



THE POCHIN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Governors and Friends

HALF TERM

Just to remind you that school is closed **Friday 10** to Friday 17 February inclusive.

TEACHING AS A CAREER

As a school we are delighted to work in partnership with the Leicester and Leicestershire SCITT, an outstanding teacher training provider. At present we have two trainee teachers in school work on a seven week placement. The SCITT is currently recruiting for a one year PGCE programme starting in September 2017 and would welcome enquiries from high quality graduates. Please see the attached flyer.

FLOWERS

I'm looking for a budding flower arranger. For many years Mrs Alison Kirk kindly arranged the flowers that parents donated for our final service at church in July. It involves making the flowers into arrangements that decorate the church and also into bunches that the Year 6 take around the village to some of the elderly residents and also up to the cemetery. If anyone is interested, if they could let me know, I would appreciate it.

COATS & SHOES

It is quite cold at the moment and some of the children have coats that seem to be inadequate for the winter weather; they need to be warm and waterproof. If parents could check the children's coats please to see if they are suitable.

On a second issue concerning primarily boys' shoes. Some of the boys are wearing shoes that look more like trainers, which is fine for PE but not part of the school uniform to be worn in class. The shoes should be black and look like leather shoes, not cloth material like trainers please.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

These will be given out at parents' evening. Please check and update if necessary. They should be signed and returned to your child's teaching assistant as soon as possible.

HEARING & VISION TESTS

Parents are encouraged to ensure their children have good eye sight and hearing by having them checked regularly. Tests are free for children, as are glasses or other necessary treatment.

Yours sincerely

S M Cotton
Headteacher



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