



### Next PTA Meeting - 12th September 2022 AGM



We would like to say goodbye and good luck to Year 6. Thank you to pupils and parents for your help during your time at The Pochin School. You are all wonderful and we wish you the very best of luck in your journey through secondary school.

## Autumn Fair

We are very excited to announce that we have Autumn Fair planned for 8th October 2022. We have lots of fun activities planned but as always, we welcome your ideas. If there is a stall/activity you would like to see at the event, or indeed something you wouldn't like to see, please don't hesitate to let us know - [pochinpta@gmail.com](mailto:pochinpta@gmail.com).

We'll be in touch in the new term to reach out for helpers for the event as well as donations.

## Ways you can help over the Summer

Over the Summer you can use the Textile Bank at Roots, use Easyfundraising when shopping online, use Amazon Smile, donate your Nectar points and give a donation when selling on eBay. Details of all of these can be found below and they really do help with our fundraising efforts.

### Textile Bank

If you have any old items of clothing, shoes or bags to dispose of, please remember to use the textile bank at Roots, Thorpe Farm. Please make sure items are bagged and placed within the textile bank. If it is full when you arrive, please don't leave items on the floor. It does get emptied once a week and we would be grateful if you could hold on to your items until it has been emptied.





If you're planning to go on holiday, did you know you can raise FREE funds using easyfundraising for Barkby Pochin School PTA when you book?

Whether you're booking your 2022 summer holiday, or a short-getaway, if you book via easyfundraising on TUI, Booking.com, Expedia, First Choice, Hotels.com, Cottages.com, easyJet holidays, PurpleParking, plus 250+ other well-known travel companies, you'll raise free funds for us at no extra cost to you.

You can also raise money by booking your airport parking, transfers and even your foreign currency and travel insurance!

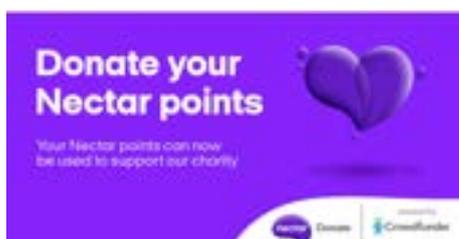
Sign up today:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/barkbypochinpta/>



The PTA is now signed up to AmazonSmile. This works in a similar way to easyfundraising, wherein we receive cash back on your purchases through Amazon. It's really easy to set up and will not cost you anything more than your purchase. To set up AmazonSmile, please follow the link below and search for 'Pochin School Barkby Parent Teachers Association in the 'Gifting and Charity' section:

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1026154-0>



Crowdfunder and Nectar have teamed up to launch **Nectar Donate**, helping 18 million Nectar members donate their Nectar points to thousands of UK charities and local good causes.

There are no hidden fees, and every single Nectar point you donate will be converted into money to help our school.

### How do I donate my Nectar points?

It's really simple. Link your Nectar and Crowdfunder accounts (set one up if you don't already have one), select the **Pochin School Barkby Parent Teachers Association** as the charity you want to support, and then donate.



If you have any items you wish to donate for us to sell, please get in touch with us at [\*\*pochinpta@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:pochinpta@gmail.com).

Alternatively, if you sell items on eBay you can donate a percentage of the sale price to 'Pochin School Barkby Parent Teachers Association'. To do this, simply:

- \* Choose 'Make a donation' under the 'Selling details' section when listing your item \*
- \* Select 'Pochin School Barkby Parent Teachers Association' \*
- \* Select the percentage you wish to donate \*

In return for your donation, eBay will give you a reduction in your listing fee and final value fee.

## ***Next PTA meeting***

The next PTA meeting is our Annual General Meeting and will be held on Monday 12th September 2022 at 6pm via Microsoft Teams. If you wish to attend the meeting, please let us have your email address and we will email you a meeting link.

Everyone is welcome at the meeting, the more the merrier!

Please contact us by email: [\*\*pochinpta@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:pochinpta@gmail.com).

Minutes of the last meeting are attached.

## ***Stay Informed***

For updates, please continue to check the PTA page on the school website

[\*\*http://www.pochin.leics.sch.uk/pta.htm\*\*](http://www.pochin.leics.sch.uk/pta.htm) and like our Facebook page 'Pochin School PTA'

[\*\*https://www.facebook.com/Pochin-School-PTA-288814477798698\*\*](https://www.facebook.com/Pochin-School-PTA-288814477798698)

Once again, please don't hesitate to contact any of the committee with any queries, questions or ideas you may have. You can also e-mail us at [\*\*pochinpta@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:pochinpta@gmail.com)

## ***Have a lovely Summer!***

We hope you all have a fantastic Summer. We look forward to seeing you all next term and meeting lots of new children and parents.

