



CANFORD HEATH INFANT and JUNIOR SCHOOLS

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TEACH Trust Poole

Trust Excellence Aspiration Collaboration Honesty

Article 29: Children have the right to develop their personality and talents to the full.

Wednesday 30th March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

URGENT PLEA

We are writing to you in the hope that some of you might be able to offer your help and support to our schools, which we urgently need.

As you know, our Parent Teacher group, PATCH, has supported fundraising and events in the school for many years – providing and supporting the 'extras' to the school that your children love. Events like school discos, fairs, Mothers' and Fathers' Day gifts and Easter competitions are all laid on by PATCH, and the school would not be able to offer these events without a fantastic group of volunteers to lead the way.

Funding from these events helps to pay for school trips, book bags, leavers' gifts, wet play games, playground resources and many, many more things our children enjoy. We simply could not provide the service that we do without them.

Over recent years, we have seen a very diminished number of parent volunteers in this group, and the group has largely been led by a small number of excellent parents who have kept everything running – however, we have now had to say a sad farewell to most of these parents for a variety of reasons and we thank them wholeheartedly for their time and support for the school.

However, this now leaves us in a very precarious position. Without further volunteers, a new Vice Chair and committee members, we are at a very real risk of having to shut down our PTA group – meaning an end to all those lovely things your children enjoy and also an end to the extra funding they provide to the school. We are sure you will agree that this would be a desperate shame and would have a very negative impact on our two schools as a whole.

All of our staff, and the children, would be extremely grateful if you would consider giving as much or as little time as you can to help support our PATCH group this year – so that our children can still enjoy these events and raise much needed funds. We appreciate that everyone is busy, so even if you can only help at one or two events, we would be so grateful.



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The next PATCH meeting is on **Wednesday 6th April at 7pm (at The Pilot pub)** – all are most welcome to join us. If you feel you are able to contribute, but are unable to attend the meeting, please fill in the form below and we will be in contact with you.

We thank you in advance of your support and really hope that we can continue this worthwhile and extremely important aspect of our school life. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call the school office for more information.
With thanks and best wishes



Mrs L Palmer
CHIS Head of School

Mr M Wilson
CHJS Head of School

Reply slip – please return to the school office by 8th April

Please complete if you are unable to attend the meeting, but would still like to help.
PATCH VOLUNTEERS

Name of adult:.....

Name of child:..... Class:.....

Contact details/mobile:..... Date:.....



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