

Newsletter

8th September 2017



★ ★ **Save the Date – Grand Autumn Fair**
7th October 2017, 2:30 – 4:30pm ★ ★

★ **PTA Meeting**

Please join us for our next PTA meeting which is scheduled for this Monday, 11th September, 7pm at school. This will also be our AGM where we will be voting in a new committee. We will also be continuing plans for the upcoming Autumn Fair and other events so if you are able, please join us!

★ **Autumn Fair – Saturday, 7th October, 2:30 – 4:30pm**

This year our annual Autumn Fair will be held on **Saturday 7th October**, from **2:30 – 4:30pm**. This is a hugely popular event and our biggest fundraiser of the year so it requires a great deal of planning. We are now starting to look for helpers, so if you are able to man a stall, or to help out on the day, please get in touch. As always, whatever support you are able to give is greatly appreciated.

To make this event a success for our children we are now seeking and needing donations please for the following stalls:

<i>Toys</i>	Clean and in working order
<i>Bric-a-Brac</i>	Any clean unwanted items you may have around the home
<i>Books/DVD's</i>	Adult, children, fiction, non-fiction or reference books, also DVD's/CD's and computer games, in working order
<i>Shoes/Handbags & Jewellery</i>	Clean and with life left!
<i>Teddy Tombola</i>	Clean unwanted Teddy's!
<i>Raffle Prizes</i>	Chocolates, wine, spirits, and new unwanted gifts and anything else we can put into our 'Grand Raffle', e.g. Vouchers etc



Cakes Please any cakes, scones, breads, biscuits, children’s cakes, jams/chutneys (made or bought)

These can be sold on both the Cake Stall and also for refreshment’s sold in the Village Hall. Please let us know if you can bring in any of these items, alternatively there is a sign-up sheet on the glass exit door at school; items can be brought in on Friday 6th October or the Saturday morning of the Autumn Fair. Please leave them in the pupil’s kitchen (at the end of the corridor, near lost property).

Starting next week, there will be plastic boxes by the school exit door for your contributions. Also you can leave any donations (in a bag please) at Breakfast or After School Club as we appreciate you may not always get to the playground.

Please see what you can do; ultimately the more we can achieve the more it will benefit our children. Thank you in advance for your support!

★ *Autumn Fair Competitions*

This year the PTA are again planning two competitions for the children. There will be a colouring competition and a making/craft competition, and again there will be prizes awarded for the most creative entries. Detailed information and entry requirements will be sent out with next weeks’ newsletter.

★ *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.

Dates for your diary 2017:

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Monday, 11th September, 2017 7pm	PTA AGM
Saturday, 7th October, 2017	Grand Autumn Fair
16th – 20th October, 2017	Half-Term Break

