

THE POCHIN SCHOOL



Friday 10th January 2020

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

This week.....

What a fantastic first week we have had coming back to school. The children all seem well rested and excited for the new year ahead. Those pupils who went on the Harry Potter Studios trip all had an amazing time and were so well behaved, they were truly an example to us all. The key Stage 2 pupils enjoyed a special lesson on script writing and were able to touch real props from the film sets, that inspired their own story board writing session.



The children who stayed back at school I hear had a wonderfully magical time with Mrs Rimmer.

Things to remember for next week and beyond ...



Important Dates for This Half Term

Awards Assembly - each Friday 2.50pm

Spring Term 2020

Tue 14 th Jan	Class 3 Hannukkah assembly
Fri 14 Feb	Last day of term
Mon 24 th Feb	Children return to school
Tue 25 th Feb	KS1 Botanical Gardens
Wed 26 th Feb	KS2 Botanical Gardens
Mon 9 th Mar	Parents Evening
Tue 10 th Mar	Parents Evening
Tue 17 th Mar	Class Photos
Sat 21 st Mar	PTA coffee morning
Sat 27 th Mar	PTA Disco
Wed 1 st Apr	Easter Service
Fri 3 rd Apr	Last day of term
Mon 20 th April	Children return to school
Tue 21 st Apr	Class 2 Vaisakhi assembly
Wed 6 th May	New intake meeting
Fri 8 th May	Bank holiday
Mon 14 th May	Year 6 SATS week
Fri 22 nd May	Last day of term
Mon 1 st June	Children return to school
Tue 2 nd June	Class 2 Eid assembly
Thur 4 th June	Class 1 Forest School
Thur 11 th June	Class 2 Forest School
Mon 15 th June	Whole school photo
Tue 16 th June	Music Share evening
Thur 18 th June	Class 3 Forest School

Mon 22 nd June	Year 6 Cadbury World visit
Tue 23 rd June	Sports day
Wed 24 th June	New intake taster morning
Thur 25 th June	Reserve sports day
Tue 30 th June	Class 4 and Class 5 play
Wed 1 st July	Class swap day
Thur 2 nd July	Class swap day
Fri 3 rd July	PTA leavers disco
Wed 8 th July	Founders service
Friday 9 th July	Last day of term

Reminders and Other Bits and Pieces

PLEASE



**NO PEANUTS
OR
NUT PRODUCTS**

Please be reminded that we do not allow any nut products in school, we have children with severe nut allergies and nut products pose a serious impact on their health.

Thank you for your understanding.

Start and Finish Times

Just a polite reminder that ALL children will be able to enter the school with staff from 8:45am in the morning and will be in the playground at the end of the day at 3:20pm. For further details please refer to the December Newsletter dated 13th December 2019.

Class 3 Assembly

We are looking forward to watching Class 3 Hannukkah assembly on Tuesday morning. Class 3 parents wishing to attend, please remain in the playground and we will let you into the hall once the children have been registered and are ready.

PE Kits

Well done everyone for remembering your PE kits on the right day. It seems these new shorter sessions are working well and the children are really enjoying having PE more than once a week!

Lost Property

Please ensure all of your child/ren school uniform/PE kits are clearly named, our fashion finders will return to class anything named. Each week we will pop the lost property box out on the playground, this is likely to be Wednesday and Friday. Anything that is unnamed and unclaimed on the last Friday of each month will be bagged up for charity.

Local News

Can we please make you aware the local council is planning to improve the pavement along School Lane on Tuesday 14th January 2020. They have kindly requested that there is no parking, picking up or dropping off on that street on that day. We know this will put added pressure on the already limited car parking spaces in Barkby. Can we please ask all parents to consider car sharing this day to reduce the traffic if possible. Also can we please ask you to park responsibly and consider the local residence when parking.

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

Rule of Law

Chinese



Yours sincerely

A Sharpe

Mrs H Sharpe
Acting Headteacher