



## THE POCHIN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Governors and Friends

### SCHOOL TESTING

I did originally put in the dates list that was sent to parents in the first newsletter of the academic year that we would be testing the children next week with a variety of tests so that we can see how much progress individual and groups of children are making. We have decided to move this back a week until the week commencing 22 May. It is a fairly fluid process that is determined by each individual teacher, so the odd one might still be next week or even the week after 22 May.

### NEW LUNCH MENU

Attached is the new lunch menu which will be served after half term. The menu complies with the school food standards and, as ever, we source our ingredients locally wherever possible. Some of our vegetables are even grown in the parish. The cost remains at £2.20 per meal for Key Stage 2 children and meals are free for Key Stage 1. Please speak to Mrs Harris in the office if you would like to add your child to the dinner register.

### MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS/ILLNESS

If your child has a medical appointment that you are aware of in advance please inform the class teacher prior to the day of the appointment. This removes the need for the teaching assistant spending time trying to contact you to find out where your child is. Along the same lines, if your child is ill, please ensure you contact the school by 9 a.m. You can email [clare.harris@pochin.leics.sch.uk](mailto:clare.harris@pochin.leics.sch.uk) or telephone 0116 2692078. The answerphone is always on if the office is unmanned. There is no need to write a letter confirming absence if you have telephoned or emailed.

### HEARING & VISION TESTS

Parents are encouraged to ensure that their children have good eyesight and hearing by having them checked regularly. I would like to point out that the tests are free for children, as are glasses or other necessary treatment.

### CLASS 2 LUNCH MENU

Class 2 have selected the attached menu and have asked Mrs Hill to cook it for them next Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> May. If your child is not already on the dinner register and would like a dinner on that day, please contact Mrs Harris in the office. The cost is £2.20.

Yours sincerely

S M Cotton  
Headteacher



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