



# The Pochin School

## Newsletter 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

We hope you have all had a wonderful Summer Holiday and that your children are looking forward to starting school next week (Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August).

Staff have all been in school working hard this week to prepare the classrooms and plan an exciting curriculum for them. This first term we have many exciting events and activities taking place. We thought we would share some of the information below with staff so you can put special dates in your diaries, get to know staff better and ensure the new school day arrangements take place smoothly.

We look forward to welcoming our new reception and preschool children to the school for the first time and hope a reminder of the arrangements means a smooth transition for all our families.

In this first newsletter we have included a picture of all teachers, with support staff in next week newsletter and added in some extra features in response to parents feedback and request from our 'Newsletter Questionnaire' last term. We hope all parents find this information helpful.

Have a wonderful bank holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone next week.

### Leavers and Starters

We welcome this term Miss Kirk who will be class 3's teacher and also Miss Partridge who will be class 1's teacher. All children have enjoyed meeting their teachers last term and our teachers are enthusiastic to get to know their pupils better.

We also have Mrs Carr joining the Office team. She has had over 15 years experience in school and working in school offices and we look forward to her supporting our parents with any enquires. Mrs Carr will be joining our team as we sadly will be saying, 'Goodbye' to Miss Shilton who has worked in the office for over 4 ½ years. Miss Shilton is moving to Beauchamp Academy to take up a new exciting role to further her career. We will all miss Miss Shilton as she has been a key member of the office team over the years. Miss Shilton's last day will be Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

### Beginning and End of Day Arrangements

**Morning arrangements** - School registration is between 8:30-8:45am

All children arrive at school between 8:30-8:45 and come straight into the small playground then straight into school. There will be a member of staff in the small playground to welcome children into school.

**End of Day Arrangements** - Class 1 will be picked up at 3pm from the green side door.

Class 2 will be picked up at 3pm from the school playground.

Class 3 will be pick up at 3:10pm from small playground.

Class 4 will be picked up at 3:10pm from class 4 door in small playground.

Class 5 will be picked up at 3:10pm from the small playground. Children can walk home themselves if parents give permission through emailing the office.

### Class 1 Transition Beginning and End of Day arrangements

**Week 1 - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022 - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022**

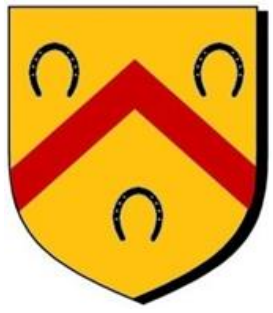
- Class 1 arrive between 8:30 - 8:45am and wait in the small playground with the Class 1 Team. Parents will have the opportunity to speak with the staff.
- 8:45am - Parents say goodbye to children and leave the small playground. The staff will take the children into class.
- 2:45pm - Reception parents pick up from the side door on School Lane. Class 1, year 1 parents at 3pm. Parents will have the opportunity for a quick catch up on how the day has been.

**Week 2 - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

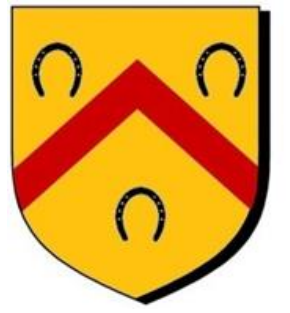
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- 8:45am - Parents say goodbye to children and leave the small playground. The staff will take the children into class.
- 3pm - Class 1 parents pick up from the side door on School Lane. Parents will have the opportunity for a quick catch up on how the day has been.

**Week 3 - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022 - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

- Class 1 arrive between 8:30 - 8:45am. If the child has an older sibling and they would like to take them to class 1, they can walk straight into school. If the child does not have an older sibling a member of the Class 1 Team will be on the playground to guide them into the school building.
- 3pm - Class 1 parents pick up from the side door on School Lane. Parents will have the opportunity for a quick catch up on how the day has been.



# Important Dates



## PTA Dates

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept - Afterschool Donut Sale  
 Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct - PTA Dress Down Day  
 Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct - Autumn Fair  
 Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct - School Disco (6-7:30)  
 Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec - School Disco  
 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec - PTA Dress Down Day  
 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan - Afterschool Donut Sale  
 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb - School disco  
 Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Spring Fair (afternoon)  
 Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - Leavers Disco

## Whole School Community Services at St Mary's Church

Thur 29<sup>th</sup> Sept - Harvest Festival Service  
 Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov - Stirring the Pudding  
 Thur 15<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Service  
 Wed 29<sup>th</sup> March Easter Service  
 Wed 12<sup>th</sup> July - Founders Day

All services are expected to start at 9am except Founders Day which will be 2pm

## School Trip

There will be more school trips. These will be shared with parents throughout the Year.

10-14<sup>th</sup> Oct - Min-Y-Don Year 5 Residential

13-14<sup>th</sup> Oct - Beaumanor Hall Year 4 Residential

13<sup>th</sup> Oct - Beaumanor Hall Whole School Trip

25<sup>th</sup> Oct - Warning Zone Year 6

5-9<sup>th</sup> June - France Year 6 Residential

## Other Significant Dates

### Parents' Evening

2<sup>nd</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
 28<sup>th</sup> Feb + 1<sup>st</sup> March

### Sports Days

27<sup>th</sup> June  
 29<sup>th</sup> June (reserve)

### School Plays

5<sup>th</sup> Dec KS1 Play  
 8<sup>th</sup> Dec Class 3 Play  
 4<sup>th</sup> July Class 4+5 Play

### Governor Meetings

20<sup>th</sup> Sept  
 25<sup>th</sup> October  
 31<sup>st</sup> January  
 6<sup>th</sup> June



Mrs Sharpe  
Head Teacher



Mrs Southwell  
Class 5 Teacher



Miss Evans  
Class 4 Teacher



Miss Kirk  
Class 3 Teacher



Miss Toon  
Class 2 Teacher



Mrs Partridge  
Class 1 Teacher



Mrs Holmes  
Preschool Manager



Miss Howkins  
Preschool LSA

## Week 1 School Dinner Menu

**Mon** Cheesy Swirl with Potatoes/Tomato Pasta with Cauliflower/Green Beans and Pear and Chocolate Crumble with Custard

**Tue** Chicken Curry with Rice/Veggie Wrap Stack with Rice with Peas/Sweetcorn and Yogurt and Raisin Cake

**Wed** Roast of the day with stuffing, Roast Potatoes and gravy/Crunch Top Veg Bake with Roast Potatoes with Carrot & Swede Mash/Cabbage and Fresh Fruit and yogurt station

**Thur** Build a Burger Day (meat or vegan) with toppings and Potato Wedges with Sweetcorn/Roasted Peppers with Seasonal Root Cake

**Fri** Fishfingers/Salmon Fishfingers with Chips/Cheese Omelette with Chips with Peas/Baked Beans and Vanilla Shortbread

Or a choice of yogurt and Fresh Fruit available daily