

Grand Autumn Fair – Tomorrow, 6th October, 2:30 – 4:30pm

We hope you will join us for our ever popular Autumn Fair tomorrow. There will be a number of stalls, competitions & games, plus delicious tea & cake and of course our Grand Raffle.

Please bring your family along, tell your friends and support our event!

See you there!!

★ ★ Raffle Tickets ★ ★

Thank you everyone for your help and support selling raffle tickets, this has without doubt given us a fantastic start to the fundraising.

***** If you are running a stall at the Autumn Fair tomorrow, please see below for some important stallholder information *****

★ ★ PTA Meeting ★ ★

Thank you to those who came and supported our meeting on Wednesday. Final plans for the Autumn Fair were discussed, along with other events for the remainder of the year. Our next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, 19th November, 6:30pm** at school. We hope you will join us!

If you would like to raise an item or offer help for any forthcoming fundraising events but cannot make it to a meeting, please see one of the committee, who will make sure your comments are put forward at the next meeting.

PTA Fundraising

To give you an idea of what our fundraising can contribute towards:

PTA funds have recently been used to purchase school hoodies for the Year 6 children.

The children were presented with their hoodies in assembly – just in time for their recent residential to France.



★ ★ *Save the Date – Whole School Halloween Disco, Friday, 26th October* ★ ★

Please save the date of our Whole School Halloween Disco which will be held on Friday, 26th October, 2018, from 6:30 – 8:30pm in the Village Hall. This will be a Halloween themed disco, and children are welcome to come in fancy dress if they would like. More details to follow.

★ ★ *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 2018:

Friday, 5th October, 2018	Christmas Card Order Deadline
Saturday, 6th October, 2018	Grand Autumn Fair
15th– 19th October, 2018	Half-Term Break
Friday 26th October, 2018 6:30-8:30pm	Whole School Halloween Disco
Monday, 19th November, 2018, 6:30	PTA Meeting



Autumn Fair – Notes for Stallholders

Many thanks for volunteering to a stall, your help and support is greatly appreciated, without your help events like the autumn fair would be difficult to run. Please note:

- All Stalls are to be set up and cleared away by the stall holder(s)
- Stalls can be set up directly either Friday evening straight after school or on Saturday morning (the school is open from 09:30 onwards) if your stall is going to be outside this is probably best to be done on Saturday morning
- All stalls are to be set up by 13:30 on Saturday please
- Stall holders are to get the tables that they need and to clear away at the end of the fair (please see plan of where you should be) tables may be in the village hall, if you are unsure please just ask
- Stall holders have the responsibility of organising items for their individual stall such as prizes, equipment needed, carrier bags if needed etc
- Children running or helping on your stall must be in their **full winter uniform** (all children doing so will receive a merit badge)
- Stall holders have the responsibility of bringing their own float (plenty of change) and pot/tin for this to be kept in (all monies raised will be collected at the end of the fair)
- Drinks are free for all stallholders for those who wish to bring their own cup/mug, but from experience it is advisable to bring your own refreshments as it is often very busy
- Please do not leave any items at school, when clearing away please take everything with you
- Finally, please remind all your family and friends to come along and enjoy the Autumn Fair

Once again a massive **Thank You** for giving up your time by volunteering, your help and support is always greatly appreciated.

Here's to a brilliant day of fundraising!

If you have any questions or queries about any of the above information or anything else please ask Kate Sheppard, Ria Sharpe or Anna Norton.

