

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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Welcome Back

A warm welcome back to everyone returning to Pakeman School this term and a particularly big welcome to our new children, parents/carers and staff.

We hope you all had a restful summer. The start of the new term has been a very successful one. The children have settled well into their new classes and are very much enjoying being back in their school environment.

We will keep you informed about what is going on in school each week through this weekly newsletter. We will also continue to send messages and letters from school through texts (Teachers 2 Parents) and Class Dojo. This way, we feel confident that all messages get through to families.



If you are not receiving messages from school, please contact the school office so that we can check if we have your up to date contact information.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5/6 School Journey
20th - 24th September

KS2 Zoo Trip
Tuesday 28th September

Half term:
Monday 25th October
-
Friday 29 October

Last Day of Term:
Friday 17th December

First day back at school for children:
Wed 5th January 2022

Please note:

Holidays are **not** authorised during term time.

Any unauthorised holidays could result in a penalty charge being issued to each parent/carer with parental responsibility.



New Staff

We are pleased to announce that we have been joined by 2 new members of staff:



Maddy Jansen
Teacher (Red Class)



Chyna Dempster
Teaching Assistant (Blue Class)

A very warm welcome to both.



2+ get a new name

2+ will now become **Indigo** class. This is in line with the colour naming scheme we have for all classes at Pakeman.



Welcome back to our resident ducks - Ducky, Fluffy and Rainbow after their summer holidays at Freightliners Farm at Paradise Park. A big thank you to the wonderful staff there for taking such care of our ducks over the holiday period. It is exciting to have them back looking so well and to see just how much they have grown.

STARS OF THE WEEK



To all of our children at Pakeman for settling back into school so well and behaving beautifully.



Adam in Blue class has been a particular star at Pakeman this week. Very well done Adam!

PE

PLEASE NOTE - children should continue to come to school wearing PE clothes on their PE days.



PE Timetable



	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
AM				EYFS	1/2
PM	3/4	5/6	1/2	5/6	3/4

Word of the week

AMBITIOUS

Definition: when someone has a strong desire to achieve something.

Use of the word *ambitious* in a sentence:

The children were ambitious and wanted to do well with their reading in the new school term.



Purchasing School Uniform

Pakeman is a uniform school. Children are expected to wear the correct uniform at all times. If you need school uniform you can buy this online from our supplier using the following link (which can also be accessed on our school website) <http://www.schooluniformscotland.com/pakeman-primary/b33>

School polo shirts (£8 each) sweatshirts (£10 each) and fleeces (£15 each)

School bags (£4 each) are available from the school office.

All other items can be bought from a store of your choice. Please note that plain blue polo shirts, sweatshirts and fleeces are NOT correct uniform.

Boys

- A blue Pakeman polo shirt and blue Pakeman sweatshirt with the school logo
- A blue Pakeman fleece with the school logo is also available
- Grey or black trousers (shorts in the summer - optional)
- Appropriate footwear – trainers are fine, but no flip flops or shoes with wheels

Girls

- A blue Pakeman polo shirt and blue Pakeman sweatshirt with the school logo
- A blue Pakeman fleece with the school logo is also available
- Grey or black skirt or trousers
- If a skirt is worn, grey or black tights or socks
- Grey or black leggings may be worn under a skirt (but not on their own)
- Appropriate footwear – trainers are fine, but no flip flops or shoes with wheels
- If a hijab is worn, it must be grey, navy or black
- Blue and white gingham dress in the summer (optional)

All children

- Pakeman school bag

PE Kit:

- ◇ Plain white T-shirt
- ◇ Black Shorts or black tracksuit bottoms
- ◇ Trainers/plimsolls
- ◇ Tracksuit for cold weather (optional)



School Journey

On 20th September 36 children from years 5 and 6 will go on school journey. The children will head off to Howtown Outward Bound Centre in the Lake District for 4 nights. There will be a school journey meeting for parents and carers on **Monday 13th September at 3.30pm** in the Lab. Thank you in advance to Ann, Emma, Harry and Rob for giving up their time to take the children.



Pakeman Primary School presents

Bright Futures Coffee Morning

Teresa from **Bright futures (Early Help)** will be here to provide information, advice and guidance on Islington Services and Parenting Programmes.

Lauren Davies (Family Learning Tutor) also be here to discuss **free courses, training** and **employment** advice available to **Islington** residents

"ACL are committed to helping you improve your current skills-set or learn new and exciting skills. As part of our courses you will receive ongoing support to help you achieve your learning goals. We will also help you to explore opportunities for further training and education or how to move into paid or voluntary work."

Date: Tuesday 14th September 2021

Time: 9:30am - 10:15am

Place: The Lodge

If you would like more information about The Bright Futures Coffee Morning please contact our Child and Family Support Worker, Natalie.

Email: nbroomes@pakeman.islington.sch.uk Tel: 020 7607 2575



Islington Council's Families for Life and Active Spaces

FREE Online Street Dance and Cookery Programme

Starting 14th September 2021 Every Tuesday 4-6pm

Vouchers available to help with the cost of food shopping



For Families Living in Islington with Children Aged Between 5 and 11 Years

Join us for a **6 week online programme** where you will learn an easy to follow street dance routine as well as how to cook some delicious and nutritious dishes for the whole family!

No previous experience required, and **suitable for all fitness levels!**

Join the Active Spaces community to feel good, live well and connect with others!

More activities available at www.islington.gov.uk/activespaces

To book, and for further information, please email HCDT@islington.gov.uk or call **020 7527 2324**.
Booking is essential as spaces are limited.

Free Sports Coaching



The Access to Sports Project continues to deliver a wide range of **FREE** Sporting Activities for Children and Young People in Islington.

Areas they deliver sports programmes:

Sobell Leisure Centre • Finsbury Leisure Centre • Lift Youth Hub • Platform Youth Hub • Rosebowl Youth Hub • Cape Adventure Playground • Cornwallis Adventure Playground • Elisabeth House Community Centre • Elthorne Park • Andover Estate • Mayville Estate • Kings Square Estate • Paradise Park • Three Corners Adventure Playground • Market Road Football Pitches • London Met Uni • Harvest Estate Hilldrop Community Centre

If you live close to any of these places then check out the Access To Sports website to find out if there are any free after school sports events near you. For further information: [Access To Sports](http://www.access-tosports.org)

