



## Canford Heath Infant & Junior School

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# Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to Canford Heath Infant School! We are the PTA for both Canford Heath Infant and Junior Schools, known as **PATCH (Parents and Teachers of Canford Heath) and Friends**. Our aim is to help every parent and carer feel welcomed, included, and an important part of our school community.

**PATCH** is made up of parents, carers, grandparents, and friends who work together to organise fun events and raise valuable funds for the children throughout the year. We arrange events such as discos and fairs (both Christmas and Summer), provide tea, cakes, and refreshments at parent and child-led events, and support many other school activities along the way.

The funds we raise play a vital role in supporting the schools. They contribute towards school trips and visits, classroom topic support, and additional resources. Each year, we also provide funding to support the Pastoral Team and contribute to year groups so they can purchase new resources for the children.

Being part of **PATCH** is a rewarding and enjoyable experience. Here are 5 great reasons to get involved:

- Your child benefits – Your involvement helps improve school life and shows your child the value of community and teamwork.
- Make a difference – From new equipment to exciting experiences, your support helps enrich every child's school journey.
- Have fun – Whether planning events or helping on a stall, we enjoy working together and having fun along the way.
- Make friends – It's a great way to meet other parents and carers and build lasting connections.
- Be involved and informed – Stay connected with school life and feel part of a team that makes things happen.

You're warmly invited to attend a meeting or help out at events whenever you can. There is no pressure to commit more time than you're able to offer – every little bit of help truly makes a difference.

Some of our recent events include:

- Autumn and Spring Discos
- Christmas Fair
- Wreath Making Workshop
- Hot Chocolate Stall
- Bingo Night
- Ice Lolly Stall
- Summer Fair

We look forward to welcoming you and hope to see you at an event soon!

Best wishes,

**The PATCH and Friends Team**



P.S. Stay up to date with news and events by following us on Facebook and Instagram: [@PATCH\\_andfriends](#)