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**Pakeman  
Primary  
School**

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

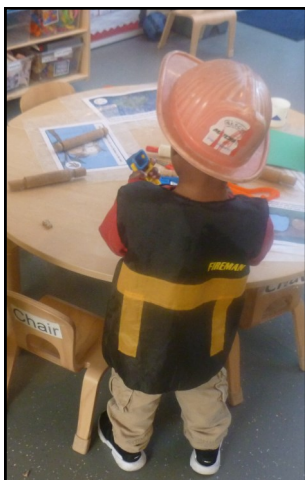
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Wednesday 26th September

## Dear Parents/Carers

### 2+ Centre Autumn Term Learning

The 2+centre have been welcoming several new children and families to Pakeman. The children's topic this term is 'Heroes', so as well as lots of settling in activities, they have been looking at what a hero is. They include people who help us in our families or community and who we love and are thankful for. Some of these people include parents, siblings, teachers, shopkeepers and emergency services. We have been slipping into the characters of different people and looking at their roles and responsibilities through role-play experiences. Have a look at some of them at work.



**SHINE on Saturday restarts this coming Saturday, 29th September.**

### Secondary School Meeting for Parents/Carers of Children in Year 6

Parents/Carers of children in Year 6 are invited to our secondary school meeting this Thursday 27th September at 3.35pm in the Lab. The secondary school application process will be explained and we are expecting representatives from some Islington secondary schools. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions.

### School Uniform

Pakeman school uniform (polo shirts and sweatshirts with the school logo) can now be ordered online at [www.tesco.com/ues](http://www.tesco.com/ues).

Instructions on how to order were sent home with a letter last Friday and they are also available from the school office. We are holding some uniform in school in case you have any problems ordering, or if you need uniform quickly. If you need any help placing a uniform order, then the school office will be happy to help you. The prices of uniform are:

### Polo Shirts

£5.50 each (3-4 years to 11-12 years)

£6.00 each (12-13 years and above)

### Sweatshirts

£9.00 each (3-4 years to 11-12 years)

£10.00 each (12-13 years and above)

When ordering uniform, please ensure you order the polo shirts and sweatshirts with our school logo embroidered on them.

### Bookbags are available from school for £4 each

Our new uniform supplier (Tesco) does not stock fleeces, but we will continue to sell them in school. We will send parents/carers a text when we have all sizes in stock.

You can buy other uniform items from any supplier you wish—

Grey or black trousers

Grey or black skirts

Plain white t-shirt for PE

Black shorts or tracksuit bottoms for PE

Appropriate footwear (no flip flops or shoes with wheels)

As the weather is changing, with rain on the way, please provide your child with a waterproof jacket for school.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Help Your Child with Maths KS1

A course for parents/carers of children in Year 1 and Year 2, on Tuesdays 9.15-11.15am

### Secondary School Meeting for Parents/Carers of Yr 6 Children

Thursday 27th September  
3.35pm in the Lab

### Bring a Parent to School & Curriculum Meeting (9-10.30am)

Year 3/4 Wed 26th September  
EYFS Mon 8th October

### Last day of half-term

Friday 19th October

### First day back after half-term

Monday 29th October

### Black History Month 'bring a dish and share' Event

Tuesday 30th October

### School Photographer

Monday 5th November

**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 it possible to be normal and different at the same time?**

## BEST OF THE OSCARS

**Nadir (Blue Class) for his great work as a Pakeman Science Ambassador**



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

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most improved Attendance	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Silver	Lilac	Crimson
KS2	Pink	Purple & Red	Pink & Blue

### Word of the week

#### Cascade

**Definition:** (of water) pour downwards rapidly and in large quantities

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

The sound of water was deafening as it cascaded over the rocks on its way down the mountainside.

### Homework Clubs in Islington Libraries

Islington's local libraries run free drop-in homework clubs during term time. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or carer and all children under 16 need parental/carer permission to use the Internet at the library.

The homework club sessions are as follows:

Library	Address	Phone Number	Homework Clubs
<b>Archway</b>	Hamlyn House Highgate Hill N19 5PH	020 7527 7820	Monday 4-7pm
<b>Cat and Mouse</b>	277 Camden Road N7 0JN	020 7527 7900	Thursday 4-7pm
<b>Central</b>	2 Fieldway Crescent N5 1PF	020 7527 6900	Wednesday 4-7pm
<b>Finsbury</b>	245 St John Street EC1V 4NB	020 7527 7960	Monday 4-7pm
<b>Lewis Carroll</b>	166 Copenhagen Street N1 0ST	020 7527 7936	Monday 4-7pm
<b>Mildmay</b>	21-23 Mildmay Park N1 4NA	020 7527 7880	Tuesday 4-7pm
<b>N4</b>	26 Blackstock Road N4 2DW	020 7527 7800	Wednesday 4-7pm
<b>North</b>	Manor Gardens N7 6JX	020 7527 7840	Tuesday 4-7pm
<b>South</b>	115-117 Essex Road N1 2SL	020 7527 7860	Wednesday 4-7pm
<b>West</b>	Bridgeman Road N1 1BD	020 7527 7920	Thursday 4-7pm

### Coding Clubs

There are two Wizzi Wizzi Coding Clubs in Islington libraries, one at West Library on Saturday 11am to 12.30pm, and one at North Library on Saturday 11.30am to 1pm.

The clubs are for 8 to 14 year olds who want to learn how to make their own games and other cool stuff using computer code.

Children just need basic computer skills and the ability to read. If they know how to use a mouse and keyboard then they've already got what it takes.

For more details email: [contact@wizziewizzie.org](mailto:contact@wizziewizzie.org)