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. We are pleased to share that Class 1 and Class 2 have had air-conditioning installed following the hot summer! The school garden has been refurbished and is an amazing

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



SEPTEMBER

8th International Literacy Day
12th Roald Dahl Day
15th International Day of Democracy
16th National Coding Week
18th Rock Steady Music Lessons start!
26th European Day of Languages

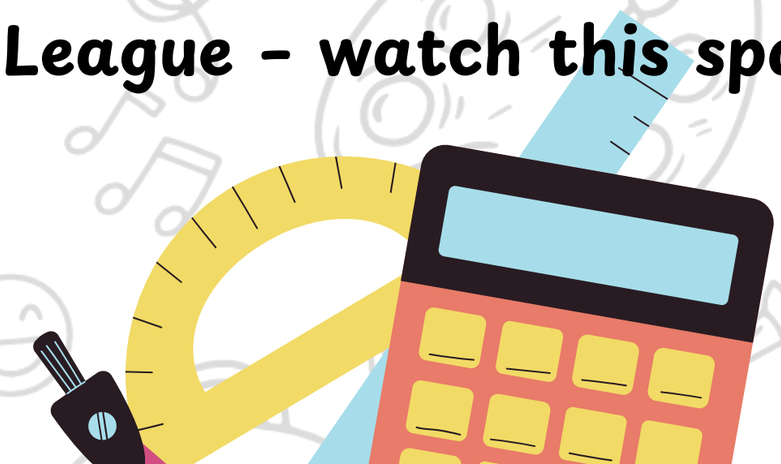
OCTOBER

1st National Poetry Day
2nd PTA Autumn Fayre
8th Harvest Festival
12th - 16th Y5 Min Y Don Residential
15th Whole School Beaumanor Trip
15th - 16th Y4 Beaumanor Residential

HALF TERM
Monday 18th - Friday 22nd

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







Important Information - School Timings:

Week 1

Wednesday 26th to Friday 28th August

Pre-School:

Children to be dropped-off between 8:45 and 9:00 a.m. at the Village Hall Main Entrance. Children to collected at 2:45 p.m. from the Village Hall playground.

Class 1:

All children to 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

Tuesday 1st - Friday 4th September

Pre-School:

Children to be dropped-off between 8:30 and 8:45 a.m. at the Village Hall Main Entrance. Children to collected at 2:45 p.m. from the Village Hall playground.

Class 1:

All children to arrive between 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

Monday 7th - Friday 11th September

Pre-School:

Children to be dropped-off at 8:30 a.m. at the Village Hall Main Entrance. Children to collected between 2:45 and 3:00 p.m. from the Village Hall playground.

Class 1:

All children to arrive between 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.



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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



Swimming lessons will be confirmed for children in Key Stage 2 soon!









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)

