

Whole school information

Pupil testing:

Lateral flow testing of secondary aged pupils (pupils in year 7 and above) is planned to start next week for those children who are attending school only, testing is not mandatory, and parents must give consent. If your child is Y7 or above, please click on this link for information and to fill in the form for consent: <https://www.brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/covid-19--coronavirus>

Home Learning:

Home Learning Maps will be uploaded on the website and sent out to parents for pupils who are learning from home. All parents of home learning pupils will have been contacted via phone during the week. If you have not received a phone call, please email parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk Please also let us know if you have not received the Home Learning Maps.

Inset Day:

Due to the current situation with lockdown and provision of school for critical workers, the planned INSET day on 18th January 2021 has been moved to **March 8th, 2021**. January 18th will be a school day as normal for those children who are in school and will be supported remotely for those children working from home.

Parent/Carer Support Group.

As we are again in challenging times, we are running some extra 'social chat' sessions for the support group. The next meeting will be 3rd February 2021, from 19:30-21:00. You can come for all or part of the session, you can have cameras and microphones on or off. It is an opportunity to talk to people, share ideas and get support. Email earlyhelp@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk if you would like the link.

Attachments

[Erewash Countywide update vol2 12-1-21](#)

[Derby County Community Trust timetable](#)

<https://derbyandderbyshireemotionalhealthandwellbeing.uk> (There is a Parent/Carer tab with lots of helpful information)

Upcoming dates from the school calendar

February half term:

Last day of term is **Friday 12th February 2021**, school reopens Monday **22nd February 2021**.

Inset Day:

Monday March 8th 2021.