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Autumn Term

Wednesday Sep 8th

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Friday December 17th

Half Term

Monday October 25th

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Friday October 29th

Christmas Holiday

Monday December 20th

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Tuesday January 4th

LATEST OFSTED REPORT

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week in the world of education with the announcement of vaccinations for 12-15 year olds and a new Education Secretary.

Please see the link to Gov.uk in the newsletter for the latest advice on the vaccine programmes for 12-15 year olds. We will be following this advice, which states that no vaccines will be administered without your consent.

Some of the information regarding vaccines is now available in easy read formats. This may be useful if you want to discuss the vaccines with your child. We will put the link on to our website.

Covid cases are unfortunately still high in the local area so we are continuing to keep our enhanced measures in place. Please remember that if you child shows any symptoms to follow the advice and book a PCR test. It is really important that we hear back from you regarding the results of PCR tests as soon as possible. We can then inform other families if their child has been a close contact. Pupils do not have to self-isolate at this point but we may recommend getting a PCR test.

This is our first full week and as I said last week, it has been fantastic start. We've also had our first roast dinner made using the new kitchen facilities, a major landmark! Well done to the kitchen staff. 😊

I hope you all have a great weekend and the weather holds.

Thank you for your support,

Stuart

COVID-19 vaccination: resources for children and young people

Information for eligible children and young people on COVID-19 vaccination.

[COVID-19 vaccination: resources for children and young people - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)



Safeguarding

Welcome back to our safeguarding section of the newsletter. We are using this to signpost you to important services and information relating to key safeguarding issues in schools on a fortnightly basis. This week, I would like to share with you the updated list of our Safeguarding team at Pathfield School:

Adam James: Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

Stuart Allman: Deputy DSL

Anthony May: Deputy DSL

Pauline Bithell: Deputy DSL

Karen Goodwill: Deputy DSL

Penny Bacon: Deputy DSL

Nathan Gosling: Deputy DSL

Vanessa Billing: School Governor - Safeguarding



If you have any concerns or questions relating to safeguarding, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Adam James

Deputy Headteacher

Designated Safeguarding Lead

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

Please help our pupil to raise funds for
Young Lives vs Cancer charity



Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group (CCLG), along with many other children's cancer organisations, marks Childhood Cancer Awareness Month (CCAM) each year in September.

Sian, one of our incredible pupils in C3 class, is a blessed survivor of a Stage 4 Wilms Tumour.

Sian is now 12 years old and is taking on the challenge of walking 200,000 steps in September to raise money for Young Lives vs Cancer.

This is the charity that helps children and young people (0-25) and their families find the strength to face whatever cancer throws at them. Young Lives vs Cancer was previously known as CLIC Sargent and Sian's family will forever be grateful for the support they received from this charity when they went through the most horrific and unimaginable time of their life.

Please click on the link below and help Sian to reach her fundraising target and support this worthy cause. Thank you.



<https://www.gofundme.com/f/sians-fundraiser-for-cancer-research-uk>



Lunch Menu w/c 20/09

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

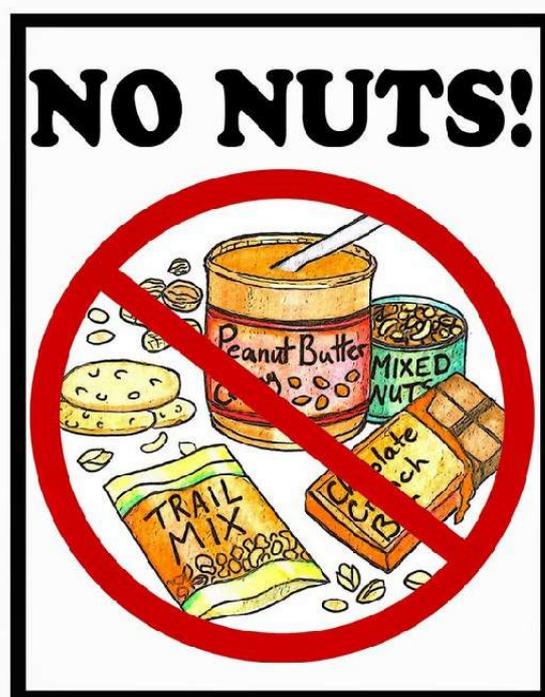
Week 3 20/09, 11/10, 08/11, 29/11	
Mon	Chicken stew & dumplings Lentil lasagne Creamed potato or pasta Peas & swede Carrot cake & custard Yoghurt or fresh fruit
Tues	Chilli & rice Leek and mushroom pasta bake Carrots & green beans Custard biscuit & custard Yoghurt or fresh fruit
Wed	Roast Gammon & Pineapple Broccoli and cauliflower bake Roast potatoes or pasta Brussel sprouts & swede Shortbread & custard Yoghurt or fresh fruit
Thurs	Quiche Lorraine Jacket potato & cheese Mixed vegetables Jam sponge & custard Yoghurt or fresh fruit
Fri	Fish cakes Cheese wheels Chips or pasta & peas Flapjack & custard Yoghurt or fresh fruit

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.





