



Whole school information

**School Newsletter**

[Click here for our Spring newsletter](#), including a time lapse video of the new build and photos from the residential this week. We also have links to class videos from the half term.

**Message from the Government:**

The government is committed to improving outcomes for children and young people with SEND and those in alternative provision. We want to work with children, young people, parents, carers and those who advocate and work with them, as well as local and national system leaders, to achieve this ambition. This link is for the survey for parents/carers to give their views.

[SEND Review: Right support, right place, right time - Department for Education - Citizen Space](#)

**Covid Guidance:**

The Government have released their new advice and guidance for COVID measures, from Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April:

- Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. **For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days at home**
- The population now has much stronger protection against COVID-19 than at any other point in the pandemic. This means we can begin to manage the virus like other respiratory infections, thanks to the success of the vaccination programme and access to antivirals, alongside natural immunity and increased scientific and public understanding about how to manage risk.

For education and childcare settings from Friday 1 April:

- Regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education or childcare setting, including in SEND, alternative provision and children's social care settings. Therefore, settings will no longer be able to order test kits
- Residential SEND settings may be advised by their local health protection team to re-introduce some time-limited asymptomatic testing. This would be an exceptional measure, for targeted groups of staff and pupils or students (secondary age or above) in the event of a possible COVID-19 outbreak.

**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.

**Reporting Positive Test to School**

Please report positive LFT and PCR tests to [Parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:Parents@brackenfield.derbyshire.sch.uk)

## 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](http://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 (important) as payment reference.

Please note from **Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2022** Simply First will be operation from a new Premises:

**Container Self-Storage - Simply First Ltd**

**The Embroidery Pod, Unit 13, Block B, Ind Estate, Mark St, Sandiacre, Nottingham NG10 5AD.**

## Attachments

**Spring/Summer Menu 2022** – [Please click here](#) for a copy of the Spring/Summer Menu 2022 from Derbyshire County Council.

## Erewash Walks

Erewash Borough Council has organised a week full of led walks, trails and walking activities 11 – 17th April. The event is packed with opportunities to join led walks or some self-guided trails, including an Easter and tree trail! With many of the walks accessible for all ages and abilities Here's an online link to the programme: <https://www.walkderbyshire.org.uk/erewash-walking-week>

## 26,000 free Easter holiday activity places available at 95 venues across Derbyshire

This Easter, Derbyshire County Council is providing 26,000 free holiday activity places at 80 venues across the county for local schoolchildren aged 5-16.

The free sessions include a healthy meal at breakfast or lunchtime and seasonal activities, sports, craft clubs, drama, gardening and more.

The sessions, available throughout the Easter holidays, are all free for families who claim benefit related free school meals. Places may also be available to children in other vulnerable groups, including children with SEND, who are not currently in receipt of benefit related free school meals.

Places are available on a first come, first served basis, with a limited number available to any school age child living in the county.

Sessions will run during both weeks of the Easter school holidays, starting from Monday 11 April.

To find out more about the activities on offer and details about venues, please visit our website at [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities) which lists the organisations taking part, dates and times of sessions and contact details.

For any further details, please contact our team by email: [HAF.Enquiries@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:HAF.Enquiries@derbyshire.gov.uk).

In addition, children and families can find online activities and ideas for low-cost activities to take part in at home on the It's About Me website: <https://itsaboutmederbyshire.co.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

## Upcoming dates from the school calendar

Half term:

We break up for half term on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 12pm** until **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022**. School reopens to pupils on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022**.

School will be closed to pupils on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022** due to a Bank Holiday and **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022** for an inset day, school reopens to pupils on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

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

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