

Whole school information

New Guidance for Close Contacts

Unfortunately, we have COVID in our community again. All close contacts were notified and directed to get a PCR.

Please be reminded of the updated guidance regarding **ANY CLOSE CONTACTS** of anyone with COVID-19. If you are identified as a close contact of COVID-19, you will either:

-take daily LFD tests for 7 days OR

-isolate for 10 days

This guidance is for anyone aged 5 to 18 years and anyone aged 18 and over who are double vaccinated. This applies to all our staff and a majority of our pupils.

Please can you continue to notify us if there is a positive case of COVID-19 in your household. You can do this by contacting us by phone on 07930909976 or emailing via

parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk. If you have any questions please email

parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk.

CANCELLED - On site testing of secondary pupils in January

Thank you for completing the survey about onsite testing in January.

An overwhelming number of secondary parents said they would prefer to test their child at home before they return to school on Monday 10th January. Therefore we have cancelled the option of onsite testing and instead will make sure you have enough COVID tests to perform this at home.

This means ALL PUPILS will return to school on Monday 10th January 2022.

Reporting COVID test results- only reporting positive or COVID results to school

From now on you will only need to record negative lateral flow results to the government via this link: <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>.

Positive and void results need to reporting to the government via <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result> and also to school via parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk or 07930909976.

Please send any queries to parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk.

Year 9 teenage booster

Dear Parents/Carers,

We will be continuing to use the e-consent for the Teenage Booster, and Men ACWY vaccination programme and will be offering vaccination to girls and boys in Year 9.

Please visit <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/DTP> to complete the consent form. The option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the questionnaire so please complete even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.

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

For more information about the vaccination and the date we are due into your school please visit our website: <https://www.derbyshirefamilyhealthservice.nhs.uk/our-services/5-10-years/school-age-immunisations>

If you experience any problems, please call the School Age Immunisation Team.

Repton: 01283 707178

Clay Cross: 01246 252953

DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net

A message from a Derby University Student- parent survey request:

My name is Rebecca Patalong and I am University of Derby Student. As part of this placement, I am undertaking a research project to understand social inclusion for learners with Special Educational Needs.

A key part of my research project is developing a deeper understanding of parental viewpoints in relation to their child's learning. I am therefore inviting you to participate in this research study. Below is a link which will take you to further information and a questionnaire. I would really appreciate you taking the time to complete the questionnaire.

Parent questionnaire > <https://forms.gle/GWEhJxmwLW8XeFH37>

Winter Fayre- Tuesday 21st December

Our winter fayre will be on Tuesday 21st December, and you should have been sent information via Marvellous Me and home school diaries. Pupils will take part in activities in class groups. Poplar class are leading on all the preparation and have been working hard to make it as magical as possible for the pupils. Please send any questions to parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk.

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.

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

Christmas Holiday Clubs [Please click here](#) for more information on clubs that are running in our area over the Christmas holidays. Alternatively, please have a look at the Koala Klubs website - <https://koalaklubs.net/>

Insight Community Project from Derbyshire County Council would like to share with you the upcoming Insight Winter project who are offering FREE spaces for those receiving free school meals in Year 7 – Year 11. [Please click here](#) for more information around signing up.

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**.

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

Christmas jumper and dinner day	Winter fayre (pupils only)	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