

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

**Headteacher Message:**

Thank you to all parents for their patience during site closure for adverse weather. The health and safety of the pupils and staff are of the highest importance to us, though regrettably school closure is sometimes necessary to ensure this, it is a last resort. There is further snow forecast for this weekend, we will be in touch if this will affect school opening hours.

**COVID-19 Update:**

We have had no further COVID-19 cases this week.

**Extension to school closure:**

The Government announced schools would remain closed until at least **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. This means pupils will not return to school after February half term. We will continue to provide the home learning offer as we are now and offer places to keyworker children. You will continue to receive weekly welfare calls and virtual Teams calls too. We will update you with any further guidance as and when we receive updates from the Government. If you have any questions, please email [parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk).

**Parent Survey for Teams (online classroom):**

We are pleased to see the active use of the students' Microsoft Teams accounts, and the rapidly forming virtual school community they are creating.

We would like to encourage more and more of our learners to take part to freely and confidently enjoy this opportunity to enable them to socialise and keep in touch with their school friends.

Please complete this form to share your feedback and also agree to supporting and supervising your child when on Teams at home. [Please click here to complete the form.](#)

**Online Safety:**

The resource below has useful information to support you to support your child to be safe online, it has useful guides to gaming, online shopping, and a list of online language to help you navigate. <https://www.internetmatters.org/inclusive-digital-safety/advice-for-parents-and-carers/> if you need further support with online safety please email the [earlyhelp@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:earlyhelp@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk)

**Parent and Carer virtual support group:**

We have an additional support group on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. This will be chance to chat to other parents/carers and share ideas. Pop along with your cuppa from 19:30- 21:00 for a link please email [earlyhelp@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:earlyhelp@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk)

**Attachments**

Please use following link for [Cheap Lockdown Lunches for Kids | Change4Life \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

**Derbyshire Parent Carer Voice:**

Please use this [LINK](#) if you would like to take part in the Derbyshire Parent Carer Voice SEND Family Lockdown January 2021 Survey. You can find out more information here: [Consultations | For Parents & Carers in Derbyshire \(derbyshireparentforums.co.uk\)](#)

**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.**