

# THE POCHIN SCHOOL



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

## This week.....

It has been wonderful welcoming everyone back to school. The children have been so enthusiastic and worked so hard this week. The classrooms are a hive of activity and it feels like the children have never been away.

## Meet the Teacher Meetings

All teachers are eager to meet up with parents and share their aspirations for the year ahead, how learning will look in their classes and some practical tips to help get the best out of this year for your children.

We encourage all parents if possible to attend. The meetings will take place in the village hall.

## Pochin Values

Thank you to all the parents that completed the questionnaire about what families most valued about The Pochin School and what qualities you wished your children to leave with.

Overwhelmingly 'Traditions of The Pochin School' and its educational opportunities were two of the main reasons for parents choosing to send their child to our school.

As a school we also considered what values staff, parents and children wished our pupils to leave with.

The following values have been chosen to underpin the ethos of the school as we endeavour to improve the lives of all our children present and those joining us in the future.

Each value is associated with a letter in the name POCHIN.

P - **p**erseverance

O - **o**ptimistic

C - **c**onfidence

H - **h**onesty

I - **i**ndependence

N - Kind**n**ess

Please see the 'Pochin Values' letter which will be sent out to parents to explain these values in greater depth.

## Language of the Month - French



## British Values of the Month - Rule of Law



# Pictures of the Week



## Things to remember for next week and beyond ...

### September

- Meet the Teacher meetings social distancing in the Village Hall
  - 8th Class 1 8:30am (year 1s only)
  - 8th Class 2 3pm (kids allowed)
  - 9th Class 3 8:30am
  - 10th Class 5 8:30am
  - 11th Class 4 8:30am
- 21st Meeting for children going to France
- 27th week - Fab finalise for all classes
- 30th Harvest Festival (power point/ video will be uploaded to the school website)

### October

- **5th Cultural Week - cultural roots week**
- **26th Oct - Our Pochin Community Week**
- 28th/29th - parents evening
- 31st Applications close for Secondary school admissions

For future dates please see Diary Dates on the website

Kind regards

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