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Summer Term

Monday April 19th
Wednesday July 21st

Spring Bank Holiday

Monday May 31st

Half Term

June 1st - June 4th

Last day of school

July 21st

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

A shorter week but no less busy in school. We've been interviewing for teachers this week to start in September and hope to make appointments today. As part of the interview process we have had candidates teaching and meeting with a student panel. We get great feedback from the student panel and it's always interesting to hear their insightful views.

The week beginning 14th June has been ear marked for our 'Parents Evenings'. It won't take the traditional format but your child's teacher will make contact with you to make an appointment for a virtual meeting over Teams or a phone call. We are still trying to minimise the amount of visitors into school and hope that this gives a format that is accessible to most families. These are an opportunity to discuss how school is going, attainment and looking to the future. If your child has an EHCP review this term, then we will use this as the catch up time so there is no need to arrange another parents meeting.

A few parents have started to ask about class groups for next year. At the moment we are still working with the 0-25 team to finalise places so don't have a definitive class list, we will confirm with you as soon as they are finalised.

We have been very fortunate to be awarded a £9,000 grant towards library equipment from The Foyle Foundation. We are using this towards a revamp of our library and reading provision as part of our commitment to improving access to reading across the school.

Thanks for your support,
Stuart

Transition Event for Year 9 and above

Thank you to everyone who took part in the two day Transition Event, it was very informative. We did record the two days and this will be available on our website within the next couple of weeks. If anyone wants any more information please contact Sharon Facey Family Liaison at school. Thank you again.

Please find below a link to the 'Transition' page on our website with all supporting documents and leaflets that might be of interest to you.

<https://www.pathfield.devon.sch.uk/transition/>



Head lice



There has been a reported case of head lice within the school.

Head lice are a common problem, particularly in school children aged 4-11. They are largely harmless, but can live in the hair for a long time if not treated and can be irritating and frustrating to deal with.

Please check your child's hair tonight and for the next seven days and treat if necessary. Thank you for your help.

C4's trip to Instow

As part of their topic on North Devon, class C4 enjoyed a trip to Instow on Wednesday. They enjoyed walking along the seafront and exploring their surroundings. The weather was a bit grey, so they hope to visit again later in the term when both the sun and the Hockings Van are there!!



Lunch Menu for next week - Summer Term

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

Week 1

19/04, 10/05, 07/06, 28/06, 19/07

Mon	Sausages Vegetarian sausages Creamed potatoes Baked beans Apple and cherry crumble Yoghurt or fresh fruit
Tues	Bacon & pea pasta bake Jacket potato & cheese Swede & green beans Orange shortbread Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Bowl
Wed	Roast chicken Vegetarian roast Roast potatoes or pasta Cauliflower & broccoli Jelly & ice cream Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Bowl
Thurs	Ham pizza Sneaky flan Creamed potatoes or pasta Mixed Vegetables Fudge tart Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Bowl
Fri	Battered cod Roasted vegetable tart Chips or pasta, peas Marble cake Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Bowl





Free school meals holiday voucher scheme

Just to remind everyone who is entitled to Free School Food Vouchers from Easter to use them soon as they will run out and no longer be valid. Thank you

Museum of Dartmoor Life - Films



Museum of Dartmoor Life

The Museum of Dartmoor has collaborated with Entertainingly Different and Artaura Productions to create five short films, each focused on a different area of Dartmoor's rich history. Prehistoric, Medieval and Victorian times are covered as well as the importance of mining and farming to the area.

The films were shot and edited by Matt Biggs and feature Okehampton based Expressive Arts Practitioner and Performer Rob Pudner.

Rob plays a time travelling curator who jumps between the Museum and relevant locations within the Dartmoor National Park, with just a click of his fingers. Four of the films also feature well known Devon folk singer/songwriter Jim Causley who plays the button accordion whilst singing traditional folk songs to embellish the stories plus one of his own compositions.

The five films run in order and Rob interacts with the viewers asking questions and playing guessing games - you may wish to stop the films at various points to lead your own discussion/make comment/answer questions. Each film is about 6 minutes long and there is something at the end of every one that leads you into the next.

The Museum aimed these films at children across the whole of the primary age range but specifically upper KS1 and KS2 and of course the adults too!

The Museum of Dartmoor hopes to welcome you back to their museum as soon as it is safe to do so - maybe you could plan a time travelling trip of your own!

Below is a link to Vimeo with a password. This will take you straight to the films. Enjoy!

<https://vimeo.com/538731781>

Password ARTAURA



Braunton Parent Carer Support Group

Here for you so you can be there for them

Did you know there's a support group in Braunton for parent/carers of children with additional needs?

We are a friendly, informal parent led support group for anyone whose children have, or might have, special educational needs and or disabilities in Braunton and surrounding areas.

Join us for a cuppa and a chat as we restart our get togethers again.

First meet up; SQ - Thursday 20th May, 9.30am

Then 2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of each month (term time)
same time, same place unless stated otherwise.

Due to Covid restrictions that will still be in place, we will need to sit at tables of 6, so for the time being can you confirm your attendance on our facebook page please. Hopefully we'll be able to go back to drop ins very soon!

We're all parents ourselves and we'd love to meet you.



Find us on facebook to find out more
Braunton Parent Carers' Support Group

