



## THE POCHIN SCHOOL

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors, Staff and Friends,

Welcome back everyone to another exciting school year at The Pochin School. It has been great to see everyone again after the Summer holidays and especially lovely to welcome our new children and families to our school family. I am super impressed with how well they have come into school and are following school routines. I cannot express how excited I am to be starting another fabulous year at The Pochin School. As always, I feel so honoured and privileged to be a part of our young people's journey and to see them grow, develop and achieve.

This week we have been.....

.... settling into our classes and working hard.

Things to remember for next week and beyond ....



This year's calendar of main events is attached to this Newsletter and will be available on our school website. Please kindly note that dates may be subject to change or additional dates added, so check for regular updates.

### Important Dates for This Half Term

Awards Assembly - each Friday 2.50pm. Everyone welcome every week, but we will send a text messages on Thursdays if your child is going to be presented with an award.

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Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 3pm-3.30pm Class 1 Home Learning Meeting  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 3pm-3.30pm Class 2 Home Learning Meeting  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 6pm-7pm Phonics Workshop (Reception Parents)  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 3pm-3.30pm Class 3 Home Learning Meeting  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 3.45pm-4.30pm Beaumanor Meeting (current year 3)  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 3.30pm-4.30pm Wales Meeting (current year 4)  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 3pm-3.30pm Class 4 Home Learning Meeting  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 3.30pm-4.30pm France Meeting (current year 5)  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 3pm-3.30pm Class 5 Home Learning Meeting  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 3.30pm-4.15pm France Meeting (current year 6)  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 Year War Horse Visit  
Week of Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2019 Year 6 France visit  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 4.30pm-7.30pm Parents' Evening  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 3.50pm-6.20pm Parents' Evening  
Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 9am Harvest Festival in church  
Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Oct PTA Autumn Fayre  
Week of 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019 Year 5 Wales visit  
Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019 Whole School Beaumanor visit (year 4 overnight)  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019 Last day of term

## Reminders and Other Bits and Pieces

### PE Kit

Just a reminder that we ask PE kits to remain in school every day. We adjusted our PE colours following feedback from parents to the following:-

- plain-white T-shirt
- plain-white shorts (as from Sept 2019 this will change to black shorts)
- plain-white or plain-grey socks (especially for the girls when wearing tights with their uniform)
- plimsolls for Classes 1 and 2

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- trainers for Classes 3,4 and 5
- plain-grey track suit in cold weather or for specific faith requirements (as from Sept 2019 this will change to 'or plain black tracksuit')
- light-weight waterproof coat (optional)
- spare PE kit is not provided by the school

### **Swimming**

- one piece swimming costume or trunks
- goggles are not permitted (unless for a specific medical reason)
- towel
- swimming hat for long hair

We understand that some children may still be using their white shorts and grey tracksuits during this transition period.

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



### **Punjabi**

ਸਤ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅਕਾਲ

**Sata srī akāla**

### **Key Skill for This Month**

**Resilience**

Yours sincerely

Miss M. O'Dell

Head Teacher

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