



## Dates for your Diary

### Monday 27th January

PTA Meeting

### Friday 14th February

Last day of term

### Monday 24th February

Children return to school

### Tuesday 25th February

KS1 Botanical Gardens

### Wednesday 26th February

KS2 Botanical Gardens

### Monday 9th March

Parents Evening

### Tuesday 10th March

Parents Evening

### Tuesday 17th March

Class Photos

### Saturday 21st March

PTA Spring Coffee Morning

### Wednesday 1st April

Easter Service

### Friday 3rd April

Last day of term

### Monday 20th April

Children return to school

## Welcome Back

Happy New Year and welcome back to school. We hope you all had a lovely break and a great Christmas!

So far already this term, funds raised by the PTA have helped towards the cost of the visit to Harry Potter Studio's. This was a great day which we are sure the children really enjoyed.

## PTA Vacancy

An exciting opportunity has arisen on the PTA Committee. We are looking to elect a new Treasurer.

Ideally it would be someone from an accounting/bookkeeping background. Someone that is organised, good with numbers and confident handling money.

In brief the responsibilities would include, but are not limited to:

- Operating the bank account
- Maintaining records of income and expenditure
- Presenting a financial report at each meeting
- Handling money raised at events
- Counting and banking money
- Paying agreed expenses
- Preparing annual accounts

If you would like any further information about the role or think that you would be the ideal candidate, please get in touch. You can either e-mail us at [pochinpta@gmail.com](mailto:pochinpta@gmail.com) or indeed have a chat with us at the next PTA Meeting on 27th January.

## Next PTA Meeting

**27th January 2020, 6pm at The Malt Shovel, Barkby**

The next next meeting will be held at The Malt Shovel, Barkby. It is a great chance to meet new parents, give feedback on events run by the PTA, discuss upcoming events and to put forward any fundraising ideas you may have.

*See you there!*

## Easyfundraising

In December we won a competition through easyfundraising whereby they added £100 to our easyfundraising total, so thank you to everyone who has used this resource so far. Our current easyfundraising total is £579.29. Thank you!

If you're beating the January blues by booking a break or getaway, please make sure you use easyfundraising! You could raise a BIG donation for Barkby Pochin School PTA at no extra cost to yourself!

All the big names will donate, including, TUI, Booking.com, Secret Escapes, Holiday Extras, Jet2, HomeAway, Lastminute.com and many more!

If you're not supporting Barkby Pochin School PTA yet, signing up is easy and completely FREE.

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Thank you for your continued support!

