

Class/Pathway information

Secondary age pupils- COVID home testing:

[Please click here for a letter](#) about home testing for our secondary aged pupils.

Please use this [LINK](#) to Report results.

Whole school information

Pupil Photos

We have Saul Isaac Photographers in on Wednesday 12th May. If you would like your child's photo taken [please click here and complete this form](#). Hopefully we will have another sunny day for photos outside; if it isn't we will use the school hall with a wood effect background. Please send any questions to enquiries@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk

Personalised Learning Intentions on Marvellous Me

We would like some parent feedback on how we now collect evidence of pupils' progress towards their Personalised Learning Intentions using Marvellous Me. [Please complete this form at your earliest convenience.](#)

Virtual Enrichment

Virtual enrichment after school activities started back this week on Microsoft Teams, Miss Leyland led the first session at 4:30 on Tuesday followed by Mrs Spurr's group at 6:00pm.

In Tuesday's session we enjoyed a variety of games and quizzes including Brackenfield's version of the Chase, Blockbusters and the very popular what's in the bag? With lots of laughter and chatter in between.

We have also held our first Craft club, where staff and students took home prepared packs of craft supplies and we all enjoyed making a simple rainbow cloud mobile together. The students were absolutely delightful and very proud of their creations and the Staff team are thrilled with the Students engagement in the sessions.

If you are interested in joining in, [please click here and complete this form](#).

Parents and Carers Support Group

The next of our Virtual meet ups will be Wednesday 19th May from 7:30-9pm. This session we will be talking about Anger, and how to support our children with this. [Please complete this form to join.](#)

Covid Cases

There have been no new cases of covid this week and no staff or students self isolating for related cases.

Sun cream

As the weather improves, please ensure you apply 12hr sun cream to your child prior to them coming into school in the morning. If your child requires top up of cream during the day for medical reasons, please email healthcare@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk

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

[Please click here](#) to view the **Erewash Voluntary Action CVS – Grants and Funding Bulletin April 2021**

Erewash Careers Service

Youth Club leaders are organising careers forums across Sawley and Long Eaton in 2021. The next drop in is taking place on Friday 16 April from at Sawley Baptist Church. Education, employment and training advice to 16-24 year olds. This included support on CVs, cover letters and interview skills.

For further information [please click here](#) or contact Paul Maginnis email paul.maginnis@erewash.gov.uk or telephone 07521 266686 See information on Facebook @ErewashCareers

Veg Power

As part of Veg Power's on-going mission to encourage the UK to eat more veg, they would like to make it easier for parents and carers to add more veg to children's lunchboxes. Recent research from Leeds University found that only one in five children had any vegetables or salad in their packed lunch.

To support parents, Veg Power has developed a '60 Second Lunchbox Hacks' PDF ([Please click here](#)) for easy-to-implement ideas and serves to make this task as simple as possible.

Free NSPCC Online Safety Workshop for Parents

[Please click here](#) for information about an upcoming virtual online safety workshop being co-ordinated by the Children's Centre Team and delivered by experienced and trained NSPCC professionals. The course is available for you to refer any relevant parents or carers onto and will be taking place on **Wednesday 20th May 2021 at 10:30am-11-15am via Microsoft Teams**. It is important attendees have access to appropriate electronic devices, that have the capacity to access Microsoft Teams. The course will be delivered as part of group, so it is important attendees are aware of this.

The course aims to teach parents/carers how to help children explore their favourite app, games and sites safely and also provides parents with resources and tools which can be used to keep children safe online. In order to book a place on the workshop for a parent or carer please contact Asher Biggs on 07896301172 or email asher.biggs@derbyshire.gov.uk.

Football 4 Charities Pups - fun, friendly, outdoor football sessions for SEND children and young people, [please click here](#) for more information.

[Please click here](#) to view the **Erewash Community update** April 2021

Upcoming dates from the school calendar

Bank Holiday:

Monday 3rd May 2021th April.

Inset day:

Tuesday 4th May 2021, school will be **closed to all pupils**.

Half term:

The last day of term is **Friday 28th May 2021**, school reopens **Monday 7th June 2021**.

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