



THE POCHIN SCHOOL

Friday 13 September 2019

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors, Staff and Friends,

Unfortunately, Miss O'Dell won't be in school for a couple of weeks due the serious illness of a close family member. We look forward to seeing her back in school soon. Mrs Sharpe is the deputy headteacher and will be taking care of things in her absence.

This week we have been.....

Helping Your Child at Home Meetings

Thank you to everyone who attended the 'Helping Your Child at Home' sessions. We hope that you found these helpful and informative.

We still have spaces on the after school sports clubs:

- Monday - Dodgeball
- Tuesday - Multi-sports
- Wednesday - Gymnastics
- Thursday - Football or Singing Club
- Friday - Invasion Games

If you would like to book a place on any of the clubs, just login to Schoolcomms and sign up! You can also now book the After School Club from 4.30 to 5.30pm if children are attending any of the sports clubs and you require a 5.30 pick up.

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Things to remember for next week and beyond ...



This year's calendar of main events is attached to this Newsletter and will be available on our school website. Please kindly note that dates may be subject to change or additional dates added, so check for regular updates.

Important Dates for This Half Term

Awards Assembly - each Friday 2.50pm. Everyone welcome every week, but we will send a text messages on Thursdays if your child is going to be presented with an award.

Friday 13th Sept 2019 3.30pm-4.30pm Wales Meeting (current year 4)

Monday 16th Sept 2019 3pm-3.30pm Class 4 Home Learning Meeting

Monday 16th Sept 2019 3.30pm-4.30pm France Meeting (current year 5)

Tuesday 17th Sept 2019 3pm-3.30pm Class 5 Home Learning Meeting

Tuesday 17th Sept 2019 3.30pm-4.15pm France Meeting (current year 6)

Thursday 19th Sept 2019 Year War Horse Visit - Year 6

Week of Monday 23rd Sept 2019 Year 6 France visit

Monday 30th Sept 2019 4.30pm-7.30pm Parents' Evening

Tuesday 1st Oct 3.50pm-6.20pm Parents' Evening

Weds 2nd Oct 9am Harvest Festival in church

Sat 5th Oct PTA Autumn Fayre

Week of 7th Oct 2019 Year 5 Wales visit

Mon 7th Oct 2019 Whole School Beaumanor visit (year 4 overnight)

Fri 11th Oct 2019 Last day of term

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Reminders and Other Bits and Pieces

DONATIONS FOR THE AUTUMN FAYRE AND HARVEST FESTIVAL

Friday 20th September 2018

This will be a non-uniform day and the children will be asked to bring in donations for both the Autumn Fayre tombola and Harvest Festival.

Donations of fresh produce for Harvest can be bought into school on Tuesday 1st October.

Harvest donations (tins, packets, fresh produce) will be very much gratefully received and will be donated to The Children's Society Glenfield and The Carpenters' Arms, Loughborough who cook and provide meals for the homeless.

Year 6 Apprentice Charity Bake Sale

THANK YOU to all the pupils and parents who contributed through purchasing and donations to the Year 6 Apprentice Project in July 2019. The children were divided into four groups and each group given £10 to spend on ingredients to create a product to sell in aid of the class charity, 'Changing Faces'. They did amazingly well. All the groups chose to create bespoke sweet treats to sell to the school and after school to parents. Their sales after costs generated over £600 for the 'Changing Faces' charity. THANK YOU!



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Don't Forget This Month's British Value and Language of The Month



Punjabi

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Key Skill for This Month

Resilience

Yours sincerely



Mrs H Sharpe
Deputy Headteacher

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