

# THE PAKEMAN PRESS



**Pakeman  
Primary  
School**

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

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Friday 10th May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PLAYCENTRE AND CLUBS

Due to staff training, on Thursday 6th June and Monday 10th June there will be **NO CLUBS** after school, but Playcentre will be open as usual.

## Polling Day 23rd May—School Closed

On Thursday 23rd May school will be closed because it will be functioning as a polling station for the European elections. School will be open as usual on Friday 24th May, which is the last day of the half term. **All children are expected to attend school on Friday 24th May, so any absence not accompanied by medical evidence will be considered unauthorised.**

## Eid Party

We are having a 'bring a dish to share' Eid party at school on 11th June at 3.30pm. We hope that all our Pakeman families will join us to celebrate this occasion.

## FREE Breakfast Club for Year 6 next week

Year 6 children are invited to a FREE breakfast club during their SATS next week. It will be at 8.15am each day in the Middle Hall. This is a relaxed way for the children to start the day before sitting their tests and they always enjoy this opportunity to socialise with their friends, so it would be great to see them all there.

## May Half-term Playschemes

For information about all the playschemes in Islington during the May 2019 half-term holiday please visit our website at

<https://www.pakemanprimary.co.uk/news/half-term-holiday-playschemes-in-islington-3/> If you would like to see a paper copy of this information, please see Layla in the office.

**Please can we remind parents/carers that while they can take photographs and record videos of their children during our assemblies, school productions, nativity and other school events, they MUST NOT post any images or video content onto any form of social media.**

## NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE FOR SEPTEMBER 2019 INTAKE

We have nursery places available for the September 2019 intake. If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 21st August 2016 you may be entitled to a full-time or part-time place. Please come into the school office for more details.

## 2+ CENTRE PLACES AVAILABLE FOR SEPTEMBER 2019 INTAKE



We have morning and afternoon places available for the September 2019 intake in our fun, exciting and nurturing 2+ centre for children born between:

1st April and 31st August 2017

Places are allocated on a first come first served basis. If you would like to apply for one of these places for your child, then please firstly check your eligibility on the Islington Council website under Admissions. Once you have a letter confirming your eligibility, then please contact Ann in the school office on 020 7607 2575 or email her at [adwyer@pakeman.islington.sch.uk](mailto:adwyer@pakeman.islington.sch.uk)

## FREE Breakfast Club for Year 2 in the week starting Monday 20th May

As a treat, the Year 2 staff will be running a free Breakfast Club for Year 2 children ONLY in the Middle Hall during the week Monday 20th-Friday 24th May at 8.15am (but not Thurs 23rd May when school is closed). This is a lovely opportunity for the children to spend a fun time with their friends while eating a good breakfast. We'd love to see all the Year 2 children there.

## Cinema Night

We are having a Cinema night on Tuesday 21st May (6-8pm). More information will follow next week.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### KS2 SATS

Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May

### KS1 SATS

Wednesday 15th-Friday 24th May

### Cinema Night

Tuesday 21st May

### Polling Day—School Closed

Thursday 23rd May

### Half-term Holiday

Monday 27th May-Friday 31st May

### Bring a Parent to School

Year 5/6 Monday 24th June

Year 3/4 Tuesday 25th June

EYFS Wednesday 26th June

Year 1/2 Thursday 27th June

### Last Day of Term

Friday 19th July

**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:

**If space is expanding, what is it expanding into?**

## BEST OF THE OSCARS

**Michaela (Red class) for always being kind to other children**



**Last week's best classes for attendance and punctuality**

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most improved Attendance	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Gold & Green	All < 95%	Silver & Crimson
KS2	Pink, Purple & Red	Red	Red

**Word of the week**

**Confidential**

**Definition:**

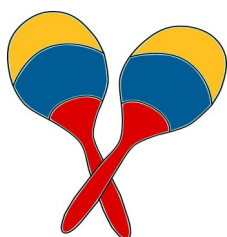
Private or restricted information intended to be kept secret

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

Doctors are required to keep patients' information confidential.

**FREE Song Bags Course for Parents/Carers—Tuesday 14th May 1.00pm-3.00pm at Hilldrop Community Centre, Community Lane, Hilldrop Road, N7 0JE (020 7607 9453)**

Songs support children's all-round development and to help parents/carers make the most of helping their children's learning through song, they are invited to take part in this fun and interactive afternoon course during which they will:



- Make props and a musical instrument to bring songs to life (both their children's favourite songs and new ones)
- Learn how to support their children's maths and reading skills in a fun and creative way
- Use their own artistic skills to make a unique song bag and instruments

**Don't miss out!**

For more information or to book a place please speak to Elaine at Hilldrop Community Centre or call Alison on 07522 216824

**Adult & Community Learning—Customer Service Skills—Level 2  
Thursdays 16th May—11th July 1.00pm-4.00pm  
At First Steps Learning Centre, Central Library, 2 Fieldway Crescent (Holloway Road entrance) N5 1PF**

This course will cover the following:

- Dealing confidently with customers on a day-to-day basis
- Recognising good and poor customer service
- Communicating effectively with customers
- Best practice when handling complaints
- Customer confidentiality
- And more .....

CUSTOMER SERVICE



To find out more or to book onto this course please call 020 7527 7002  
These sessions are FREE for Islington residents or parents with children in Islington schools. You must be over 19, unemployed or low-waged and receiving benefits.

**Year 2 SATs**

Subject	Test Paper
English reading	Short text and questions Long text with separate questions
Mathematics	Arithmetic Mathematical reasoning

Year 2 children will be taking their SATS in the next couple of weeks (between Wednesday 15th and Friday 24th May). There is absolutely no pressure attached to these tests in that they are not strictly timed. Also, the children will be doing them in small groups incorporated into everyday classroom activities, so they may not even know they are taking them. However, all of the Year 2 children must complete the tests by 24th May, and so it is very important that they are in school throughout this period (apart from Thursday 23rd May when school is closed). Please see page 1 about a FREE breakfast Club for Year 2 in the week starting 20th May.