



Inspiring interaction

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- ◆ Start of new School Year: 6th September 2023
- ◆ Sports Day: September 24th and 25th (Groups TBD)

Dear Parents and Carers,

"I'd like to wish you all a fabulous summer and thank you for your support this year. There have been some fantastic highlights from the Christmas show to the Calvert Trust and I'm sure you will have some of your own. All of this success is down to a brilliant team who are committed to the best possible outcomes for our young people.

We are of course always looking to improve and develop the school so thank to all of you who have found the time to reply to our survey. The information that we take from the questionnaires really does help shape how the school develops in the future.

For some students and staff it is the end of their education and work at Pathfield School. We would like to wish all the leavers the very best for the future and look forward to hearing about their future achievements."

Stuart (Headteacher)

Need to report your child's absence?



Just a reminder when you're reporting an absence...

Call us on: 01271 342 423 (Press Option 1)

Our Attendance Officers monitor the absence line regularly throughout the day.

Thank you in advance



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Raise Free Donation for Pathfield School

Please support Pathfield School - Barnstaple on @easyukthis year, you can raise FREE donations when you shop online with over 7,000 brands. It's simple and only takes 2 minutes to sign up:

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/pathfieldschool/?
utm_campaign=raise-
more&utm_source=social&utm_medium=facebook&utm cont
ent=fdrq23-f1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/pathfieldschool/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_source=social&utm_medium=facebook&utm_content=fdrq23-f1)

Hi Everyone,

This is the last safeguarding newsletter of 22 – 23 and I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a fantastic summer break and say thank you for your engagement and support this year.



**Special School
Nurse Service**

Special School Nurse Service (SPA) is available on 0300 024 5321 tsdft@devonspa@nhs.net

If you are worried about the safety of a child in Devon and want to speak to someone, or you are worried about your own safety, please contact our Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 0345 155 1071 or email mashsecure@devon.gov.uk and give as much information as you can.

If a child is in immediate risk contact the police on 999

Food Vouchers for Summer Holidays



If your child receives free school meals you will have received an email on Monday containing a unique voucher code.

You can use this code to access vouchers for a choice of local supermarkets to help out with food for your child over the holiday period.

There is guidance on how to do this in the email.

These vouchers expire on 14th September 2023, so please make sure to redeem them before then.

Thank you,

Katie
(EHCP Coordinator)



WHATEVER YOUR PLAYGROUND
WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

With nearly 200 years of expertise, it's safe to say we know what it takes to craft the right shoes for growing kids. And we're here to help you find the perfect pair for happy, healthy feet as they head back to the classroom.

Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for some children. If you'd like to visit us during a time with fewer crowds, noise and bright lights, then book a **Quiet Time** appointment.

TO BOOK YOUR QUIET TIME APPOINTMENT, CONTACT CLARKS
 BARNSTAPLE ON 01271 322165

* QUIET TIME *

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BACK TO SCHOOL COLLECTION



REX STRIDE
 COLOUR: BLACK LEATHER
 SIZES AVAILABLE: 7 - 2 1/2
 FITTINGS AVAILABLE: E, F, G, H



STEGGY STRIDE
 COLOUR: BLACK LEATHER
 SIZES AVAILABLE: 7 - 2 1/2
 FITTINGS AVAILABLE: F, G



SCAPE SKY
 COLOUR: BLACK LEATHER
 SIZES AVAILABLE: 10 - 2 1/2
 FITTINGS AVAILABLE: F, G, H



KICK PACE
 COLOUR: BLACK LEATHER
 SIZES AVAILABLE: 7 - 4
 FITTINGS AVAILABLE: F, G



RELDA SEA
 COLOUR: BLACK LEATHER & BLACK PATENT
 SIZES AVAILABLE: 7 - 2 1/2
 FITTINGS AVAILABLE: E, F, G, H



SCALA TAP
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 SIZES AVAILABLE: 7 - 2 1/2
 FITTINGS AVAILABLE: E, F, G, H



JAZZY JIG
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 FITTINGS AVAILABLE: E, F, G, H



JAZZY TAP
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CICA STAR ORB
 COLOURS: BLACK
 SIZES AVAILABLE: 7 - 2 1/2
 FITTINGS AVAILABLE: E, F, G, H



CICA STAR FLEX
 COLOURS: PINK COMBI
 SIZES AVAILABLE: 7 - 2 1/2
 FITTINGS AVAILABLE: F, G



CICA STAR RUN
 COLOURS: NAVY COMBI
 SIZES AVAILABLE: 7 - 2 1/2
 FITTINGS AVAILABLE: F, G



AWARD FLY
 COLOURS: BLACK SIZES
 AVAILABLE: 13 - 5 1/2
 FITTINGS AVAILABLE: F, G

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SUNRISE DIVERSITY FUN PALACE

GIVE IT A GO!

