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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

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### LATEST OFSTED REPORT

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www.pathfield.devon.sch.uk/  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I've just ordered a cappuccino from the 6<sup>th</sup> form Barista's as a Friday treat. The 6<sup>th</sup> form run a very popular coffee service and snack trolley on a Friday in school. They also run the Two Bridges Café in Barnstaple library from 10am-12pm which is open to the public. Why not drop in if you are in town on Friday morning, I'm sure you will be impressed! There have been a lot of developments in the 6<sup>th</sup> form curriculum offer this year and it's fantastic to see the progress that is being made.

### COVID update

We have had one confirmed case since we have started back in school and those that were self-isolating from the holidays have now returned.

We are trying to keep abreast of all the latest Government advice and you'll probably be aware that the self-isolation rules will be changing on Monday (Guidance below). Whilst the advice is changing around the length of self-isolation we are still following the same guidance regarding symptoms. If your child does develop symptoms please keep them at home and book a PCR test. If they develop symptoms in school we shall ask that they are picked up as soon as possible.

Please find more information about changes to the Covid-19 isolation rules on the next page.

Thank you for your support.

Stuart

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### Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19 is available.

## Coffee Friday from Sixth Form

Thank you to our Sixth Form pupils for delicious coffees today. Every Friday they prepare Lattes, Cappuccinos, Caffe Americano as well as Decaf and Non-dairy coffee options. We love our coffee Fridays and feel really spoiled. Well done everyone involved in the Sixth Form.





# Speech and Language Consultation

**Do you have questions about your child's communication device?**

**Do you need advice how to facilitate and/or improve communication at home?**

**Do you need help to increase interaction and communication with your child?**



Meet with our Speech & Language Therapy Assistant Patrycja **every Thursday afternoon between 1:30 - 3:30.**

We are offering prearranged 45 minutes sessions via Teams.

To book your consultation please contact Patrycja via email:



[psevers@pathfield.devon.sch.uk](mailto:psevers@pathfield.devon.sch.uk)  
or phone 01271 342 423.



## Please drive carefully

May we please remind our parents and carers to slow down while driving along the school. We have noticed some very fast cars recently.

A slower car is a safer car, particularly when children may be crossing the road. Please adhere to a slow speed limit so you can stop your car on time should you need to. We need to keep our pupils and staff safe.

The learning doesn't have to start on the school premises. Teach your kids as much as you can about road safety as possible. Set a good example as a parent, considerate and observant driver. Thank you.



## Lunch Menu w/c 17/01

Week 2

17/01, 07/02, 07/03, 28/03

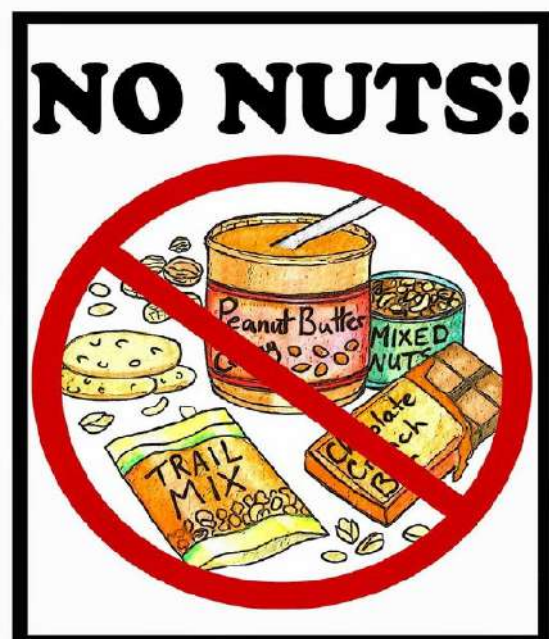
Mon	Pasta bolognaise & garlic bread Jacket potato & beans Peas & carrots  Rock bun & custard Yoghurt or fresh fruit
Tues	Cottage pie Cheese & broccoli quiche Green beans & swede  Cookie & custard Yoghurt or fresh fruit
Wed	Roast chicken Lentil loaf Roast potatoes or pasta Cauliflower & cabbage  Fresh fruit salad Yoghurt or fresh fruit
Thurs	Sausage rolls Vegetarian chilli & rice Mixed vegetables  Chocolate/orange sponge & custard Yoghurt or fresh fruit
Fri	Fish fingers Roasted vegetable pizza Chips or pasta & peas  Cherry cheesecake & 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	
Occasional Days (no school)		Weekends			
<b>Sep-21</b>					
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	
<b>Oct-21</b>					
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		5	12	19	26
		6	13	20	27
		7	14	21	28
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<b>Nov-21</b>					
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<b>Dec-21</b>					
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	31
Saturday	4	11	18	25	1
Sunday	5	12	19	26	2
<b>Jan-22</b>					
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<b>Feb-22</b>					
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<b>Mar-22</b>					
Monday		7	14	21	28
Tuesday	1	8	15	22	29
Wednesday	2	9	16	23	30
Thursday	3	10	17	24	31
Friday	4	11	18	25	
Saturday	5	12	19	26	
Sunday	6	13	20	27	
<b>Apr-22</b>					
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<b>May-22</b>					
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<b>Jun-22</b>					
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	
<b>Jul-22</b>					
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<b>Aug-22</b>					
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# Pathfield School Term Dates: 2022-23 Academic Year

School Holidays		Training Days (no school)		Bank Holidays	
Occasional Days (no school)		Weekends			
<b>Sep-22</b>					
Monday		5	12	19	26
Tuesday		6	13	20	27
Wednesday		7	14	21	28
Thursday	1	8	15	22	29
Friday	2	9	16	23	30
Saturday	3	10	17	24	1
Sunday	4	11	18	25	2
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<b>Mar-23</b>					
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## Pathfield School Vacancies

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

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.