



THE POCHIN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Governors and Friends

SPORTS DAY

We are all looking forward to our Annual Sports Day with great anticipation. It will be on Tuesday 27 June, beginning at 1.30 p.m. on the Cricket field. The children will need to wear their white PE kits, i.e. white shorts, white tops, plimsolls for the infants and trainers for the juniors. They also need to wear a badge in their house colour pinned to their t-shirts. These can be purchased through the PTA and are being sold in the playground. Alternatively, they may wear a ribbon of their house colour.

SPORTS DAY PARKING

The car park adjacent to the club house on Cricketers' Hill will be open. It can accommodate approximately 40 vehicles and once full the gate will be closed. Overflow parking will be accessible from Beeby Road as usual. Please follow the directions given by our car park officials. Please do not park on the road opposite either entrance to the cricket pitch as it causes major congestion problems for other road users and parents leaving the field.

Could I also ask parents not to drive off the cricket pitch via the Beeby Road entrance until all the children have left the area as this can cause obvious problems with children and cars trying to exit through the gate at the same time.

The children will leave for their tea in the Village Hall after the races have finished. The raffle will then be drawn at the cricket pitch. After the children have had their tea they can be collected from their classrooms at 5 p.m. Cream teas will be available in the cricket pavilion until 5 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy the fun. If the weather is too bad it will be held on Thursday 29 June with the same arrangements.

SPORTS DAY FOOD

The PTA have put up the list for sports day tea in the playground. There are still some spaces so please put your name down to supply something if you have not already done so.

PTA

The PTA has spent £16,000 this academic year to ensure that the children have an enriched and stimulating environment at The Pochin School in which to learn. This ranges from paying for the climbing tower that all the children can access in a few weeks' time, new ipads for the children, to paying for consumables in the school gardens. Without the PTA's and ultimately your support their life at school would be much less exciting and adventurous. So thank you on behalf of the children for all that you are able to provide.

In order for this good work to continue the PTA, of which you are all members, would appreciate more support at events, particularly the meeting that they hold in order to arrange events. Please keep an eye on the PTA newsletter for the dates of future meetings

JIMMY JOE'S

A few weeks ago parents very kindly brought into school old clothes for recycling. A total of £157.50 was raised for the PTAs funds. The class that brought in the most recycling was allowed to have a non-uniform day for their class. The winning class was Class 2 with 126 kg, well done to them. Their non-uniform day will be on Friday 23 June.

PARKING

I'm very aware that this is a continuing problem. The main issue at the moment seems to be people parking on the corner of Holt Lane and Beeby Road. Last week there was an accident because of people parking on this corner and the sight of vision being restricted when exiting from Holt Lane on to Beeby Road. If people could park elsewhere, and I do accept that this is not that easy, it would be appreciated.

PE KITS

Can parents please ensure that PE Kits are in school Monday to Friday. Too many children are missing PE because they have no PE Kit in school.

Yours sincerely

S M Cotton
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