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THE POCHIN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

No. 29
28 April 2017

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends

WELCOME

I would like to welcome everyone to a new term. I trust that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER OF STAFF

I am very pleased to welcome Lisa O'Donnell to the team as our new Special Educational Needs Learning Support Assistant. I am sure Lisa will be a valuable member of the team and a great support to Mrs Cook.

HOLIDAYS

I know this has been sent out before, but I attach a further copy of the holiday dates for the academic year. Please ensure that holidays are not booked in term time as these will not be authorised.

IMPORTANT DATES

I would like to emphasise the dates of the SATs for Year 6 and how important it is that the children are present in school during those dates.

BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 1 May is a bank holiday and the school is closed. We are open again on Tuesday 2 May.

CURRICULUM OUTLINES

These can now be found on the school website under the section Parents' Information.

APP

Thank you to those parents who have created an account on the new Schoolcomms system. Can I remind parents to download the app. If you have the app it won't cost the school to text you. At the moment, every SMS text we send costs the school 6p, which soon adds up with 280 parental contacts. All you need to do is log in to your account via your mobile phone and download the app.

PRIVACY NOTICE

Attached is a Privacy Notice. Further information on privacy can be accessed via the links within the document.

Yours sincerely

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S M Cotton
Headteacher

KS2 SATs for Year 6	Monday 8 to Thursday 11 May inclusive	
Sports Day	Tuesday 27 June	1.30 p.m
Back up Sports Day	Thursday 29 June	1.30 p.m
Class 4 & 5 Play	Tuesday 4 July Wednesday 5 July Thursday 6 July	2 pm 6.30 p.m. 6.30 p.m.
Founder’s Day	Wednesday 12 July	2 p.m.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2016 - 2017

Summer Term

Schools Open Monday 24th April 2017
May Day Monday 1st May 2017
Mid Term Break Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June 2017
Schools Close Friday 14th July 2017

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/18

Autumn Term

School Opens Tuesday 29 August 2017
Mid Term Break Monday 16 – Friday 20 October 2017
School Closes Wednesday 20 December 2017

Spring Term

School Opens Tuesday 9 January 2018
Mid Term Break Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February 2018
School Closes Friday 23 March 2018

Summer Term

School Opens Monday 9 April 2018
May Day Bank Holiday Monday 7 May 2018
Mid Term Break Monday 28 May – Friday 1 June 2018
School Closes Friday 13 July 2018

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/19

Autumn Term

School Opens Tuesday 28 August 2018
Mid Term Break Monday 15 – Friday 19 October 2018
School Closes Friday 21 December 2018

Spring Term

School Opens Tuesday 8 January 2019
Mid Term Break Friday 15 February – Friday 22 February 2019 inclusive
School Closes Friday 12 April 2019

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Summer Term

School Opens	Monday 29 April 2019
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 6 May 2019
Mid Term Break	Monday 27 May – 31 May 2019
School Closes	Thursday 11 July 2019

PRIVACY NOTICE For Pupils - Data Protection Act 1998

We **The Pochin School** are a data controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act. We collect information from you about your child/children and may receive information about your child/children from a previous school and the Learning Records Service. We hold this personal data and use it to:

- Support your child/children’s teaching and learning;
- Monitor and report on their progress;
- Provide appropriate pastoral care, and
- Assess how well the school is doing.

This information includes your child/children’s contact details, national curriculum assessment results, attendance information¹ and personal characteristics such as ethnic group, any special educational needs and relevant medical information.

We will not give information about your child/children to anyone outside the school without your consent unless the law and our rules allow us to.

We are required by law to pass some of this information to the Local Authority and the Department for Education (DfE)

If you want to see a copy of the information about your child/children that we hold and/or share, please contact **Dawn Woolerton**

If you require more information about how the Local Authority (LA) and/or DfE store and use this information, then please go to the following websites:

<http://www.leics.gov.uk/schoolsfpn>

<http://media.education.gov.uk/assets/files/doc/w/what%20the%20department%20does%20with%20data%20on%20pupils%20and%20children.doc>

If you are unable to access these websites we can send you a copy of this information. Please contact the LA or DfE as follows :

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