

Whole school information

COVID- positive cases

Unfortunately, we have COVID in our community again. All close contacts were notified and directed to get a PCR. The Omicron variant has different isolation rules to the other strains of COVID. If you are identified as a close contact of the Omicron variant, you are to self-isolate regardless of age and vaccination status. The Track and trace department will contact you to advise on this.

Please can you continue to notify us if there is a positive case of COVID-19 in your household. You can do this by contacting us by phone on 07930909976 or emailing via parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk.

January LFD Testing on Site for Asymptomatic Secondary Pupils

The Government have announced secondary pupils should be tested on site in January, ahead of the return to school following the Christmas break.

Secondary pupils who give consent, **with be tested on Monday 10th January and Thursday 14th January**. Those who give consent will be contacted by the class team to book a time slot. Pupils will only be tested they are asymptomatic.

All secondary aged pupils will return to school on Friday 14th January following all LFD tests.

Reporting COVID test results- only reporting positive or COVID results to school

From now on you will only need to record negative lateral flow results to the government via this link: <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>.

Positive and void results need to reporting to the government via <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result> and also to school via parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk or 07930909976. Please send any queries to parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk.

Covid 19 vaccinations

For parent/carers who consented for their child to receive their COVID 19 vaccination at school we can confirm that these will be carried out in school on **Monday the 6th of December 2021**. If you have not consented to your child receiving their vaccination [please click here](#) for more information on vaccination clinics in the Derbyshire area or you can contact the **School Age Immunisation Team**, Derbyshire Community Health Services on 01283 707178 or 01246 252953 alternatively you can email them on DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net

Early Closure Monday 13th December

As you will be aware Jackie Tatler, a member of staff who has worked at the school for 27 years, sadly passed away two weeks ago.

Her funeral will be held on **Monday 13th December**. As you can imagine, it is important for us as a school and our staff to attend and honour Jackie. For this reason, we are sending taxis from 1.50pm to ensure that staff can attend. For parents picking up please collect your children between 1.50 and 2.10 and We really appreciate your support with this and apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Winter Fayre- Tuesday 21st December

Our winter fayre will be on Tuesday 21st December, given the current increase in COVID cases we have taken the decision to make the winter fayre pupils only to reduce footfall and risk of transmission. You will be sent further information about how to help your child take part in all the planned activities, including a visit from Santa!

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

Attachments

Insight Community Project from Derbyshire County Council would like to share with you the upcoming Insight Winter project who are offering FREE spaces for those receiving free school meals in Year 7 – Year 11. [Please click here](#) for more information around signing up.

Umbrella

Please use the following link to view the December Bulletin from Umbrella:

<http://umbrella.uk.net/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/December-2021.pdf>

Upcoming dates from the school calendar

Half term:

We break up for half term on **Tuesday 21st December at 12pm** until **Friday 7th January 2022**.

School reopens to primary students on **Monday 10th January 2022** and secondary pupils on **Friday 14th January**.

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

Christmas jumper and dinner day	Winter fayre (pupils only)	Last day of term (1/2 day closing)	First day of Spring term
Monday 20 th December	Tuesday 21 st December 10am-12pm	Tuesday 21 st December 12pm	Primary: Monday 10 th January 2022 Secondary: Friday 14 th January 2022