific advice, learn about popular apps, information on how to deal with any concerns and also tools to support children's interests and wellbeing. Click [HERE](#) to access it.

Carers Screening

QUAD have partnered with Universal Services to deliver FREE cinema screenings, of a new release, every 3rd Tuesday of the month starting at 12:30pm.

For everyone's comfort and safety, we will have limited numbers in attendance and social distancing measures will be in place. Spaces are limited.

To book your place, please email: carers@citizensadvicemidmercia.org.uk or call: 01332 228777

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Upcoming Dates:
Start time: 12:30pm
19th October
16th November
21st December
18th January
15th February
15th March
19th March
17th May
21st June

The film will be announced via social media two weeks prior to the screening.

Carers Create

QUAD have partnered with Universal Services for Carers to deliver FREE creative workshops, every 1st Tuesday of the month at 12:30pm.

Come along and join QUAD's resident artist to learn new skills and have fun! All abilities are welcome and refreshments are provided. Spaces are limited.

To book your place, please email: carers@citizensadvicemidmercia.org.uk or call 01332 228777

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Upcoming Dates:
5th October:
Flat Felting
2nd November:
Needle Felting
7th December:
Screen printing

Jan - July 2022:
more information coming soon, please see our newsletter.

Upcoming dates from the school calendar

Half term:

We break up for half term on **Tuesday 21st December at 12pm** until **Friday 7th January 2022**.

School reopens to all students **Monday 10th January 2022**

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

Christmas jumper and dinner day	Winter fayre	Last day of term (1/2 day closing)	First day of Spring term
Monday 20 th December	Tuesday 21 st December 10am-12pm	Tuesday 21 st December 12pm	Monday 10 th January 2022