

Thursday 22nd October 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Secondary School Admissions Please know that if your child is in year 6 you must apply by October 31st on www.derbyshire.gov.uk for secondary school places. St Mary's Catholic High School sent the following message regarding next year.

"I would like to inform you that we have begun our 6-week consultation on our 2022-23 Admissions as below. The live link to our webpage explains the changes." <http://www.st-maryshigh.derbyshire.sch.uk/2022-admissions-consultation/>

Badger Park Play Equipment Our parents and a local group are involved with plans to replace play equipment at the park. The first step is a public consultation. Please complete the survey using the link below if you can. Thank you
<https://wh1.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=160077718867&fbclid=IwAR1bMvWmCoSBjAkvCC3hWsu8eMiazH2N2LjWHcT3FyKZD-q1Zf6juXyTN3Q>

Covid -19 Posters explaining restrictions

Thank you again for supporting our measures during the pandemic. The children have been working extremely hard on both catch up and new curriculum content. They especially deserve their break this half term. Well done everybody.

Please find attached three posters helping us to understand the restrictions in medium, high and very high areas. If you do have a positive test result during the holiday please email our enquiries@brockwell-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk so we can notify anyone in close contact. Thank you.

Year 4 – Tap Twinning Day Year 4 have amazed us today with their questions during a virtual meet with a representative from Tap Twinning. They've watched how teams have installed a tap in Uganda to the wonderful clapping of hundreds of children. They are learning that their work here at Brockwell will directly help children access clean sanitation. Well done to all of you.

Attendance Fantastic!! We've opened everyday this term which we are hugely thankful for. Our school overall attendance this term is 98%. I know some of you needed to self-isolate pending tests and we thank you too as being away must be difficult for you. Do look out for a shiny attendance sticker to celebrate. Anyone with attendance above 95% - or who has attended all possible sessions considering their individual circumstances - will receive one. We'll not include any days where children were absent pending test results. Thank you everyone - this is such brilliant news!

Calendar I have added a Google calendar to our website home page. At the moment events I add appear as 'busy' which is a setting I need external help to change due to the management system. Once it is changed you will be able to sync the calendar with your own if you choose to. I'm getting there! Best wishes, Catherine Holmes

Dates for your diary:

- School closed from 5.15pm **Thursday 22nd October and reopens Monday 2nd November.**
- Monday 2nd November – Poppy stationery on sale
- Friday 13th November – non-uniform for Children in Need Day
- Friday 13th November – Flu Immunisations
- Friday 20th November – PFA non-uniform (Please bring a donation for Christmas raffle / hampers)
- Wednesday 25th November – Year 4 'FunFest' (Sport)
- Tuesday 1st December – Christmas Shop for Children (PFA) opens
- Wednesday 2nd December – Year 6 'Hockeyfest'