Try your hand at fun activities and get involved in new experiences. Come and join us to celebrate creativity and culture at Sunrise Diversity's first Fun Palace.

A Fun Palace celebrates the unique skills, talents and passions of local people – run by, for and with the local community.

12th August 2023
@ Sunrise Diversity +
The Castle Centre Hall



To find out more about Fun Palaces, scan the QR below to watch a short video from 2022



A FREE AND
INCLUSIVE
EVENT OPEN
TO ALL

Fun Palaces create events that bring together arts, science, craft, tech, digital, heritage and sports activities – but above all PEOPLE – to work together, create together, and have FUN together.



For more info, please get in touch:
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The aim of the Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme is to support children to eat more healthily, be more active over the school holidays and have a greater knowledge of health and nutrition as well as be more engaged with school and other local services.

To help you find the guidance that you need, we've created the information pages set out below.

Please note that the HAF programme covers four days at Easter, 16 days in the summer and four days at Christmas – it does not run in half term holidays.

[Holiday Activities and Food \(HAF\) programme – Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk)



Over 20,000 supermarket vouchers, worth over £1.8 million, have been sent to low-income families in Devon to help them buy food over the upcoming summer holidays. Each child currently eligible for free school meals during term time has received a £90 voucher to spend on replacing the meals they would have had at school during the day.

It's the equivalent of £15 per week of the six-week school holiday, and is being distributed in one lumpsum now to allow families some flexibility on how they spend the vouchers and try to help with the additional pressure the summer period puts on household budgets. They can be redeemed in major supermarkets across Devon and arrangements are in place for families who cannot get to a supermarket.

With the end of term fast approaching, we've already sent these supermarket vouchers to families whose children currently receive free school meals, so please check your inbox and redeem them. If you were expecting to receive the vouchers, but didn't, get in touch with our team as soon as possible by emailing freeschoolmeals@devon.gov.uk or calling [0345155 1019](tel:03451551019).

People's circumstances change all the time, so if you didn't previously qualify for free school meals but your income has recently reduced or stopped, [please apply via our website](#). It's the quickest and easiest way for your eligibility to be assessed and you will get an instant decision.

You can find out more about the free school meal holiday voucher scheme and other support available to [help people in Devon with the rising cost of living on our website](#).



The Voice

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Harry Townsend from Pathways School is this week's school run superstar and he came into Drivetime to chat to Emma. Mum nominated Harry because he helped to organise a charity auction. How brilliant is that?

Harry has won a Voice pencil case and gets to choose one song every day on Drivetime this week - Well done Harry!





Congratulations to Harry and Shai for obtaining End of Season awards!

You Have Been Invited To...

The Barnstaple Fair

The Barnstaple Fair will take place on 14th September 2023 between 11:00 and 12:30 at the fairground site on Seven Brethren in Barnstaple.

The entire cost of this event is covered by The Showman's Guild, Barnstaple Link Rotary Club & Barnstaple Town Council. There is no charge for the rides or goodie bags given to visitors. Each parent is responsible for their own child's transport.

Please note, Barnstaple Link Rotary Club are providing vouchers for a free lunch for each person with disabilities attending the fair. Vouchers can be collected from marked stalls at the entrance. Vouchers must be used by 12.30pm.

This event is first come, first served! We are only able to offer 25 places for students. If you are interested please email: rdunn@pathfield.devon.sch.uk with relevant details.

The cut off date is Tuesday 29th August 2023.

Thank you.

Ethos, Vision, Intent, Vales and Cultural Capital

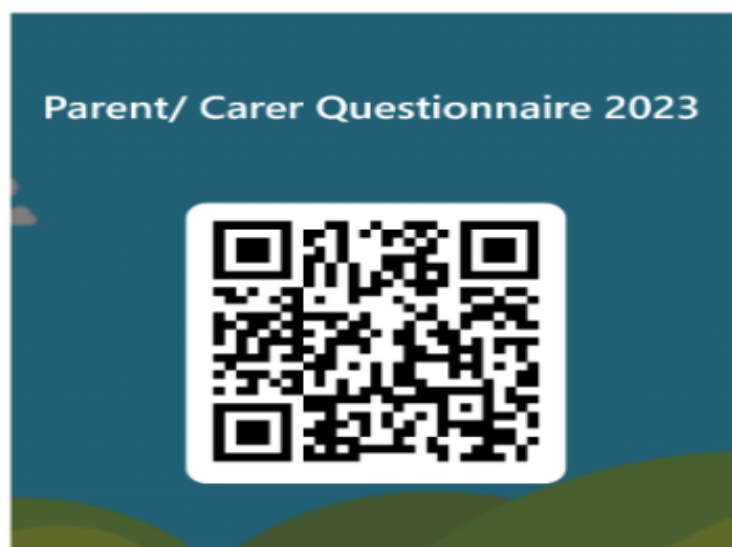
Scan - or - Click

on the QR code to view our Ethos, Vision, Intent, Vales and Cultural Capital.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please take 5 minutes to fill out our latest parent/carer questionnaire, we would really like to get your views on school. You can scan the QR code below, click on the image of the QR code to be directed to our website.



