

# THE PAKEMAN PRESS



**Pakeman  
Primary  
School**

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Friday 13th July

**Thank you once again for taking the time to read this weekly newsletter. We hope that you will find its contents useful.**

## Dear Parents/Carers

### Staff Changes

We are saying goodbye to the following members of staff in addition to Lorna and Marta (mentioned in last week's newsletter): Angie (lunchtime supervisor) has worked at Pakeman for over 30 years and is retiring; Tasneem (teaching assistant in Purple Class) is starting teacher training; Tessa (1:1 support worker), Pablo (IT teacher) and Eloise (therapist) are all taking on new challenges. We wish all of them the very best for the future.

### Summer Holiday Playschemes

Islington's wide range of Summer holiday playschemes for children aged 4-11 offer affordable childcare, providing activities such as arts and crafts, sports and outings. For more information please visit our website at:

<https://www.pakemanprimary.co.uk/news/summer-holiday-playschemes-in-islington/>

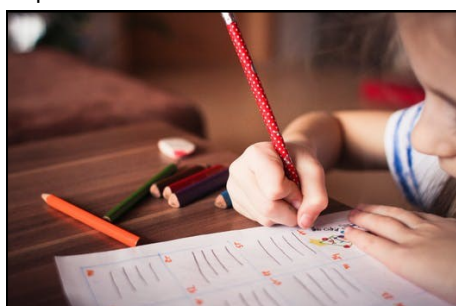
If you would like to see a paper copy, please ask in the school office.

Islington's Heatwave programme also includes hundreds of free or low cost activities in the borough throughout July and August, with something for children of all ages, including babies and toddlers. For more information, please visit:

<https://www.islington.gov.uk/children-and-families/things-to-do/heatwave-summer-activities>

### Moving Up Time

This week the children spent some time in the classes they will move into in September. The idea of this is to get them used to their new classroom, teacher, teaching assistant and other children in their class so that they will settle quickly when it is back to school in September.



### Safeguarding Issue

The side gate to the playground is locked from 3.50pm. If you leave by the side gate after this time, for reasons of safety please make sure that you close the gate behind you, as playcentre children and club children are still in the school. Your cooperation in this is essential to ensure that we keep children on school premises safe.

### Nursery Garden

Nursery are absolutely delighted with their crop of tomatoes, runner beans, mangetout, carrots, onions and spinach that they planted earlier in the year. No doubt they will be making something tasty with these vegetables!



### Sports Day

On Tuesday the whole school had a wonderful Sports Day at Market Road pitches with the best of the weather and a range of exciting activities. Games included skipping, tennis, sharks in water, 3-legged races, relay races, goal shooting, dressing up races and target throwing. The staff at Market Road pitches remarked on how well organised the event was and how well the children behaved. Thank you to all the parents/carers who helped on the day and came to cheer the children on, and to all the staff who organised and ran the events. Congratulations to all the children who tried their hardest in all the events and well done to those who reached the finals.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Friday 20th July

Last day of Summer Term  
School closes at 1.30pm for all children.

### Monday 3rd September 2018

Tuesday 4th September 2018  
INSET days

### Wednesday 5th September 2018

First day of term for children

## REMINDER:

**There will be NO CLUBS next week (Monday 16th-Friday 20th July).**

**Playcentre will be open from Monday 16th-Thursday 19th July.**

**There will be NO PLAYCENTRE on Friday 20th July, the last day of term, when all children are to be collected at 1.30pm.**

**Please note that holidays are not authorised during term time. Unauthorised holidays could result in a penalty charge being issued to each parent with parental responsibility.**

## P4C QUESTION

Discuss this question at home, sharing your thoughts and ideas:

**What are you going to do with the one life you have?**

## BEST OF THE OSCARS

**Nadir (Red Class) for independently writing a complete novel**



Last week's best classes for attendance and punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most improved Attendance	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Yellow	None improved	Yellow
KS2	Red	All < 95%	Pink

Word of the week

**Magnificent**

**Definition:** extremely beautiful, elaborate, or impressive; very good, excellent

Use of the word **magnificent** in a sentence:

England put in some magnificent performances, reaching the semi-finals of the World Cup 2018.

Adult and Community Learning  
Family Learning with Greenspace



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# Summer Mini Olympics

**FREE!!** family event for parents and children

 **Participate in fun races**

 **Join Art and Craft activities**

Take part in a prize draw for a chance to win  
four one-day free passes to Highbury Leisure Centre



**Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**10am–11.30am** or **12.30–2pm**

**Caledonian Park**

Market Road, N7 9PL

Book your place now! - text Anna, **07769 235 790**, your name and number of adults and children who will attend.