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Spring Term

Wednesday Jan 5th

Friday April 8th

February Half Term

Monday February 21st

Friday February 25

Back to School

Monday February 28

Red Nose Day

Friday March 18th

Pathfield School Queen's Platinum Jubilee day

Tuesday May 3rd

LATEST OFSTED REPORT

[https://
reports.ofsted.gov.uk/
provider/25/113638](https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/25/113638)

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,

Happy New Year everyone.

I hope you all had a restful and relaxing Christmas and that COVID-19 did not affect you too much. Unfortunately, as you'll be aware cases are high across the country and we are also affected by this in school. I think this will continue to be a very challenging time for covering staffing absence and this may at times impact upon what we can deliver and when.

I sent an email earlier outlining our immediate response to the latest guidance which I copied again for you below.

Following the latest Government guidance over the last few days we will be strongly recommending that all staff wear a mask around school and in the classroom. Where this is not possible a face shield or visor will be used. There may be specific pupils who will not tolerate adults wearing a face covering and this will be addressed on an individual basis.

Due to the needs of our students we are not requiring those of secondary age to wear face coverings, but we will be supportive if they wish to do so.

The latest school and parent advice can be found on the <https://www.gov.uk/> website and we will be reviewing at the end of the month in line with the guidance.

On Wednesday we sent home a paper copy of our new attendance booklet. This is part of our new attendance strategy which also includes an updated policy and attendance officer roles. You'll see from this the expectations about informing school of an absence and when absences will be authorised.

As part of the drive to monitor and improve attendance we have also set up a new text and email service. If you haven't let us know about an absence in the morning you will receive a reminder text to contact school.

Please have a read through the booklet and do let us know if you have any difficulties with the new system.

Thank you for your support.

Stuart



Pathfield School PTFA NEXT MEETING



Wednesday 12th January 2022
Starting at 12.15

Either In Person or on TEAMS

Pathfield School PTFA

Hear about PTFA activities
Decide how money raised is spent
Help organise future PTFA events
Get Involved!

Email: admin@pathfield.devon.sch.uk

or

phone us on 01271 342423 for more information

Lunch Menu w/c 10/01

Week 1

10/01, 31/01, 28/02, 21/03

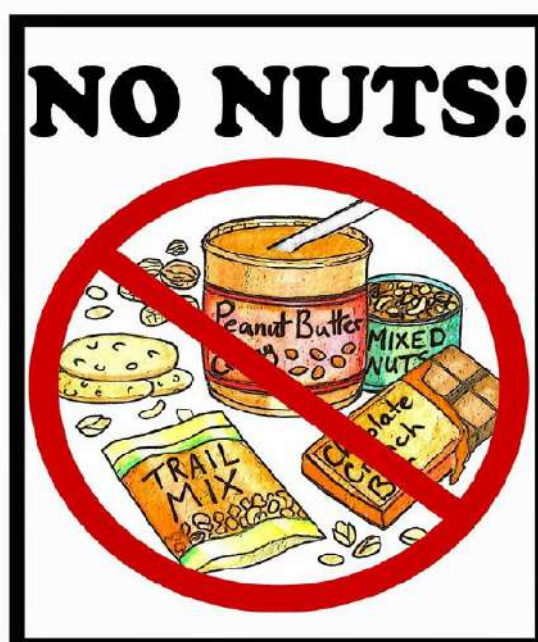
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| Mon | Sausages Vegetarian sausages Creamed potato or pasta Baked beans Cookie & custard Yoghurt or fresh fruit |
| Tues | Turkey curry & rice Tomato pasta bake Peas & carrots Lemon sponge & custard Yoghurt or fresh fruit |
| Wed | Roast pork & apple sauce Vegetarian roast Roast potatoes or pasta Swede & green beans Rice pudding Yoghurt or fresh fruit |
| Thurs | Lasagne & garlic bread Jacket potato & cheese Mixed Vegetables Bakewell tart & custard Yoghurt or fresh fruit |
| Fri | Battered cod Cheese tomato pizza Chips or pasta & peas Apple crumble & 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.



Pathfield School Term Dates: 2021-22 Academic Year

| School Holidays | | Training Days (no school) | | Bank Holidays | |
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| Occasional Days (no school) | | Weekends | | | |
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Pathfield School Vacancies

<https://www.pathfield.devon.sch.uk/news/category/vacancies-and-volunteering/>

Finance Officer & Senior Administrator - Grade E

Salary £12.24 - £14.02 per hour
Job Term Permanent
Hours per week 32.5
Weeks per annum 40
Closing Date 21st January 2022

We are looking for an individual, ideally with some experience of working in a School and the FMS system, to support the School Business Manager in delegated tasks, to ensure that all systems and procedures are effectively administered in accordance with financial regulations and other agreed school policies.

A team player and leader who is committed to ensuring the smooth day to day operation of the Administrative service to the school.

Cleaner

Salary £9.25 per hour
Job Term Permanent
Hours per week 15 over 5 days
Weeks per annum 41

Line Manager: Premises Manager

We require an after school cleaner to join our Premises team working to continue the high standards of cleanliness of the school and provide to provide an efficient, effective and responsive cleaning service.

The position is term time only with three additional weeks to be worked during the spring and summer holidays.

Teaching Assistant - Grade C

Salary £9.81 -£10.21 per hour
Job Term Permanent
Hours per week 28.75
Weeks per annum 40
Closing Date 19th January 2022
Interview Date 28th January 2022

Pathfield School is a vibrant learning environment inspiring interaction, achievement and independence.

A sound knowledge and understanding of learning opportunities in a Special School is desirable. You will need to evidence how you would support learning to maximise pupil progress and how you would present professionally at all times. An ability to positively accept and follow direction is essential in order to maximise pupil learning and contribute to an inspiring learning environment.

Mealtime Assistant

Salary £9.43 per hour
Job Term Permanent
Hours per week 7.5 (working daily Monday—Friday between 12noon and 1.30pm)
Weeks per annum 38

Would you be able to support me and my friends at Pathfield School between 12 noon and 1.30 each day?

We have SEN and need help to eat our dinner, learn how to play and socialise, access lunchtime clubs and to take care of our personal needs whilst promoting our independence.