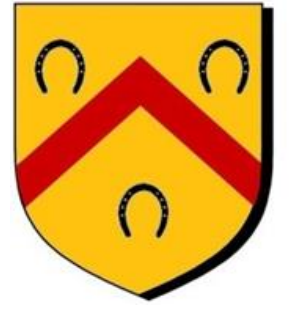




The Pochin School

Newsletter 11th November 2022



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

Remembrance Day

Today it was lovely to see the school take part in the Remembrance Day 2 minutes silence. The children had an assembly from a member of the Royal Legion this week where they were given a greater insight into the meaning of Remembrance Day. We would like to thank all those families that supported the selling and buying of poppies in the school. I was very impressed with the knowledge of many of the children who had a deep understanding of the importance of the day and also the different types of poppy colours. Our Year 6 class when down to church and also the cemetery to lay their own poppies on graves. Pictures below of the visit and the special desserts at lunchtime.

Parent Workshops

We are having problems sending out the PowerPoints to parents and hope this will be resolved quickly.

Parking

Parking has become an issue again recently. Can I please ask parents to follow the schools Code of Conduct for parking. This ensures the safety of all our children and is respectful of residents. Please see below.

All the children participated in a Road Safety Campaign. The winners will be announced next week in assembly and then published on the school's newsletter.

I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!

I am aware that many of our children and staff are enjoying the fun of this show. However, if you need your beauty sleep like I do, I actually record this and watch it in the morning when I am having my breakfast or sometimes in the evenings on ITV2 where they show it again at an earlier time. I mention this as we have had many tired children coming into school. With the recommended 10-12 hours sleep a night for a primary age child, it might be worth considering what other times the children can enjoy the show that will not interfere with their sleep pattern and their ability to be awake and lively at school.

Reminder

Odd Sock Day

Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. Can we remind children that it would be fun to come to school with odd socks on this Monday!

Children In Need Day

On the 18th November the school will be supporting 'Children in Need'. If children wish to support this event, they may come to school in their pyjamas and make a donation into the 'Children in Need' bucket. The theme this year is The Great Spotacular. There will be a Key Stage 1 prize and a Key Stage 2 prize for the pupil who has incorporated in the best way something spotty into their outfit on the day!

Diary Dates

November:

14th - Odd Sock Day

18th - Children in Need - Wearing PJs Day

23rd - Stirring the Pudding Service 9am

December:

1st - PTA Disco

5th - KS1 Christmas Play TBC 2pm & 5pm

6th - Tales from the Rocking Chair workshop

8th - Class 3 Christmas Play TBC 5pm

9th - Christmas Dinner Day

Head Teacher Awards

The following children have worked extremely hard and this has been celebrated by the pupils receiving awards in front of their peers.

**Aarav, Raam, Ava P,
Dhylan, Noah, Frankie**



Perseverance

Optimism

Confidence

Honesty

Independence

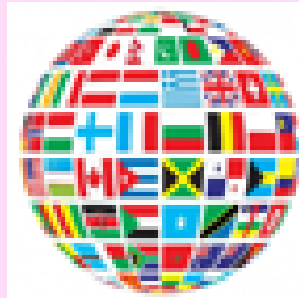
Ness Kindness

Cultures Celebrated within our School

Language of the Month - Gujarati

British Value of the term - Mutual Respect

Pochin Value of the Month - Honesty



Next week School Dinners Week 2 2 main choices with sides, bread and dessert

Mon - A choice of different Mac & Cheese flavours with meat and vegetarian toppings

Tue - Chicken Pie with Mashed Potato / Veggie Shepherd's Pie with Gravy

Wed - Sausage, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes / Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese with Roast Potatoes

