

**\*\* Save the Date \*\* *Spring Coffee Morning, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March* \*\* Save the Date \*\***

**★ ★ *Whole School Disco – Next Friday, 8th February***

Our next whole school disco is planned for next **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019**, from **6:30-8:30pm** in the village hall. As always, there will be a selection of refreshments available for your child to purchase. The disco will be open to all pupils' and tickets will be £2 each, available to purchase on the door. We are compiling a list of helpers for the night, so if you are able to lend a hand, please let us know, or email Ria who is coordinating the disco, at [riaallott@hotmail.com](mailto:riaallott@hotmail.com)

Just to clarify the PTA's position on the school disco - it is a disco for the children of the Pochin School, and unfortunately siblings not at the school cannot attend. The reason for this is for insurance purposes and also that it would be very difficult to manage so many more children attending on the evening. As parents whilst we appreciate this may be difficult for some to manage, we must be clear on this policy moving forwards to avoid any confusion. Also if you are not a designated helper, please could we also ask that if you are staying with your child/ren that only one parent stays.

**★ ★ *Mad March Hair***

On **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March**, pupils will have the opportunity to take part in 'Mad March Hair'!

Mad March Hair gives pupils the chance to come to school with wacky, outrageous hairstyles – in return for a small donation to the PTA! Pupils will still need to be in school uniform on the day.

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**Stay Informed**



★★ *Spring Coffee Morning – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019*

Plans are now well under way for this year's Spring Coffee Morning, which will be held this year on **Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 11-1pm**. The coffee morning is held the day before Mother's day, and is open to all parents, friends and family. We are starting to fill up stalls now, so if you are able to man a stall on the day, please let us know.

After half term we will be starting to look for donations for some of the stalls. In case you are planning a clear out over the half term break, this is what we are looking for:

<i>Tombola</i>	Any tins, packets, toiletries
<i>Mum's Stall</i>	Any unwanted gifts, make up, nail varnish etc.
<i>Guess the Ribbon</i>	Any new books, games, and soft toys etc.
<i>Shoes/Handbags &amp; Jewellery</i>	Clean and with life left!
<i>Raffle Prizes</i>	Chocolates, wine, spirits, vouchers and new unwanted gifts etc.
<i>Cake Bakers</i>	Any cakes, scones, breads, biscuits, children's cakes, jams/chutneys.

Plastic boxes will be available for your contributions by the school office after the half term break. Please keep a look out for more details over the coming weeks.

*Competitions*

This year there will again be two competitions for pupils to take part in. The competitions will be judged during the Spring Coffee morning, with prizes awarded for the most creative entries. This year we are planning a colouring competition (template provided) and create an Easter bonnet. (There will be infant/junior categories for both competitions). Further information and entry requirements will be sent out with next week's newsletter.

**\*\* Save the Date \*\***

Our popular clothing recycling event will be taking place again; this year scheduled for **Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019**.

More details to follow.



★★ *Social Night*

We are planning a social night on **Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019** at The Spice of India in Syston. This is open to all parents, grandparents, and friends and is a way for everyone to get together socially and catch up.

If we can get 30 people the cost will be £17.50 per head, however if we can get 50 people or more, the cost will be £16 per head. If you are interested, please see Kate, more details soon!

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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 message us via this page too.



*Dates for your diary 2019:*



- Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019, 6:30-8:30pm** Whole School Disco
- 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019** Half Term
- Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019** Mad March Hair
- Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 6pm** PTA Meeting
- Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 11-1pm** Spring Coffee Morning
- Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019** Social Night

