



THE POCHIN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Welcome back to a new and exciting school year at The Pochin School! We hope you had a wonderful summer break and that your children are as eager as we are to start the year ahead.

We are thrilled to share that our school has undergone some exciting changes over the summer break. One of the most significant updates is the revamping of our Pre-School and EYFS garden, including re-fencing and some outdoor climbing!

We have some exciting events planned over the next half term, including:

SEPTEMBER

4th Mawlid

5th Drumba Workshops

12th Roald Dahl Day

15th National Coding Week

26th European Day of Languages

OCTOBER

2nd Harvest Festival

3rd National Poetry Day

7th Y6 Sherwood Pines visit

8th Whole School Beaumanor Trio

8th - 9th Y4 Beaumanor Residential

13th - 17th Y5 Min Y Don Residential

17th Diwali Celebrations

We will also have some further events for the Y5/6 Football League - watch this space



Important Information - School Timings:

Pre-School: 8:30 a.m. - 2:45 - 3:00 p.m.

Class 1 Only:

Week 1

28th and 29th August

All children in **Class 1** arrive at 9:00 a.m. in the small playground and collected at the green side door on School Lane at 2:45 p.m.

Week 2

1st - 5th September

All children in **Class 1** arrive at 8:30 - 8:45 a.m. in the small playground. Parents will have the opportunity to speak with staff. Reception children collected at the green side door on School Lane at 2:45 p.m and Year 1 at 3:00 p.m.

Week 3

8th - 12th September

All children in **Class 1** arrive at 8:30 - 8:45 a.m. in the small playground. If children have an older sibling, they can take them to the classroom. If not, a member of staff from Class 1 will meet and greet them and take them to class. All children collected at the green side door on School Lane at 3:00 p.m.

We are aware that some families will have siblings in other classes and therefore you will be able to collect them at the same time by arriving at the School Office and signing them out once you have collected your children from Class 1.

Class 2: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Class 3: 8:30 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

Class 4: 8:30 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

Class 5: 8:30 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

Important Information - P.E. Timetable:



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Class 1 - Mondays and Fridays

Class 2 - Mondays and Fridays



Children in EYFS and KS1 will be focusing on Ball Skills.

Children in KS1 can attend school in their P.E. kits on these days.

Class 3 - Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Class 4 - Tuesdays and Thursdays

Class 5 - Wednesdays and Thursdays

Children in KS2 will be focusing on Football and Basketball.

Children in KS2 will need their P.E. kits in school from Monday to Friday.

P.E. kits are plain black jogging bottoms/shorts and a plain white t-shirt



EXCITING NEWS!

The school have decided to have a swimming pool on site in the Spring Term where all children in school will have the opportunity to learn to swim!



Standard Uniform



- White blouse or shirt (for Pre-School children only a white polo shirt).
- House colour tie; red for Windsor, yellow for Charnwood. (Pre-school children do not need to wear a tie)
- Grey skirt, pinafore dress or trousers.
- White, grey or black socks.
- Grey or black tights
- Sensible black leather or leather look shoes with low heels (no trainers, fabric shoes, no open sandals).
- Plain-black flat boots may be worn when there is snow on the ground.
- Grey cardigan or jumper
- Plain, simple head bands and hair accessories in school colours or black



ClassDojo

As a school, we use Class Dojo to record house points and celebrate achievements. Please ensure that you have signed up so that you to access your child' s Class Story and stay up to-date with their progress. This means you can get a glimpse into your child' s day at school, see what they ' ve been working on, and celebrate their successes along with us.

For information regarding school dinners, please visit the school website: Lunchtime - The Pochin School (bepschools.org)

School Lunch

