

Message from Mrs Turner, Headteacher

Covid update

Due to a member of staff testing positive with COVID19, we closed the Comprehend bubble last Saturday. This has meant a number of staff and pupils have had to self-isolate in their homes. The isolation period ends on Tuesday 17th and unless they develop symptoms, they will return to school on Wednesday 18th. Self-Isolation guidance is in the link below, a reminder that if you child is self-isolating, they should not be out in the community or mixing with anyone who is not in your household. We have had no more confirmed cases of COVID. If your child or any member of your household develops symptoms you must self-isolate in your home and book a test by following this link <https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/condition>
If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk and a member of the Senior Team or Children's Services Team will get back to you as soon as possible.

Class/Pathway information

Comprehend classes- are required to isolate till Tuesday 17th November and may return to school, as long as they don't develop symptoms, on Wednesday 18th November.

Whole school information

Self Isolation

Please find [HERE](#) parent/careers advice for families around self-isolation.

Annual Reviews

We have reviewed the annual review process and have taken the decision to hold our annual reviews between late March and the end of May. Please follow this [LINK](#) for more information.

Christmas Dinner

This year Christmas dinner will be served on Thursday 17th December 2020, please complete the following survey by Tuesday 17th November for your child's meal preference on the day.
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ila6QS3RSkg59QyY52dSExtP7aaFsgxKkTdQTYP38r5URDRBNkZVNEZKThTODFDUUC0WTE4MkFZRI4u>

Preparation for Adulthood

Please use the following to link to complete our preparation for Adulthood survey to help us tailor our curriculum, advice, and guidance into adulthood.
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Ila6QS3RSkg59QyY52dSEYMAX-UH0rtDqGkymPk0UYRUQkxVE1NQ0tIM1BETzJQNINCSFA5SzMOWS4u>

Erewash Community Update

Please use this [LINK](#) for the Erewash COVID 19 Community Update 4.11.2020

Food Parcels

Food Parcels are still available from school, if anyone would like a food parcel each week please email: earlyhelp@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk

Anti-Bullying Week 16th - 20th November 2020



We will be taking part in national Anti-Bullying week this year with lots of different activities to raise awareness of bullying and to promote friendship and kindness, starting off with Odd Sock Day on Monday 16th. when we would like the children to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!

Help for Forest Schools

As we start developing our Forest School area, there is a long list of things Jon Hardy will be needing to beg, borrow or buy!

If anybody is or knows somebody having a bit of a clear out at present, Jon is hoping to get hold of:

- Old tarps - seating/covers
- Pallets - constructing a range of interesting sites, including a mud kitchen
- An unwanted kitchen sink - for the mud kitchen
- Car mats - for outside seating
- Large, JCB/Tonka type construction toys for a mud area
- Large logs - seating/den building

Attachments

[Information on Christmas activities from Autism information.](#)

Anxiety and worry workshops for parents being run by Changing Lives. Workshops are Free and Online on 16th or 24th November, for more information please click [HERE](#).

Upcoming dates from the school calendar

Odd Sock Day – Monday 16th November

Photos- School photographer is booked for Wednesday 18th November 2020

Christmas dinner will be served on Thursday 17th December 2020

Parent/carer support groups meets this Wednesday 18th November from 7:30pm -9pm, we will be talking about puberty, with Dr Anne Shipton our RSE lead. Find out how to start the conversations, what to say, and what school can do to support you. Please email earlyhelp@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk to book a space. We will also be having a catch up and feeding back from the recent consultation of the group. Look forward to seeing you.