



★ **PTA Meeting**

Thank you to those who came to our PTA meeting on Wednesday. Planning for Sports Day continued and other events scheduled for the remainder of the term were discussed. There were also many deliberations over the future of the PTA committee, as from September, we are without a Chair.

We have been fortunate in that we have had a strong committee for a number of years now, and have been able to raise a considerable amount for our children; however we are now in need of more parents who are able to help out.

***** PTA Funding *****

Over the last 12 months the PTA has spent just over

£16,000 !!!

Here are just some of the items we have funded:

IPads	Donation to School Garden	Hymn Books
Whole School Panto Visit	Educational Animal Visit (KS1)	Class Books
Maths Equipment (KS2)	Leavers Hoodies	Bus for Class 1 Park Visits
Recorders & Books	Pupils Christmas Parties & Gifts	Climbing Wall

If we do not have willing volunteers to help support us, we CANNOT continue to raise these essential funds, which ultimately benefit all of our children and enrich and enhance their time at the Pochin School.

PLEASE, PLEASE consider taking part, and supporting us.

As you can see the monies the PTA have raised some wonderful experiences and opportunities for our children, however we CANNOT continue to do this without your help.

This was our last meeting this term, with the next meeting being our **AGM**, which will be held at the beginning of the Autumn Term.



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

Children's Teas

We would like to say a big thank you to Charlie Perkins (Jude & Lyla's Mummy) who has stepped up to take on the responsibility of organising the Children's Teas for the foreseeable future. To make sure the coordinating of this event is as stress free as possible, the PTA have produced clear guidelines on the event (and all others), ensuring it is as clear and simple as possible for those who are taking on a new role for the first time. Please let us know ASAP if you are interested in taking on any other job/role - we do need your help over the coming year!

As always on sports day the children will go back to the village hall after the races, to enjoy a special sports day tea. You may have already seen, but we have posted a food and helper list on the glass exit door at school. Thank you to all those who have signed up so far with the promise of a food donation or help on the day, however we are still looking for helpers to help set up the children's tea in the village hall (before the races take place) and then volunteers to help serve the tea, when the races have taken place. There are also one or two gaps on the food list, so if you haven't yet, please have a look to see if you are able to donate any of the remaining items.

The tea is a lovely tradition, which the children all enjoy, so please help if you can! If you have any queries regarding the Sports Day Tea please speak with Charlie who is coordinating the event.

As usual, while the children are enjoying their tea at school, we will be selling delicious cream teas and other refreshments on the cricket field (weather permitting!!) We will also draw the raffle during this time, so please don't disappear straight after the races finish!

Rosettes

Rosettes have been on sale after school this week, but if you have not purchased yours yet, there is still time! We will be selling them in the playground afterschool again on Monday and Tuesday next week, after this they will be available from the school office for 90p each, or 2 for £1.60. If you are unable to get into the playground, Rosettes are also available from the before and after school club.



Traditionally on Sports Day, children wear a rosette of their house colour pinned to their t-shirts.

Rosettes are on sale now for 90p each, or two for £1.60



Please note that we have a limited supply of rosettes so it will be first come first served (please try not to leave it until sports day as sometimes we do run out!).

★ *Class Play DVD's*

It is tradition for the PTA to put a DVD together for the children's class plays each year. The PTA are looking for someone who will be willing to edit and duplicate the play discs. Please email Carla by Wednesday, 21st June if this is something you would be able to help with. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

★ *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.

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Dates for your diary 2017:

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
Tuesday, 29th August, 2017	Start of Autumn Term
Monday, 11th September, 2017 7pm	PTA AGM

