

Whole school information

Message from Mrs Turner

Thank you for your support this year. We have had a lovely last day of term, all the children have seen Father Christmas and had great fun coming into school with the snow and bubble machines blowing. Thank you to all of you who joined us for the Christmas Show on Teams.

A reminder that the school will still be coordinating Track and Trace over the holiday period till 24th December. **If your child tests positive to COVID 19 from now till 24th December**, please ring the school number **0115 973 3710** and **press option 5**. If no one answers the call please leave a message stating:

- The name of your child
- The date they developed symptoms
- The date they tested positive with COVID 19

If your child tests positive with COVID 19 **after 24th December**, please let us know by emailing parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk.

School returns on 4th January. You may be aware of government guidance regarding a staggered restart to schools. This does not affect Brackenfield as all our children are classed as vulnerable.

I wish you all a restful Christmas with your families and look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

Pre-Publication Consultation on Proposal for Change in Age Range at Brackenfield SEND School:

Please use this [LINK](#) to view letter regarding consultation of extension of age range. We would appreciate your feedback on this so if you could please complete the form contained in the document, we would be grateful. Any questions please contact us via parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk and we will be happy to help.

Please use the following link for updated guidance on the 10 day isolation period: [Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection)

Attachments

COVID Winter Grant food vouchers

Please use this [LINK](#) for information from Derbyshire County Council.

Please use this [LINK](#) to view a **Letter from Director of Public Health to Parents/Carers**

Please see below links to information from Erewash Community Update:

[Erewash COVID 19 Community Update 02.12.2020](#)

[Erewash Youth and Community Newsletter Vol 1](#)

[Midlands walking challenge Poster](#)

[Midlands walking challenge](#)

[First Steps - Coping with the Festive Season Guidebook](#)

Upcoming dates from the school calendar

Last of term is Friday 18th December with a **half day closure at 12pm**, school reopens to all students and staff on Monday 4th January 2021.