Our new Ethos and Vision documents are also available at [Ethos, Vision, Intent, Values and Cultural Capital – Pathfield School](#).



SMART Swim Centre

14 hrs · 🌐

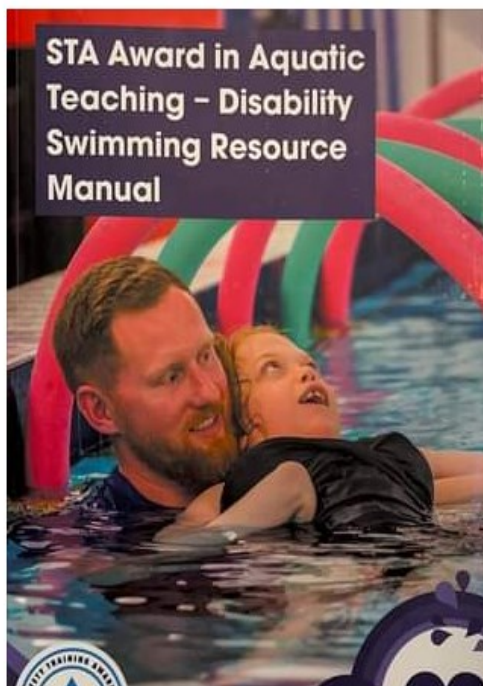
****FREE SWIMMING LESSONS FOR ANYONE WITH A DISABILITY****

We are urgently seeking swimmers for our already qualified swim teachers to enable them to complete their training in teaching swimmers with a disability.

The disability can be learning or physical, of any type. This training is vital to help our staff be the very best they can and understand swimmers with additional needs. We are an all inclusive company and we believe that everyone should have the opportunity to learn to swim and be giving the chance to swim.

If you can help, please do get in touch with Lisa on lisa@smartswimcentre.co.uk

Swimmers are needed for Saturday 22nd July 9am to 11am and Sunday 23rd July 3pm to 5pm.





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns



We are now on Twitter!



Follow us for updates and alerts.

Press the 'Notify'  button to get a notification every time we post.

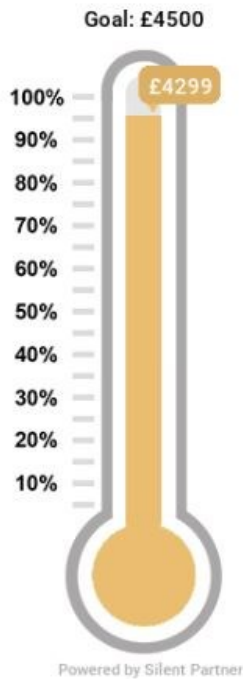
Search: @PathfieldSchool

————— **or** —————

Scan our QR Code



PTFA Summer Fayre Fundraising



Sixth Form Shop

In September, Pathfield Sixth Form pupils will be running a shop as part of our enterprise work experience curriculum. We plan to rejuvenate and upcycle old items, including clothing, shoes, accessories (jewelry, handbags, etc), games and other bric-a-brac.

Items will be available to buy for staff and students at very reasonable prices and proceeds will go towards funding ongoing enterprise, work experience projects and equipment. We are asking for anyone who may be having a clear out over the summer (or anytime) to keep us in mind for donations.

We are happy to take anything in – we will sort it and anything we can't use will be passed on to local charity shops. Please help us to help our school to reduce, reuse, recycle and also be fashion forward!

Thank you,

Beth



The Lunch Menu (Yellow Week)

W/C - 04/09/2023

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Main</u>	<u>Dessert</u>
Monday	Non-Pupil Day	Non-Pupil Day
Tuesday	Non-Pupil Day	Non-Pupil Day
Wednesday	Sausages Served with Mash and Beans	Treacle Sponge
Thursday	Lasagna and Garlic Bread Jacket Potato and Cheese Mixed Vegetables	Bakewell Tart and Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Friday	Battered Cod Cheese Tomato Pizza Served With Chips and Pasta or Peas	Apple Crumble with Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit



Just a reminder that we are a Nut Free School!

We ask for parents/carers 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 Calendar 22, 23 & 24

School Holidays
Occasional Days (no school)

Training Days (no school)
Weekends

Bank Holidays

Sep-22					
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

Oct-22					
	3	10	17	24	31
	4	11	18	25	
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Nov-22					
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Dec-22					
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Tuesday		6	13	20	27
Wednesday		7	14	21	28
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Feb-23					
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