



THE POCHIN SCHOOL

Friday 24th May 2019

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

This week we have been.....

... congratulating ALL the children on their positive and commendable attitude to their assessments this week. We are all so proud of them.

The children also enjoyed their takeaway lunch on the playground for polling day. Thank you to staff, pupils and parents for working with us with changes in the daily arrangements. An excellent example of problem solving and resilience!

Things to remember for next week and beyond



Awards Assembly every Friday 2.50pm.

Friday 24th May 2019 - Break up for half term holiday

Monday 3rd June 2019 - Children return to school

Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th June 2019 - French pupils' activity days with Year 6

Tuesday June 11th 2019 Class 3 Forest Schools Visit

Friday 14th June 2019 Inset Day - School closed to pupils

Tuesday 18th June 2019 Summer Music Share

Tuesday 25th 2019 June Sports Day

Wednesday 26th June 2019 New Intake taster morning

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Thursday 27th June 2019 Back Up Sports Day
Tuesday 2nd July 2019 Year 6 Leavers Performance
Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th July 2019 Class Swap days
Friday 5th July 2019 PTA Leavers' Disco
Wednesday 10th July 2019 2pm Founder's Day service in church
Thursday 11th and Friday 12th July 2019 Climbing Tower in school
Thursday 11th July 2019 Year 6 visit to Forest School
Friday 12th July 2019 Last Day of Term

Reminders and Other Bits and Pieces

Sun Tan Cream



Please can we ask parents to help us out with regard to applying sun tan cream. Whilst our 'Sun Wise' policy (please see below) states that staff will endeavour to support children in applying their sun cream we are finding that this is becoming a bit of a challenge. It would be really helpful if parents were able to apply sun cream before the children come to school and this should last until lunchtime when the children are outside. We understand that on particularly sunny days children may need to reapply for PE or after school clubs. Thank you everyone for your co-operation.

Use of Sunscreen in School

Our policy is to permit and encourage the use of sunscreens provided by parents/carers in school, when our risk assessment indicates it is required, and will endeavour to ensure that they are used correctly through -

- Reminding parents/carers annually through the school's newsletter that sunscreen provided should be of SPF15 or above depending on the individual child's needs and that they are responsible for giving their child clear directions on how to apply sunscreen safely and effectively.
- Teaching and support staff reinforcing directions on how to apply sunscreen safely and effectively.
- Whenever possible teachers supervising the application of sun screen. Self-application of sunscreen by pupils is the preferred option. Sometimes it may be necessary for teachers or support staff to help or support children to apply the sunscreen, particularly in the Foundation and Key Stage 1.
- **Children are not permitted to use each other's sun screen**
- **Sun screen bottles should be clearly labelled.**

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There is no legal requirement for staff to do this and they will do so using their professional judgment.

Teachers and support staff will be familiar with the aims and guidance in this policy and ensure that they are correctly implemented.

Staff will follow protective procedures and act as role models.

The school will endeavour to convey a positive message so that children can enjoy outdoor safety by being "sunwise".

Don't Forget This Month's British Value and Language of The Month



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Yours sincerely

Miss M. O'Dell
Head Teacher

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