



Canford Heath Infant & Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We extend a warm welcome to Canford Heath Infant School! We are the PTA for both the Canford Heath Infant and Junior School, known as PATCH (Parents and Teachers of Canford Heath) and friends. We aim to ensure that every parent and carer feels they are an integral part of the school community.

PATCH is a team comprising of parents, carers, grandparents, and friends who work in close collaboration to organise fun events and raise funds for your children throughout the year. We are responsible for arranging discos, and fairs (Summer and Christmas), providing tea, cakes, and refreshments for various parent and child-led events, and much more!

The funds we raise are essential in contributing towards school trips, visits, and topic support. Additionally, we raise funds every year to support the Pastoral care team and contribute towards each year group to enable them to purchase new equipment.

In the last few years, school life has changed significantly due to the pandemic, the continued cost of living crisis, and other factors. This has had a significant impact on PATCH financially, and we have experienced a reduction in volunteers and support. We anticipate continuing to face fundraising challenges going forward, which is why it's even more crucial for parents, carers, and families to come together and work towards the benefit of all the children.

Being an active member of PATCH and friends is an incredibly positive experience. It's an excellent opportunity to meet other parents, carers, and school representatives while working towards the benefit of all our children in the school.

We understand that life can be busy, but being involved with PATCH can make a significant difference to your child's future. We invite you to join the committee or offer help at events if you would like to be part of our team. We're not expecting more than what you can offer.

Thank you for your support and involvement.

Best wishes,
The PATCH and friends' team

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