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Summer Term

Monday April 19th

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Wednesday July 21st

Last day of school

Wednesday July 21st

Summer Holidays

Thursday July 22nd

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Tuesday September 7th

First Day of School

Wednesday September 8th

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A few updates from me this week-

COVID 19

Following on from the Government guidance earlier in the week, we shall be continuing with our Covid preventative measures in school. Any additional relaxing of rules will not be taking place until new guidance becomes available.

This has unfortunately meant that we have had to delay this years leaver's event, possibly until the very end of term. We shall review the date and time in two weeks when the latest update is given.

Transitions

Class lists are currently being finalised and we shall be sending this information out early next week. Transitions for some pupils in Reception / Keystage 1 will also be starting next week when bubble sizes will increase for a specific session. Other transitions across the school will be set up on a need basis.

Sunscreen

We have had a couple of hot days in school and we are hoping for some more good weather as we approach the summer. Please send in named sunscreen to the class for your child to help keep them safe. We do have a small supply of sunscreen available in school and will be sending out permission slips for the use of this if their own isn't available.

Hope you all have a great weekend and thanks for your support,

Stuart

Safeguarding



Welcome everyone to this week's Safeguarding Newsletter. The theme this week is internet safety. The National Cyber Security Centre has released a new game to help children and young people learn about cyber security. Cyber Sprinters is a runner game that can be played online and is aimed at children aged between 7 - 11.

The game takes important questions around online safety and applies them to a setting that will be familiar to young people. Users play as a cyber-sprinter and the goal is to get as far as you can until your battery runs out. As you move along, you collect cyberspheres and try to dodge oncoming cyber-attacks.

If you want to increase your battery life, you'll need to answer a cyber-security question to advance.

The questions are varied and cover a wide spectrum of security including:

- Managing passwords
- Handling devices
- Email awareness



<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/information/cybersprinters-game-and-activities>

If this is a support that your child would benefit from, please have a try. I would welcome any feedback about how they get on.

Adam James - Designated Safeguarding Lead

Violin concert @Pathfield School

As mentioned in our newsletter last week, Jo our music teacher has been busy making arrangements for musical events over this half term. Today, we have welcomed Rebecca Balzani Barrow into school and students from The Bridge, J1 and D3 listened to beautiful violin tunes from Disney cartoons.



Family Liaison

Sharon Facey our Family Liaison is available from 22nd to the 30th July and from the 23rd to the 30th August over the Summer 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.



NO NUTS!



We are a Nut Free School

Just a reminder that we are a Nut Free School. We ask for parent's / carer's help in making appropriate choices for their children's snacks and lunches. Please do not bring to school anything that includes nuts as we have a number of children and staff who have severe nut allergies. This includes chocolate spreads, e.g. Nutella.

Thank you for keeping our school safe.



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Two new vehicles for Pathfield School

We were lucky enough to be able to purchase two new vehicles which will help us access the community more freely and enable our pupils to participate in a wider range of educational, sporting and recreational activities. Both vehicles are spacious 9 seaters by Vauxhall.



Note from Dawn Stabb Head of Education and Learning regarding scam phone calls

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have received the following message from Dawn Stabb Head of Education and Learning, Deputy Chief Officer Childrens Services.

"A primary school has reported an incident where a parent has received a scam phone call from an unrecognised number requesting payment for an Anti-Bullying book. Devon IT Services will be looking into this and in the meantime we ask parents and carers to stay alert and to ensure you remain vigilant to any unusual calls to you that appear to be made on behalf of your children's school requesting a payment."



Lunch Menu for next week - Summer Term

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

Week 3

03/05, 24/05, 21/06, 12/07

Mon	Pasta bolognese & garlic bread Jacket potato & cheese Peas, Carrots Apple cobbler 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 Gammon & Pineapple Broccoli and cheese pasta bake Roast potatoes or pasta Cabbage & carrots Iced lemon sponge Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Bowl
Thurs	Sausage wheels Vegetarian sausage roll Mixed vegetables Banoffee pie Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Bowl
Fri	Fish cakes Homity pie Chips or pasta, peas Pineapple upside cake Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Bowl

