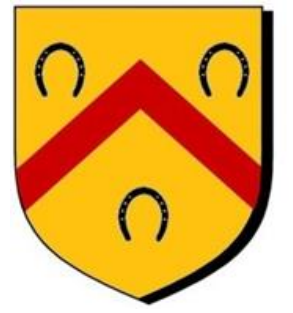




# The Pochin School

## Newsletter 6th January 2023



Dear Parents, Governors and Friends,

Welcome back to school after the Christmas holidays. It has been so nice to see everyone return to school, the children have come back full of energy and ready to learn.

Please take time to look at class websites and read class newsletters that will be going out and being updated this week and next week.

We would like to welcome Mrs Bell into the Pochin Family of staff. Mrs Bell is a very experienced teacher who will be cover staff's PPA time this term. She is a Music specialist. We also welcome Mrs Sue Bailey (not to be confused with Mrs Angela Bailey who retired at the end of Summer term) to our staff. Mrs Bailey is a very experienced TA who will be part of our Lunchtime Supervising team, she will also use her 20 years of experience in Key Stage 2 to work with small groups of children across the term.

Lunchtime Menu will be slightly altered this term based on pupil feedback. This will be shared with parents once this is finalised. We have also listened to parents requests that they would like to have a third option of a jacket potato daily. Therefore, can we ask that parents who wish their children to have the jacket potato option email the school office the Friday before to book which days they wish their child to have the jacket potato and their chosen filling (this will be Cheese, Cheese & Beans, Beans or Tuna) for the following week.

### Diary Dates

January 2023

10<sup>th</sup> - Class 3 and 4 swimming starts  
23<sup>rd</sup> - Yr 5/6 Football League

February 2023

14<sup>th</sup> - Basketball Competition  
14<sup>th</sup> - PTA Doughnut Sale  
16<sup>th</sup> - PTA Disco

March

6<sup>th</sup> - Yr 5/6 Football League  
7<sup>th</sup> Uni hockey Competition

### 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.

**Jayan, Lydia, Myran, Grace  
S, Kristiana, Harriet**



### Cultures Celebrated within our School

Language of the Month - Chinese/Cantonese

British Value of the term - Tolerance

Pochin Value of the Month - Perseverance



### Next week **School Dinners** 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** - Pork Sausage, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes / Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese with Roast Potatoes

**Thur** - Chicken Pasta Bake / Vegetable Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread

**Fri** - Fishfingers with Chips / Mexican Roll with Chips