

Class/Pathway information

**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](mailto:parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk).

Please also let us know if you have not received the Home Learning Maps. Home Learning Maps can also be accessed using the links below to your child's class website page:

Communicate Pathway:	Comprehend Pathway:	Decode Pathway:
<a href="#">Maple Class</a>	<a href="#">Sycamore Class</a>	<a href="#">Poplar Class</a>
<a href="#">Willow Class</a>	<a href="#">Beech Class</a>	<a href="#">Hazel Class</a>
<a href="#">Elm Class</a>	<a href="#">Rowan Class</a>	<a href="#">Ash Class</a>
<a href="#">Acorns Class</a>	<a href="#">Conkers Class</a>	<a href="#">Oak Class</a>

Whole school information

**Confirmed Case of COVID-19 in school**

This week we have had a confirmed case of COVID-19 in school.

We know that you may find this concerning but are continuing to monitor the situation and are working closely with Public Health England. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

There is 1 class who have been in direct prolonged contact with the confirmed case and this class and staff have received an individual letter and will be staying at home for 10 days. The school remains open and children should continue to come to school as long as they remain well.

Please be reminded if your child or anyone in your household are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, you must self-isolate and book a test. COVID-19 symptoms are:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

**Asymptomatic Covid-19 Rapid Flow Testing**

We have tested some secondary age pupils this week! Pupils did incredibly well.

We continue to test staff weekly in our asymptomatic testing station. From next week, this will increase to twice weekly. As you may have seen on the news this week, schools are no longer going to complete 7-day close contact testing. Therefore, if a bubble is closed, all people in the bubble must self-isolate for 10 days.

If you have any questions, please email [parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk)

**Families Under Pressure, The Maudsley Charity:**

We have been made aware of a new website with information to support parents/carers on managing behaviour and emotions. It contains lots of information and tips on supporting children and young people. The site contains a series of bite sized videos to support you.

<https://maudsleycharity.org/familiesunderpressure/>

Please click on the picture below to watch this week's **Brackenfield Community News**:



**Thank you message from Jon Hardy - Forest Schools:**

Thank you very much for the kind donations we received for Forest Schools. The pallets are slowly being developed, see our Puppet Theatre!

We are about to make a mud kitchen for the Forest School area, so if you have any old pots and pans that you don't want please send them our way! We are purchasing two polytunnels, to develop horticulture in the school; they should be arriving in the next couple of weeks.

If you are having a spring clean and have any unwanted

pots, compost, garden tools or other accessories, we would be most grateful.

Thank you. Please email [parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk) so we can arrange for your donations to come to school.



**Attachments**

[Derbyshire Libraries - Children's Activities January 2021](#)

**Upcoming dates from the school calendar**

**February half term:**

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

**Inset Day:**

**Monday March 8<sup>th</sup> 2021.**