SHINE ★ @ P Pakeman Primary School

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

About SHINE

We have had a busy couple of weeks as children have joined us and we have begun to settle back into our routine. A typical day at SHINE looks like this:

10:00 - 10:50 Lesson 1
10:50 - 11:10 Break
11:10 - 12:00 Lesson 2
12:00 - 12:50 Lesson 3
12:50 - 13:20 Lunch
13:20 - 13:50 Playtime
13:50 - 14:50 Afternoon session
14:50 - 15:00 Assembly

One of the things that makes SHINE@Pakeman so special is the mix of different children. We have students from years 4 to 6 and from five different schools: Ambler, Drayton Park, Duncombe, Montem and Pakeman. Being able to meet new people and make new friends is a fantastic opportunity and children often say that it helps them to feel more comfortable as they approach the transition to secondary school.

Upcoming plans

After this Saturday, we will take a break over half term. The school will be closed for two weekends so we will return on November 5th. We look forward to seeing you then!

We have some exciting workshops and trips planned over the coming weeks. In the afternoon of November 5th, we will be visited by a storyteller who will entertain us with a selection of myths and legends from around the world. You are welcome to join us from 13:50 for this session.

We are also planning some trips in the next few weeks. Please keep an eye out for details and consent forms in future newsletters.

Reminders

Places at SHINE are limited and we always have children waiting to join. Your child has been allocated a place this year based on the expectation that they will attend every Saturday during term-time. If your child is unable to attend one week, please let us know why. On Saturdays, please call on 0207 6072575 to inform us of an absence. After two absences, their place will be reviewed and may be reallocated.

Best wishes
Hannah Leadbeater (Project Manager)

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