Thur - BBQ Chicken Pasta and Garlic Bread / Vegetable Fajitas with Rice

Fri - Fishfingers with Chips / Mexican Roll with Chips

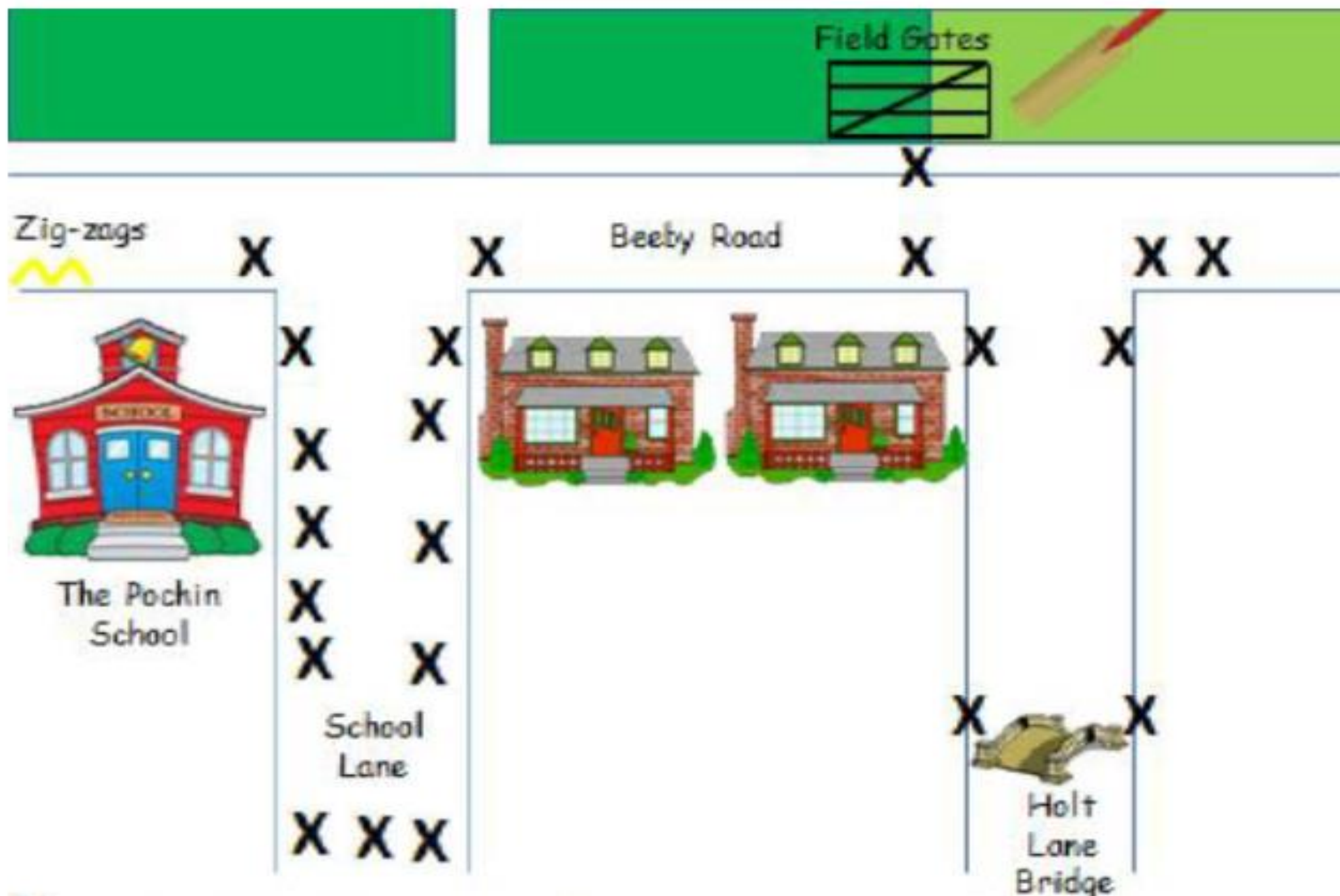
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The Pochin School Parking Code of Conduct

This code of conduct has been introduced to ensure the safety of all of us, especially the children. It should also help in the efforts of the school to be a good neighbour to the local community. Below are a series of points that should be observed by all people parking outside the school. If someone other than yourself collects your child/children, please make them aware of this code of conduct.

- Do not park in the **Kiss and Drive** area in the mornings.
- Do not park or drop children off on the zig zag lines.
- Do not reverse into School Lane or up the Village Hall driveway.
- **Do not park on School Lane.**
- Do not turn or park in front of residents' driveways.
- Do not park in front of gates leading into fields.
- Do not park on the corner of School Lane and Beeby Road or Barkby Holt Lane and Beeby Road.
- Do not park on the bridge on Barkby Holt Lane
- Do not park on Brookside on the grass parking bays by the first bridge, this is a resident's private parking bay.



X Areas indicating no parking or dropping off.