



On Our Patch

Patcham Junior Newsletter

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Message from Mr Sutherland



friends, learning new things and getting back into the swing of a school week!

Our new Year 3s were treated to a thrilling adventure with a 'real life' Stone Age man who, once they got over the language barrier, was able to share so many fascinating facts about Stone Age Britain from 10,000 years ago. I even heard rumours of a Woolly Mammoth hunt after lunch time!

I must also add that the Year 3s have made a magnificent start to their time with us—they've been such

a happy, hardworking and polite group of children—so well done to them for making a strong first impression on us all.

Keep your eyes peeled for our new 'Personal Development' newsletter which will carry many stories and articles of the wide and varied opportunities, events, team sports and other activities taking place across this first term.

Here's to another super successful year at PJS.

Mr Sutherland

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A very warm Patcham Junior School welcome to all new and returning families for this, the 2025-2026 academic year!

I know that the summer feels like a very long time ago already, but the children and teaching team have embraced the return to learning (and to teaching) with another bustling half term of meeting new

Forthcoming Events:

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'The Stationery Station' Price List

Item	Shop Price
Colouring pencils (Pack of 10)	£1.50
Berol handwriting pen	50p
Highlighters various colours available	60p
Rubbers	40p
Rulers	50p
Glue-sticks	£1
Whiteboard pens	60p
Pencils	20p
Red pens	50p

Stationery Shop!

Friday breaktimes throughout the school year will be your child's best chance to stock up their pencil cases with the classroom essentials. From pens, pencils and rul-

ers to glue sticks, whiteboard pens and packs of colouring pencils, the PJS Stationery Shop has you covered!

The shop operates on a cash only basis (to help

with money handling experiences) - see price list on the left of this page:



Y3 - Stone Age Day

Our brand new Year 3 children were transported back thousands of years in human history to the time of Stone Age Britain.

A visitor from the past spent the day with the children enthralled them all with his array of authentic hunter-gather tools and survival items.

Many of the children came dressed prepared and looked fantastic in their camouflage and prehistoric clothing.

A Woolly Mammoth got loose in the afternoon and the children joined in the hunt with many shouts and cheers coming from them all whilst in hot pursuit!!



Entrepreneur Day



Year 6's put together small businesses for one day of trading (to the rest of the school) and it was a roaring success! More info and a final profit total to come in a future newsletter!



Join Patcham United U9s – Open Training Sessions!

Love football? Come and give it a go with Patcham United (Yellows)

We're holding open training sessions, throughout October, on Saturday mornings, 9:30–11:00, in Patcham. It's a great chance to try out, meet the team, and have some fun in a friendly and supportive environment.

What we offer:

- 3 FA qualified coaches leading the sessions
- A Player of the Week trophy to celebrate progress and effort
- A welcoming team spirit where every player gets involved

To register your child, please email: PUFC25@gmail.com

Eligibility: Children must currently be in Year 4

We look forward to welcoming new players to our October training sessions!