Click now!

FREE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BOXES

Get your family a healthy start this Autumn

FIND OUT IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE HEALTHY START SCHEME TODAY!

visit devon.cc/getahealthystart

Devon County Council

Free fruit and vegetable boxes offer Devon's children a healthy start

The past 18 months have been a struggle, particularly for those families with young children who face financial challenges of being on low incomes.

Worrying about money can have a real impact on someone's physical and mental health, and make it difficult for families to eat healthily. [So the Devon County Council is encouraging eligible families in Devon to sign up to receive a seasonal fruit and vegetable box this Autumn](#) as part of an initiative to help raise awareness of the government's Healthy Start scheme, which is due to go digital later this year.

The 'Get a Healthy Start' box contains fresh fruit and vegetables and simple plant-based recipe ideas, with tips on how to swap or add ingredients (including meat and fish) and prevent food waste. The box will also contain free vitamins and information on how to apply and make the most of the Healthy Start scheme.

The Healthy Start scheme provides eligible families who are pregnant or have children under the age of 4 years old, with financial support to spend on cow's milk; fresh, frozen or tinned fruit and vegetables; fresh, dried, and tinned pulses; infant formula, and free vitamins.

Recent research has shown that just under a third of households in Devon with children are experiencing food insecurity, but at the moment, only around half of eligible families are signed up to the scheme, which means many are missing out on much needed support.

For more information on Healthy Start [please visit the NHS website](#) or [fill in this online form to order a 'Get a Healthy Start' box](#).

Cycle September is back!

Cycle September is a fun and friendly global bike challenge where individuals, businesses and communities compete to see who can get the most friends, family and co-workers to ride a bike during the month.

It's all about cycling anywhere and anytime and encouraging others to ride too! Every ride counts, even a 10-minute ride around the park will help you climb the leader boards. There are [prizes to be won](#) and leader boards are split by size and industry - so even a small team can still aim for the top spot.

So far, the annual challenge has engaged around 400 organisations and encouraged over 1,600 new riders to take up cycling in Devon!

Riding a bike has so many benefits for our physical and mental health. It helps to tackle stress and anxiety and strengthens our immune systems. It's a great way to exercise, get out in the fresh air and feeling connected with the world around you. So what are you waiting for?

[For more information, including how to sign up, please visit the Love to Ride Devon website.](#)

If you're feeling a bit nervous about getting on a bike, why not book one of the free two hour adult cycle confidence sessions. The sessions are one-to-one and completely tailored to your requirements. [Find out more on the Travel Devon website.](#)



Devon County Council's new website for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

DCC launched a brand new [Special Educational Needs and Disabilities \(SEND\) website](https://www.devon.gov.uk/education-and-families/send-local-offer/), designed for children and young people with SEND and their families to help them find the right information about education, health and care support in the local area to help them achieve their goals in life.



The new website has been developed alongside parents and carers, those working with children and young people and young people themselves to make sure families can easily find the information that matters most.

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/education-and-families/send-local-offer/>

Devon School Term Dates: 2021-22 Academic Year Pathfield School

School Holidays
Occasional Days (no school)

Training Days (no school)
Weekends

Bank Holidays

Sep-21					
Monday		6	13	20	27
Tuesday		7	14	21	28
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30
Friday	3	10	17	24	
Saturday	4	11	18	25	
Sunday	5	12	19	26	

Oct-21					
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	5	12	19	26	
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	7	14	21	28	
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Nov-21					
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7	14	21	28		

Dec-21					
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Thursday	2	9	16	23	30
Friday	3	10	17	24	31
Saturday	4	11	18	25	1
Sunday	5	12	19	26	2

Jan-22					
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Feb-22					
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Mar-22					
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Thursday	3	10	17	24	31
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Saturday	5	12	19	26	
Sunday	6	13	20	27	

Apr-22					
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May-22					
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Jun-22					
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Jul-22					
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Aug-22					
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