



## THE POCHIN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Governors and Friends

### SPORTS DAY

Thank you to everyone that helped in any way to make this year's Sports Day so successful. We had a few problems with weather as you might have noticed. Thank you for everyone's patience and understanding in moving Sports Day to Thursday and in the end was a great success. Thanks also to everyone who came along to support us - it is always encouraging to see so many people there.

### CLIMBING WALL

On Thursday 6 July and Friday 7 July we will be having the mobile climbing wall in school again. The children really enjoyed themselves last year and I'm sure they are looking forward to the challenge this year.

All the children in the school will be able to climb, from Reception to Year 6.

It will be supervised by two fully trained instructors. The children will be working on the apparatus in groups of no more than ten at a time and will be wearing the appropriate safety equipment. I feel that this is a real opportunity for the children and one which I am sure they will all enjoy. The PTA is funding all of this, so there is no cost to parents or the school. I would really like to thank the PTA, on behalf of the children, for funding this project.

The children will need their arms and legs covered, track suits are ideal. This is primarily because the surface of the climbing wall is quite rough, it gives the children grip when they are climbing, however it can cause grazes if they catch their elbows and knees.

### SCHOOL MEALS

The price of a school dinner will increase by 5p to £2.25 next term. This is still excellent value for money for a freshly cooked meal and we continue to use local fresh produce. The children currently having dinners will be assumed to continue next term unless you tell us otherwise.

If there are any changes to your current lunch arrangements, please notify the office over the holiday or on the first day of term. You can email [clare.harris@pochin.leics.sch.uk](mailto:clare.harris@pochin.leics.sch.uk), come in and see her, or telephone on 0116 2692078. Children currently having school meals will be automatically placed on the dinner register next term. Occasional lunches may still be booked with the office each Monday morning.

### FOUNDER'S DAY

This will be on Wednesday 12 July beginning at 2 p.m. It is the final service at Church in the school year. We look back at our achievements this year and wish the year 6 leavers good

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luck at their new schools. Everyone, as always, is most welcome. Parking will be available in the Stable Yard and The Malt Shovel after 1.30pm, thank you to Mr Pochin and Mr Fowler.

***Please do not block the village lanes by trying to park too close to the church or down Barkby Holt Lane. It is a busy time of year for the local farmers and they require access with large machinery, particularly down Barkby Holt Lane.***

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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