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Easter Holiday

Friday April 2nd

Friday April 16th

Summer Term

Monday April 19th

Wednesday July 21st

Early May Bank Holiday

Monday May 3rd

Spring Bank Holiday

Monday May 31st

Half Term

June 1st - June 4th

LATEST OFSTED REPORT

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/25/113638>

PLEASE HAVE A LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE

<https://www.pathfield.devon.sch.uk/news-events/news/>

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another period of unprecedented change and adaptation this term, and it's difficult to sum up all that we have done. As always we'd like to thank you for your support and helping us to deliver the best possible learning opportunities for your children.

Next term we are looking forward to gradually easing some of the measures that we have in place and an opening up of our curriculum offer. This will mean that we continue to stay in class group bubbles but there will be a few more adults that support specialist areas and interventions, e.g. Music, PE, Forest school and Thrive. Our lunchtime procedures will remain in place with pupils eating in their classrooms and staggered playtimes.

Catch up funding is being used for additional outdoor learning sessions and we have confirmed a number of day trips to the Calvert Trust. Many of you will be familiar with the fantastic work that the Calvert Trust do and the exciting and adventurous activities that they offer. We want to give pupils the opportunity to rediscover a sense of personal achievement and adventure following the limited openings that have been available.

Classes P1 and E1 have started transitioning across to their new classrooms and they shall be based in these fulltime after Easter; this also means a change of rooms for classes NT1, N1 and J1.

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As all pupils have now returned to school and we are no longer having to work remotely, we would be grateful if you could return any loaned laptops back to school. These devices can then be used as part of our ICT provision, but they will be available to loan back out should pupils need to self-isolate.

Sharon Facey our Family Liaison is available over the second week of the Easter Holidays should you have any questions or queries. Sharon can sign post you to other services and also runs Team Around the Family meetings should you wish for more support. Please also look out for details of our Careers event that will be happening in the first week back after Easter.

We will continue to follow the government guidance around track and trace, and staff will use the Lateral Flow Tests twice a week (Secondary students can request a home testing pack). The second Covid vaccination jabs for staff are due from the beginning of May. Please inform us of any positive Covid cases with pupils over the holidays as we may have to support the track and trace process. You can use the Covid@pathfield.devon.sch.uk should you need to contact over the holiday period.

Sorry it's been a longer list than normal but hopefully along with the rest of the newsletter gives you all the information you need.

Wishing you all a very happy Easter,

Stuart



Easter egg colouring competition

We had so many eggcellent entries for our Easter Egg colouring competition! Our creative pupils and staff used crayons, sharpies, paint, tissue paper, glue, bright colours, loads of glitter of course and mainly their wonderful imagination. Thank you all who took part. Stuart choose the winners in several categories on Wednesday and they were awarded with a chocolate prize. The overall winner is Emma from The Station class. Well done!



Transition Event for Year 9 and above



Transition event dates:

- Wednesday, April 21st
- Thursday, April 22nd

This year our transition event will be organized online via Teams. We are inviting parents/carers of pupils from Year 9 and above. This is to support our families with helping to prepare their young people for the future.

Even if your child is currently not in the transition year, it will be helpful for you to join and find out what transition involves.

Transition period needs to be carefully managed. If a child struggles with a transition it can have a negative impact on their wellbeing and academic achievement.

During any transition period, it is important that children are able to talk about their concerns and are supported to cope with any readjustments. Some children may need more support than others and starting with talks about transition early will be very beneficial for them.

As this transition event is being organized this year online, it enables us to invite a wider range of speakers. Parents will be able to join anytime during the day and access any part of the event they wish depending which topic they find interesting.

We look forward to your participation in this informative day.

| Providers | Wednesday 21st April |
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| 10.00am | Rainbow Supported Living |
| 10.30am | Greenfields |
| 11.00am | Petroc |
| 11.30am | Silverhill Lodge |
| 12.00pm | Rosehill & Northam care Trust |
| 1.00pm | Next Stes |
| 1.30pm | Madewell |
| 2.00pm | Welland House |

| Professionals | Thursday 22nd April |
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| 10.00am | Preparing for Adulthood Team |
| 10.30am | Quids for Kids |
| 11.00am | Career Southwest |
| 11.30am | Parent speaking |
| 12.00pm | Transport |
| 1.00pm | Parent speaking |
| 1.30pm | Karen Talking about Options |

Free holiday time activities and meals for children aged 0 to 18 years

Education and Families



Free activities and healthy meals during the Easter holidays are available to children from low income families.

