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### 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

### Last day of school

July 21st

### LATEST OFSTED REPORT

[https://  
reports.ofsted.gov.uk/  
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### PLEASE HAVE A LOOK AT OUR WEBSITE

[https://  
www.pathfield.devon.sch.uk/  
news-events/news/](https://www.pathfield.devon.sch.uk/news-events/news/)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term, the sun has been shining and there is a renewed energy to school as we look to broaden our curriculum again.

Our Calvert Trust day visits have begun this week, using the COVID Catch up funding to promote engagement, self-esteem and achievement. They will be continuing over the half term with as many pupils benefitting as possible. Small groups are also having additional sessions with our Forest school teacher.

The classroom moves have happened over the Easter Holidays last week for Key stage 1. The pupils have adapted really well and settled amazingly quickly. It's great to see the new classrooms in use with more exciting developments to their play space on the way.

Unfortunately, we had some technical issues with our transition and careers days which meant that they had to be postponed at the last minute. I know a lot of families had expressed an interest so please have a look at the next page of this newsletter and our website for more details.

Lateral flow tests for home testing are still available for secondary aged pupils, please let school know if you would like some sending home.

I hope the sun keeps shining over the next few days and you have a great weekend,

Thanks for your support,  
Stuart

## Transition Event for Year 9 and above \*NEW DATES\*



### New Transition Event dates:

- Tuesday, May 4th
- Wednesday, May 5th

We are very sorry that we had to cancel the transition 2 day event due to unexpected IT issues. Please accept our sincere apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Please note that the new dates of the Transition Event are **Tuesday May 4th and Wednesday May 5th**. Please visit our website for more details (link below).

<https://www.pathfield.devon.sch.uk/events/2021-05/>

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 these informative days.

## [Get Tested to Help Keep Devon Safe](#)

As we move to the next stage of Covid-19 restrictions easing, every adult in Devon is now being encouraged to take a quick, lateral flow test for coronavirus at least twice a week to help stop the virus spreading.

Around 1 in 3 people with COVID-19 don't have any symptoms but can pass it on. Regular testing helps identify those who are likely to have the virus, unknowingly and is essential to help stop the virus spreading and to protect one another.

Getting a rapid test is fast and convenient providing a result within the hour. Anyone over 18 can now access these tests in Devon, including:

- being tested at one of our many [mobile rapid testing sites](#)
- collecting home test kits from any of our [mobile rapid testing sites](#)
- collecting home test kits from [NHS testing locations and pharmacies that are part of the Pharmacy Collect Scheme](#)
- having [home test kits from the NHS delivered to your home](#)

People with symptoms -new and continuous cough, high temperature, or change to their usual sense of taste or smell- should still immediately self-isolate and arrange a [PCR test via the NHS](#).

### **Test and Trace Support Payments**

If you or a child needs to self-isolate, you might be able to get a Test and Trace Support payments of £500 if either:

- you have been told to self-isolate because of coronavirus (COVID-19) and you cannot work from home
- you're the parent or guardian of a child who has been told to self-isolate and you need to take time off to look after them

You must be employed or self-employed to get the payment. Further details and eligibility can be found [here](#).

Applications for the support payment is made via the local council.

[Test & Trace Support Payment - East Devon](#)

[Test & Trace Support Payment - Overview - Exeter City Council](#)

[Test and Trace Support Payments - MIDDEVON.GOV.UK](#)

[Test and Trace Support Payment - North Devon](#)

[Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme - Torrington District Council](#)

[Test and Trace Support Payments - West Devon Borough Council](#)



## Day trips to Calvert Trust

This week we have organized our first two day trips to Calvert Trust centre using our catch up funding.

<https://www.pathfield.devon.sch.uk/school-life/pupil-progress/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/catch-up-premium-coronavirus-covid-19/catch-up-premium>

Throughout the next 8 weeks we will have as many students as possible to visit the Calvert Trust site and experience adventurous activities.

Class C4 were the first due to go to the Calvert Trust on Thursday. They had a great time trying out climbing, abseiling, zip wire, canoeing and picnic lunch in the sunshine. The weather was great and we all had a lovely time. The trip has been really successful and enjoyed by all the students taking part.





# Day trips to Calvert Trust





## We made bird feeders in P1

Pupils in Penny's class made fabulous bird feeders this week. Using pipe cleaners and cheerios, the children created little bird feeders and hang them on the trees in front of their class. P1 pupils will now be able to watch the birds feeding once they discover the yummy treats the children prepared for them.



## Lunch Menu for next week - Summer Term

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

Week 2 26/04, 17/05, 14/06, 05/07,	
Mon	Beef burgers in a bun Vegetarian burgers in a bun Baked beans  Lemon cookies 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
Wed	Roast pork & apple sauce Vegetable crumble Roast potatoes or pasta Green beans & parsnips  Date krispie crunch 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
Fri	Fish fingers Spinach & red pepper quiche Chips or pasta. peas  Iced Sponge Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Bowl

