

THE POCHIN SCHOOL



Friday 4th September 2020

Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

This week.....

It has been another busy week for the children. I think only being back four days this week has really helped the children settle in and start to get back into routines. I have watched fantastic PE lessons and the children have enjoyed the learning with expert coaches and teachers. Many of the classrooms are really taking shape with amazing work already being displayed on the walls. The pictures below do not do justice to the wonderful work taking place in the classrooms.

Meet the Teacher Meetings

A reminder that Meet the Teacher meetings will take place next week. If your meeting is at 8:30am your child will be allowed into school at 8:30am so you can attend your meeting. Please go to the children's entrance door and they will be let in and a member of staff will be waiting to greet them in their classroom.

Starting and Finishing Times

We evaluate on a regular basis the starting and finishing times and how effective they are. We are therefore tweaking the times a little. If you have a child in year 6 and another child in any other year group, we have changed their starting times to 8:30am for ALL the children and finishing times 3pm for all children in the same family.

Language of the Month - French



British Values of the Month - Rule of Law



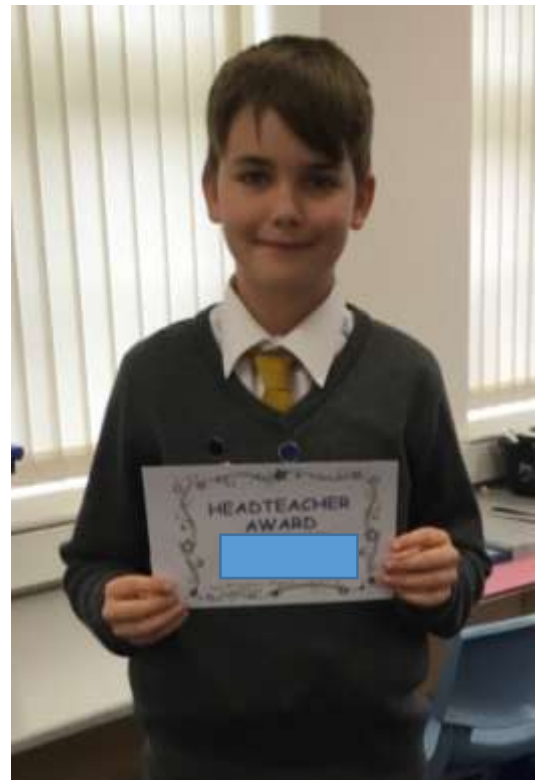
Pictures of the Week



Head Teachers Award

Due to Covid19 we currently are unable to do whole school Celebration Assemblies on Fridays. However that does not mean we do not celebrate great work and the children are still rewarded in class.

Please look at our gallery below of children who have achieved Head Teacher awards this week. We would like to say "Well done" and we look forward to seeing other children achieve the award in the coming weeks.





Car Parking

On Monday new lines will be painted around the school to improve the safety for children around the school area. Please be conscious that parking may be limited throughout the day.

Can we ask parents to not park past the school building down School Lane as residents are finding it difficult to park near their own home. With many residents having mobility difficulties this can pose a challenge to them. We wish to be courteous to all our neighbours.



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 Important Diary Dates on the website

Kind regards

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Head Teacher