Devon County Council is arranging the activity programme, working with activity providers in locations across Devon.

It's part of a national, Government-funded initiative to provide free activities and healthy meals during Easter, Summer and Christmas holidays, 2021.

Children of all abilities, aged between the ages 0 to 18, can attend.

Places are open now for children from low income families, including those eligible for free school meals, during the Easter holidays. Easter holidays run Friday 2 April to Sunday 11 April.

There are activities to suit a range of ages and abilities, including A selection of sports (including rugby, football, netball) ,Forest school/outdoor activities such as den building, cooking on an open fire, Arts and crafts, Music, drama and dance ,Scooting and skateboarding, Orienteering and outward bound activities, Cooking classes and activities, Food boxes and activity boxes .

Parents can book places directly with the activity provider. Please find the full list of providers taking part and details about the events on our website via the link below.

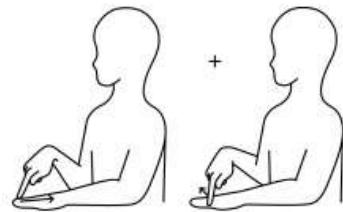
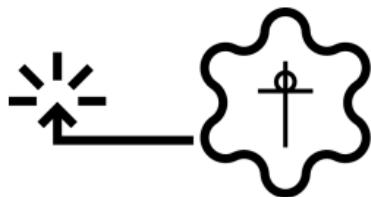
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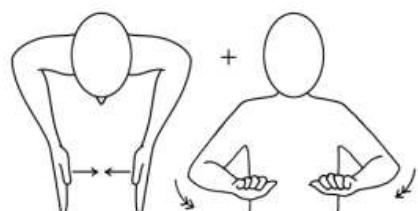


Easter Makaton signs

Easter



**Chick
(young chickens)**



Chocolate



Church



Easter Egg



Flower



Mime smelling perfume

Lunch Menu - Summer Term

<https://www.pathfield.devon.sch.uk/parents-carers/school-lunches/>

| Week 1 19/04, 10/05, 07/06, 28/06, 19/07 | | Week 2 26/04, 17/05, 14/06, 05/07, | | Week 3 03/05, 24/05, 21/06, 12/07 | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| Mon | Sausages Vegetarian sausages Creamed potatoes Baked beans Apple and cherry crumble Yoghurt or fresh fruit | Mon | Beef burgers in a bun Vegetarian burgers in a bun Baked beans Lemon cookies Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Bowl | Mon | Pasta bolognais & garlic bread Jacket potato & cheese Peas, Carrots Apple cobbler Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Bowl |
| Tues | Bacon & pea pasta bake Jacket potato & cheese Swede & green beans Orange shortbread Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Bowl | Tues | Minced beef & onion pie Cheese & onion quiche Creamed potatoes or pasta Peas & Carrots Eves pudding Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Bowl | Tues | Country casserole Cheese & lentil flan Creamed potatoes or pasta Swede & green beans Oat & sultana cookies Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Bowl |
| Wed | Roast chicken Vegetarian roast Roast potatoes or pasta Cauliflower & broccoli Jelly & ice cream Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Bowl | Wed | Roast pork & apple sauce Vegetable crumble Roast potatoes or pasta Green beans & parsnips Date krispie crunch Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Bowl | Wed | Roast Gammon & Pineapple Broccoli and cheese pasta bake Roast potatoes or pasta Cabbage & carrots Iced lemon sponge Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Bowl |
| Thurs | Ham pizza Sneaky flan Creamed potatoes or pasta Mixed Vegetables Fudge tart Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Bowl | Thurs | Chicken, ham & egg pie Jacket potato & baked beans Creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables Orange drizzle cake Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Bowl | Thurs | Sausage wheels Vegetarian sausage roll Mixed vegetables Banoffee pie Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Bowl |
| Fri | Battered cod Roasted vegetable tart Chips or pasta, peas Marble cake Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Bowl | Fri | Fish fingers Spinach & red pepper quiche Chips or pasta, peas Iced Sponge Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Bowl | Fri | Fish cakes Homity pie Chips or pasta, peas Pineapple upside cake Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Bowl |

An article about our new building

@'InYourArea' news page

Have a read about our new Early Years building that is ready to welcome P1 and E1 classes just after the Easter Holidays.

