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Please check out our class pages on the school website for Heron, Kestrel and Buzzard

TERM 1 – 11th September 2026

Dear Families,

Wishing you all a very warm welcome to the start of term 1 of our new and shiny academic year!

We are delighted to share with you all that we are now officially part of the Pathway Trust and will continue to build on the strong foundations from the last two year between our twenty schools. For more information about Pathway, please search 'pathwaytrust'.

We are all very proud indeed of all our children this week, all starting a brand new year - especially our very youngest, whom for some starting school is a big step - they have all settled in so well.

A quick reminder to Year 6 parents that secondary applications are open from 14th September.

As always, please get in touch if you would like to talk about anything.

Thank you for your continued support.

Emma Barker
Headteacher

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

If your child has a medical condition, or their medical condition changes, please inform the office so we can ensure that we can support them in school. We may request you to complete an Individual Health Care Plan to help detail symptoms to look out for, medical intervention directions etc. In some cases this may require a face to face meeting to clarify expectations and details. This helps us to ascertain any additional training requirements our first aiders may need. Please also ensure any prescribed medications are brought into school and consent for administering form is completed.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

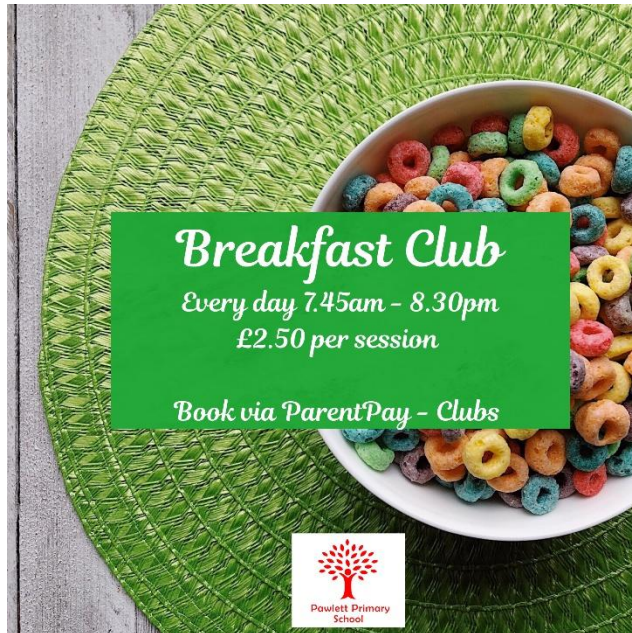
There are still places available on all our After School Clubs. If you would like to book your child on to a club please speak to the school office so that we can make you a booking reflecting the weeks that your child will attend.



To find out more about Inspire Theatre, please visit their website at inspiretheatre.co.uk

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is now available to book on ParentPay.



WELLY BOOTS

We love to explore our school grounds in all weathers so it's really important that we all have welly boots in school. If your child doesn't have any in school, please bring some in.



YEAR 6 SATS CLUB

Every Monday will be SATs club with Miss Williams. This is a free club for our year 6s to attend to work towards securing their best results. Miss Williams is also known for providing some of the best snacks to keep brains engaged! Please let the school office or Miss Williams know if your child will be attending.



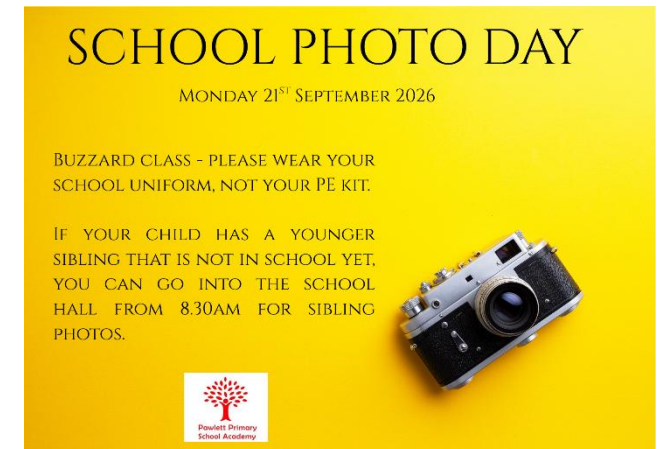
SAFEGUARDING

If you have any Safeguarding concerns or just need to speak to a member of Staff confidentially you can book an appointment with our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Lesley Grant or our Deputy Safeguarding Leads, Emma Barker or Sally Jeffries. Please get in touch with the school office to arrange this.



SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

On Monday 21st September Tulip Photography will be in school taking our individual pictures. Please ensure that Buzzard Class children are wearing their school uniform instead of their PE kit. Pictures will be available for you to purchase from Tulip.



FLU VACCINATIONS

The school nursing team will be with us on Monday 19th October to administer flu vaccinations. Information letters have been shared with you all on Weduc messages and Pupils will be taking information letters home. It is important that all parents complete the decision link so that the school nursing team know if you consent to your child having the vaccination or not.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Year 6 families, the secondary school application portal will open on the 14th September and close on the 31st October.

TKAS have a year 6 open evening on Thursday 17th September 4pm – 7pm. There's no need to book, just go along and explore the school.



Please look on the Somerset Council website for more information about applying for secondary schools.

BUZZARD CLASS TRIP



Buzzard Class will be joining KS2 pupils from West and East Huntspill at Caerleon Roman Fortress on the 30th September! Consent and payment must be completed by 20th September on ParentPay – Trips.

FSM

The eligibility guidelines have changed for FSM entitlement. If your child has been previously Pupil Premium or FSM entitled, please reapply by visiting Somerset Council Free School Meals.

NEW ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Somerset Council

IMPORTANT UPDATES - A GUIDE FOR PARENTS & CARERS

NEW! EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY FROM 1 SEPTEMBER 2026

TWO CATEGORIES

TARGETED ELIGIBILITY

Your child qualifies if your household receives **UNIVERSAL CREDIT** AND your annual household net earnings are **£7,400 OR LESS**.
(Also eligible for **PUPIL PREMIUM** funding for the school).

EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY

Your child qualifies if your household receives **UNIVERSAL CREDIT** AND your annual household net earnings are **MORE THAN £7,400**.
(Entitled to **FREE SCHOOL MEALS ONLY**).

WHO ELSE IS ELIGIBLE?

Common qualifying benefits are now warries that include:

Income Support

Income-based JSA

Income-related ESA

Guaranteed Element of Pension Credit

Support under Part VI of Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Child Tax Credit (if annual taxable income is less than £16,190 and you don't get Working Tax Credit)

WHAT ABOUT RECEPTION, Y1 & Y2?

ALL children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 in state schools get Universal Infant Free School Meals, regardless of household income.

BUT, IF YOU GET QUALIFYING BENEFITS, PLEASE APPLY FOR 'BENEFIT-RELATED' FSM TO ENSURE YOUR SCHOOL GETS EXTRA 'PUPIL PREMIUM' FUNDING.

HOW TO APPLY

1. **APPLY ONLINE AT:** www.somerset.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals
2. **OR CONTACT THE ENTITLEMENTS TEAM:** fsm@somerset.gov.uk or **CALL 0300 123 2224.**

INFORMATION CORRECT AS OF 1 SEPTEMBER 2026. FOR THE LATEST UPDATES, VISIT OUR WEBSITE.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

We have a themed Welcome Back lunch day on Thursday 17th September! Book in the usual way via Aspens Select.



PICNIC ON THE FIELD

Join the PTFA on Saturday 12th September for a Picnic on the Field!



