

Dear parents / carers,

31<sup>st</sup> January 2021

Last week was week 4 of lockdown and Pakeman staff wanted to say a big thank you for all your hard work, support and understanding during this difficult situation we all find ourselves in.

The local authority has now announced that schools will not be open during February half term but that playschemes around the borough will be. If you are a key worker and need support with childcare during that week please let us know so that we can support you.

In accordance with DfE guidance, we are planning for a return to school on the **8<sup>th</sup> March** and we are very much looking forward to seeing you all then. We will inform you of 'Back to school' arrangements after half term.

We still have **support** in place so please feel free to get in contact or ask the person who phones you each week for help with:

- **Home issues** (housing, finances and/or anxiety) - Please send Tracey or Emma a message on class dojo – or phone school and ask to be put in contact with Marcia
- **Food vouchers** – They are sent to your email address if you are normally eligible for Free School Meals – If your circumstances have changed, you can re-apply using the Islington council website - If you are not eligible and need food please let us know and we will look for support
- **Class dojo** - if you are having issues accessing the home learning, please phone school and someone will support you
- **Zoom** - if you are having issues accessing the home learning, please phone school and someone will support you - The zoom link is the same each time
- **Internet data** - Sim cards with data are available at school to ensure you can join zoom meetings from your phone if you do not have a device – We only have a limited number of them so please contact school if you think that would be helpful
- **Devices** for your children to access Class dojo, Zoom and online learning platforms – We only have a limited number of them so please contact school if you think that would be helpful
- **Reading books** - We have reading books available at school for you to pick up between 10am and 12pm or between 1.30pm and 3.30pm
- **Work/ Learning packs** - age specific work available at school for you to pick up between 10am and 12pm or between 1.30pm and 3.30pm

Thank you for your hard work and support,  
Emma