The 'InYourArea' news page published an article about the expansion of our school and you can have a look via the link below.

<https://www.inyourarea.co.uk/news/expansion-at-pathfield-school-means-its-ready-to-welcome-extra-pupils/>



Help our school while shopping online

* Pathfield School joined 'easyfundraising' *



**Raise free funds for us
every time you shop online**

Find out more



Spring is here and now is the perfect time to spruce up your home and garden. You can raise FREE donations for Pathfield School - Barnstaple when you shop via 'easyfundraising'. Argos, Screwfix, Dunelm and many more have offers and increased donations this week.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/pathfieldschool/>

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**Raise
donations**
on home
& garden



Broomhill Art Hotel & Sculpture Gardens

Rumour has it that the Easter Bunny has hidden hundreds of Easter eggs throughout Broomhill Estate... You must be joking!

No seriously... between the 2nd - 5th April 2021 you are invited to eggsplode the great outdoors and visit Broomhill for an epic Easter egg hunt.

Book your tickets now using the link below.

<http://broomhill-estate.com/>

Following a period of closure, the Broomhill Sculpture Gardens are now open to visitors that live locally. You are invited to take an immersive walk in the South-West's most enchanting gardens featuring over 200 sculptures.

In order to ensure public safety tickets must be purchased online and numbers are limited.



RHS Garden Rosemoor

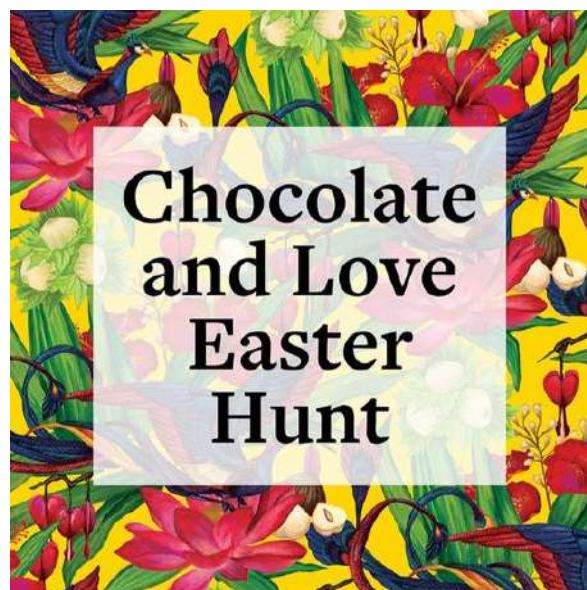
Rosemoor is bringing some fun family activities during the Easter holidays with a brand new trail.

From toucans to bird of paradise plants, the animals and flowers you would usually see on the Chocolate and Love packaging have escaped into RHS Garden Rosemoor! Can you help to find them all? Follow the fun family Easter hunt around the garden to discover where they're hiding and learn how chocolate is made along the way.

To take part, book your visit to RHS Garden Rosemoor via the link below and download your Chocolate and Love Easter hunt map - or scan the QR code when you arrive:

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/rosemoor/whats-on/easter-at-rosemoor>

On completion of the trail, each family will receive a Chocolate and Love goody bag including activity sheets, some seeds to sow at home, as well as a delicious treat!



Can you help our friends from Pilton Infants School?

Our friends from the Pilton Infants PTFA across the road are asking you for help with their next fundraising event. Do you like gardening and have some spare plants to share? The Pilton Infants PTFA would be grateful for donations of plants for their Plant Sale in May. Get set, ready, grow....!





Bring & Buy
Plant Sale
Sunday 23rd May 2021
Pilton Infants School
11am - 1pm
(bring at 10.30am please)



House plants
Vegetables
Flowers
Herbs

get set, ready, grow...

Plants wanted!

We need a variety of plant donations for our sale. You don't have to be particularly green fingered to join in, any plants or seedlings will be gratefully received.

Please email piltoninfantsschoolptfa@gmail.com for more information.

*All bringers and buyers are required to follow the current Covid-19 government guidelines. Thank you.