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Whole school information

Parent Survey for transitions: This is the time of year we look at class groups and potential class changes for pupils. Whilst class groups might stay the same, sometimes staff change to support the growth of the school and to ensure pupils do not become reliant on a small number of staff. It would be appreciated if you could complete the following survey, this will help us plan for and support your child with their potential class changes
<https://forms.office.com/r/p1HnfR9D0K>.

Parent Survey on Relationship and health education: This is a survey to collect parent and carer's views on relationship and health education. Relationship, health and sex education equips pupils with the knowledge and skills they need to keep themselves safe. It is embedded and taught discretely or stand alone lessons depending on the pupil's ability, throughout the curriculum through our life skill subjects: friends, relationships and community, good health, employment and independent living. It would be appreciated if you could complete the following survey, this will help us plan for and support your child
<https://forms.office.com/r/C3vdE4msk0>.

Covid Guidance: Please use the following link to ready guidance from the Department of Education for parents with children at high risk: [A guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years at high risk - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/a-guide-for-parents-of-children-aged-5-to-11-years-at-high-risk)

As a school we will be following the advice given by the government so there is very little change to what we have been doing regarding the management of Covid in school. The status of isolating, testing etc, has moved from the law to advice. In order to keep everyone as safe as possible it seems sensible to follow the advice especially as we have vulnerable children and adults working in school.

LFT testing: All staff are still being encouraged to do two LFTs each week. We would encourage that families continue with regular testing. However, if you choose not to, we would recommend you have a box of tests in store at home should your child become ill and need to test. The link below takes you to the LFT test order site: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

If your child has symptoms of COVID: Your child should not come into school. You should book a PCR or order a PCR test online. [Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/get-a-free-pcr-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus-covid-19)

If this is negative then your child can return to school. If it is positive, then your child should stay at home and follow the 'People with Covid 19 and their contacts' guidance (see link below). If your child tests positive on an LFT but is asymptomatic then you should stay at home and follow the 'People with Covid 19 and their contacts' guidance. Your child may return to school if on day 6 they have had a negative LFT on day 5 and 6 or until they have 2 consecutive negative LFTs or 10 days has passed.

Symptoms are deemed to be:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)
- Other symptoms linked with COVID-19 include shortness of breath, fatigue, loss of appetite, muscle ache, sore throat, headache, stuffy or runny nose, diarrhoea, nausea and vomiting.

Any of these symptoms may also have another cause but your child should take an LFT to rule out Covid.

If you are a close contact of someone who has tested positive You are deemed a close contact if someone in your household has tested positive for Covid or you have stayed overnight in a house where someone has tested positive during their infectious period. A person can be infectious 48 hours before they test positive. Children can still come to school if they are a close contact of someone who has tested positive unless they are showing symptoms of Covid in which case they should have a PCR test and wait for the test result before returning to school. If your child is a close contact of someone who has tested positive, then we ask that you keep a close eye on them for any Covid symptoms.

Other measures to prevent the spread of Covid These remain the same.

- Classrooms will be well ventilated and CO2 monitors observed
- Regular sanitising and washing of hands, on entry to classrooms, breaktimes, lunchtimes
- Bubbles will be put in place if there is an outbreak of Covid in a class

Reporting Positive Test to School

Please report positive LFT and PCR tests to Parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk

Mobile Vaccination Clinic for those aged 16+

St John's Church, Canal Street, Long Eaton, NG10 4GA on the 18th and 25th of March and on the 17th and 24th April 2022. [Please click here](#) for more details. Anyone can attend, whether it's their first, second or booster dose.

- No appointment needed
- No need to be registered with a GP
- Mobile clinic runs from 12.30pm – 6.30pm on 18th and 25th March and from 1.30pm – 5.30pm on 17th and 24th April.
- Located at St John's Church, Canal Street, Long Eaton, NG10 4GA
- Medical professionals will be on hand to talk through any questions about the vaccination and its process

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 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

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