

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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Monday 8th July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE END OF TERM

We break up for the Summer holidays on Friday 19th July. This will be a half day and all children must be collected at 1.30pm.

There will be no clubs in the last week of term (Monday 15th to Friday 19th July).

Playcentre will be open as usual between Monday 15th and Thursday 18th July. There will be no playcentre on Friday 19th July.

THE FIRST DAY BACK IN SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AFTER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS WILL BE THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER.

Year3/4 Rainforest Topic Work

This term, Year 3/4's topic has been rainforests. As part of their learning they studied Peter Blake's pop art to inspire them to make their own collages. The children then collected different colours and shapes of paper to make their favourite rainforest animals. Here are four of the children in Pink Class with their fantastic artistic creations.



Playschemes in Islington—Summer Holiday 2019

Islington offers a range of holiday activities for children. For information about what is available, please visit our website at:

<https://www.pakemanprimary.co.uk/news/summer-holiday-playschemes-in-islington-2/>

If you would like to see a paper copy of this information, please see Layla in the office (10.30am-6.00pm)

Adult & Community Learning Open Day

Islington's Adult & Community Learning team are holding an Open Day on Monday 22nd July 2019 10am-3pm at the Arsenal Learning Centre, 56 Benwell Road, N7 7BA (Tel: 020 7704 4500) where the following will be available:

- Initial assessments in ESOL, English, maths, computers
- A chance to sign up for a course starting in September
- Find out about their summer term provision
- Meet the tutor and find out more about the course
- Attend a learning workshop
- Free tea, coffee, soft drinks and snacks available

Come and Join in the fun at the Year 5/6 Party

Year 5/6 Pakeman children are having their annual party tomorrow, Tuesday 9th July (6.00-8.00pm) at school. Tickets costing £3 each are available from the school office. This is always a really exciting and fun event, which the children love, so we hope that all of them will come along.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents' Evening for all classes apart from Blue and Red)

Monday 8th July

Year 5/6 Party (6-8pm)

Tuesday 9th July

Parents' Evening (Blue and Red Class)

Wednesday 10th July

Asthma Coffee Morning

Wednesday 10th July 9am

Last Day of Term

Friday 19th July—All children must be collected at 1.30pm

First day back at school for children

Thursday 5th September

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:

Is sharing your knowledge and skills with others always a good thing?

BEST OF THE OSCARS

Maria (Pink) for always being helpful and having a great attitude to learning



Last week's best classes for attendance and punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most improved Attendance	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Green	All < 95%	Crimson
KS2	Brown	Red	Blue

Word of the week

Scrumptious

Definition: extremely tasty, delicious food

Use of the word *scrumptious* in a sentence:

Everyone said that the barbecue at Pakeman's Summer Fair was absolutely scrumptious!

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

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.

Parents'/Carers' and Children's Feedback on Playtime at Pakeman

Thank you to everyone who responded to our recent questionnaire about playtimes at school. We are really happy to report that a large majority of parents think that playtimes are good. Taking your views into account we have planned several playtime events in the next academic year for parents to join their children and work together to build on and further improve different types of play, as well as the children's teamwork and communication skills. We will inform you in advance of these play dates and we hope that lots of parents/carers will be able to join us for these.

The children agree that all of our new equipment has had a positive impact on play and that the adults in the playground facilitate them to have great playtimes.



Making Sailing Vessels in Nursery

The Nursery children had a wonderful time during the week making model boats. This is one of the models and its inventor and creator—and what a brilliant boat it is! Well done to all the children who were so engaged in the activity and created such life-like models.

Summer Fair

We had a fabulous Summer Fair after school on Tuesday. With loads of games to play there was lots of fun to be had, as well as a scrumptious barbecue, which was hugely enjoyed by all. Thank you to Emma who organised the whole event and to Amal, Ann, Steve, Gill, Tay, Fahima, Hazel and Aida who helped set up the fair and shop for it. Many thanks to everyone who contributed items for the fair, the staff who helped run the stalls and to all those who came and took part and enjoyed the event.

