

Class/Pathway information

Whole school information

**Self-Isolation guidance:** It's a legal requirement to self-isolate if you test positive or are told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace. You could be fined if you do not self-isolate.

**When does your child need to stay home from school?**

If **anyone** in your **household** or your child has any of these symptoms:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.

Everyone should stay at home, unless they need to get a test or need medical attention.

**How long does your child need to stay at home?**

If someone in the household **has symptoms** or **tested positive**, your child will need to stay at home for 14 days.

If they do not develop symptoms in this time, they can return to school on day 15.

If they develop symptoms, they must isolate for 10 days from the first day they had symptoms.

**Can I get my child tested and come back to school sooner?**

Unfortunately not, if someone in the household has symptoms it can take 14 days for them to show in another person, so they may test negative on the first of the 14 days but be positive if tested on day 13 for instance.

Please use the following link for more information, if you are not sure please ask us for guidance.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

**Whole School Mental Health.**

As part of the whole school mental health offer, we are looking for some parents/carers to help with the offer, you will help to ensure the support we are providing in school meets the needs of parents/carers, and to give your views on the mental health offer in school. Meetings will take place once a term with the mental health lead (Fiona), where you will look at what is being offered, and help us shape this, and feedback.

Additionally, the whole parent/carer population will be called upon in consultation about what we want to do, and how we do it.

Please contact [earlyhelp@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:earlyhelp@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk) if you would like to be part of the task group meetings.

**Relationship and Sex Education.**

We are going to start the NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe project with all pupils as of next week. This project is intended to help children understand how they can keep themselves safe from harm and abuse; help them speak out and how to get help if they need it. This is a great video for parents from the NSPCC about the project [Speak Out Stay Safe for Parents](#) and you can get more information about what it entails here [Project Information](#).

**Parent/Carer Support Group.**

Our next virtual meeting will be on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 7:30pm to 9pm. This session will be about positive behaviour support and be led by our TEAM TEACH trainer. We want to make this as informative and relevant to your child as possible, so please reply early, and let us know what behaviours you would like to be addressed. Email [earlyhelp@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:earlyhelp@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk) to secure your place.

**Attachments****Upcoming dates from the school calendar**

**Christmas Dinner** all be served on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020, this will also be our Christmas jumper day. There will be Christmas events in school throughout day further information will be sent out near the time.

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