

Class/Pathway information

Secondary age pupils- COVID home testing:

[Please click here for a letter](#) about home testing for our secondary aged pupils.

Please use this [LINK](#) to Report results.

Covid Test Reporting

[Please click this link](#) to read why reporting your results is as important as taking the test.

Whole school information

Parent/Carer Consultation – School Dog

Thank you to those who have already responded to the consultation about introducing a furry friend to Brackenfield. It has been so brilliant reading the comments about your experiences out of school and so informative for us. If you have not done so already, please click on the link below, read the information and add your views.

[Please click here](#)

Parents and Carers Support Group

The support group arranged for 19th May has been postponed. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 23rd June at 7.30pm till 9pm where we will be talking about toileting and toilet training for SEND children to sign up for this group click here [Toilet training workshop](#)

Sun cream

As the weather improves, please ensure you apply 12hr sun cream to your child prior to them coming into school in the morning. If your child requires top up of cream during the day for medical reasons, please email healthcare@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk

Breakfast and snack time

As you will be aware, we offer all children breakfast in the morning when they arrive to school and fruit and veg at snack time. We offer a range of items which are sometimes class or pupil specific. Some children require food items to support sensory needs and regulation throughout the day, though this is child specific.

You class team will send home a list of what your child accesses for breakfast on Marvelous Me. On a weekly basis we buy the following food items for the children:

Whole meal bread for toast (and gluten free for those that require it), bananas, apples, satsumas, milk for drinks and cereal, celery, raisins, crackers (and gluten free crackers for those that require them), yoghurt, rice cakes, grapes, watermelon, cheese spread for toast and crackers, tinned peaches, crumpets, blueberries, margarine for toast, puffed rice cereal, dried apricots, frozen broccoli, microwavable rice and strawberries.

If your child is offered anything else during the day- you will be informed and given the option to opt your child out. Any cooked food made in teaching sessions will be sent home with the children.

Covid-19

We have had no confirmed cases of Covid-19 this week. Following the letter from Mrs Turner earlier this week, please can we remind you that if your child or a member of your household experiences Covid-19 symptoms. Your household MUST self-isolate and book a PCR test.

Symptoms of Covid 19

- Loss of taste or smell
- A repetitive cough
- A temperature

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

Spectrum Autism Friendly Family Festival [Please click here](#) for more information on the Spectrum Autism Friendly Family Festival which has over fifty activities, stalls, entertainment, and fun to be had including climbing walls, pony rides, soft play area, mobile zoo, Light Saber School, football, treasure hunts, cooking workshops, arts & crafts, magicians, information exhibits, sensory stalls, games and support agencies. We have something for everyone but also, we offer lots of support and advice for families who need it.

[Please click here](#) to view the **Erewash Community update** May 2021

Upcoming dates from the school calendar

Half term:

The last day of term is **Friday 28th May 2021**, school reopens **Monday 7th June 2021**.

Summer Holidays:

The last day of term is **Wednesday 21st July 2021**, a reminder that school will finish at 12:00pm on this date. School reopens to students, **Monday 6th September 2021**.

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