

Whole school information

**COVID- positive cases. Please can you continue to notify us if there is a positive case of COVID-19 in your house hold. You can do this by contacting us by phone or emailing via [parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk)**

**COVID Vaccine message from the Immunisation Team**

We are writing to inform you of some very recent changes to Covid-19 vaccination guidelines for young people under 18.

It has now been advised that under 18 years of age, there should ideally be a minimum of 12 weeks (84 days) post positive test before they receive the vaccination. Evidence shows that due to the high immune response, young people have a significant number of antibodies following infection of Covid-19 and therefore the vaccine is not required until the suggested 12 weeks. Please see below as stated in The Green Book.

***'In younger people, protection from natural infection is likely to be high for a period of months, therefore vaccination should ideally be deferred till at least twelve weeks from onset (or sample date) in children and young people under 18 years who are not in clinical risk groups'.***

We understand this may cause some confusion for schools and parents; however, we will continue to support with any concerns or queries.

Students who we have received consent for will be screened by the Immunisation Team before vaccination takes place, however if you are able to provide the team with an update of students that will no longer be eligible, please contact us on the details below. This may help to reduce vaccine wastage on the day.

Thank you

**School Age Immunisation Team**

Derbyshire Community Health Services

01283 707178

01246 252953

[DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net](mailto:DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net)

## COVID Vaccine message from the Immunisation Team

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following national guidance we will be offering the Covid-19 vaccination to young people age 12 – 15 and will be continuing to use the e-consent as with other vaccine programmes.

**Children must be 12 on the day of vaccination. Please only complete the consent form if your child will be aged 12-15 on the day of vaccination.**

Please visit <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Covid> to complete the consent form.

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

**Please be aware that due to storage requirements of the vaccine the team will need to know the number of vaccines needed in advance and therefore the consent system will close 48 hours prior to the session in school. This does not include weekends, so schools on Monday and Tuesday will close the Thursday and Friday prior to the session.**

For more information about the vaccination please visit [COVID-19 Vaccination - A guide for children and young people](#)

If you experience any problems completing the consent form or would like further information please call the School Age Immunisation Team as below.

**Repton Health Centre:** 01283 707178

**Clay Cross Hospital:** 01246 252953

Or email us [DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net](mailto:DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net)



## Parent Survey

If you haven't done so already, we would like feedback from you about what is important to you for your child to learn over the next year and in the future.

If you could complete this survey <https://forms.office.com/r/stwsEsz4Ks> we would be very grateful.

## 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](http://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

### **Short Break public consultation, autumn term 2021**

Last year Derbyshire County Council conducted an initial Short Break public engagement, which enabled them to understand your views of Short Break services in Derbyshire.

Derbyshire County Council are currently conducting a full public consultation to understand Derbyshire's views and engage in the future development of various aspects of Short Break services and support.

Derbyshire County Council would greatly appreciate your involvement in completing and promoting our online consultation, enabling everyone's voice to be heard. Links are listed below, and Derbyshire County Council would be grateful for your support in promoting this consultation.

#### **Adults**

[Short Breaks for disabled children, young people, and their families - survey for adults 2021 - Derbyshire County Council](#)

#### **Childrens**

[Short Breaks for disabled children, young people, and their families - survey for children 2021 - Derbyshire County Council](#)

Consultation is an important part of our services on-going development and Derbyshire County Council are keen to have active dialogue with providers as well as families in Derbyshire.

#### **Derbyshire Alert:**



As the dark nights are drawing in please use the following links for a few easy crime prevention ideas to help protect your homes: [Darker nights are here](#) and [If you're not at home](#)

## Upcoming dates from the school calendar

Half term:

We break up for half term on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 12pm** until **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022**.

School reopens to all students **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

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

<b>Christmas jumper and dinner day</b>	<b>Winter fayre</b>	<b>Last day of term (1/2 day closing)</b>	<b>First day of Spring term</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 10am-12pm	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 12pm	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2022