

Class/Pathway information

Please see the [December newsletter](#) for updates from the classrooms!

Whole school information

Self-Isolation guidance: It's a legal requirement to self-isolate if you test positive or are told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace. You could be fined if you do not self-isolate.

When does your child need to stay home from school?

If **anyone** in your **household** or your child has any of these symptoms:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.

Everyone should stay at home, unless they need to get a test or need medical attention.

How long does your child need to stay at home?

If someone in the household **has symptoms** or **tested positive**, your child will need to stay at home for 14 days.

If they do not develop symptoms in this time, they can return to school on day 15.

If they develop symptoms, they must isolate for 10 days from the first day they had symptoms.

Can I get my child tested and come back to school sooner?

Unfortunately not, if someone in the household has symptoms it can take 14 days for them to show in another person, so they may test negative on the first of the 14 days but be positive if tested on day 13 for instance.

Please use the following link for more information, if you are not sure please ask us for guidance.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

Christmas cards: As a precautionary measure, we will quarantine any Christmas cards which come into school for at least 48 hours. There will be a post box in reception where all cards must go. These will then be emptied on Mon morning before pupils arrive and then delivered to the relevant class.

Christmas Elves: Click the picture to see our Elves getting ready for Christmas!



Parent and carers virtual support group- don't forget to sign up for the support group on Wednesday 9th December 19.30-21.00, we will be talking about behaviour, offering support on how to manage challenging behaviour, email earlyhelp@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk with what behaviour you would like support with so we can tailor the session to what you need. Don't worry if you need to join us a little later

Please use this [LINK](#) for **Issue 5 December Newsletter**.

Attachments

[UMBRELLA December 2020 newsletter](#)

Upcoming dates from the school calendar

Christmas Dinner all be served on Thursday 17th December 2020, this will also be our Christmas jumper day. There will be Christmas events in school throughout the day further information is available in [the newsletter](#).

Last of term is Friday 18th December with a **half day closure at 12pm**, school reopens to all students and staff on Monday 4th January 2021.