



★ **Jimmy Joes Clothing Recycling Event – Next Friday, 19th May 2017!!**

Collection sacks and information relating to the Jimmy Joes clothing recycling event have now been distributed via the children. Items that the company are looking for include good quality new and used clothes, paired shoes, bags, soft toys, belts, and accessories. Jimmy Joes will come to school on the date above to weigh the donations and pay us per kilo collected.

We are requesting the sacks are returned to school on **Thursday 18th May** (afterschool) or on the **morning of Friday 19th**, as the weigh in will take place later that morning. (There will be a designated drop off area for each class). If you need additional collection sacks, please see Clare Harris in the school office.

**** As a fun incentive for the children, the class who collects and weighs in the most donations will receive a non-school uniform day! ****

We have taken part in Jimmy Joes clothing recycling for several years now and it has continued to be a very successful event. It is not only a great way to raise funds, but also a good way to educate pupils on the importance of recycling. More information can be found at <http://www.jimmyjoes.co.uk/>

★ **PTA Fundraising**

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for PTA funds?

The PTA has recently signed up to Easy Fundraising, an online site that gives cashback on its purchases. There is no cost to you, all you need to do is sign up and continue with your purchase as normal; the site will then give a donation to us.

Please consider signing up! There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

Easy Fundraising explains: 'It doesn't cost you a penny extra. When you shop the easyfundraising way with one of our 3,046 shops and sites they give us a commission for your purchase. We turn that into a donation and give it to your good cause. Easy!'



To start helping us raise funds, all you need to do is:

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/barkbypochinpta/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and just a simple way to raise extra funds!

Thank you for your support.

★ *Sports Day – Tuesday, 27th June (weather permitting)*

As mentioned last week, we have now started preparations for Sports Day, which will be held this year on **Tuesday, 27th June 2017** (weather permitting) back up Sports Day is scheduled for **Thursday, 29th June 2017**.

Children's Teas

In keeping with one of the school's traditions, on sports day the children will go back to the village hall after the races, to enjoy a special sports day tea. This is a lovely tradition and one that the children enjoy immensely. In order to continue this traditional event **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!** We are looking for a couple of willing people who are prepared to work together to organise the Teas.

We have lots of guidance and notes to help, so please if you are interested in taking this on then please see Carla who will be happy to answer any queries you may have. You can also email her at cjca@sky.com

★ *Stay Informed*

Please continue to check the PTA page link on the school website <http://www.pochin.leics.sch.uk/pta.htm>, and 'like' our face book page 'Pochin School PTA' for updates. You can also email us at pochinschoolpta@gmail.com if you have any queries, questions or ideas.



**** Save the Date ****

*End of Year Whole
School Disco*

*Friday, 7th July,
6:30-8:30pm*

More details to follow!



Dates for your diary 2017:

Friday 19th May, 2017	Jimmy Joes Clothing Recycling Event
Wednesday 14th June, 7:30pm	PTA Meeting
Tuesday, 27th June, 2017	Sports Day
Thursday, 29th June, 2017	Back Up Sports Day
Friday, 7th July, 2017 6:30-8:30pm	End of Year Whole School Disco
Wednesday, 12th July, 2017 2pm	Founders Day
Friday, 14th July, 2017	End of Summer Term

