

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 24th May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

It is half-term next week. We hope you have a restful and enjoyable time and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 3rd June.

Events in the last week of term

There are lots of events in the final weeks of the Summer term, so keep an eye on Dates for your Diary in the newsletter, and on our school website calendar at:

<https://www.pakemanprimary.co.uk/calendar/>.

Up-to-date Telephone Numbers

It is a **safeguarding issue** if the school office does not have up-to-date telephone numbers for parents/carers plus 2 emergency contacts (who are not the child's parents/carers). Please ensure we have correct telephone numbers so that we can contact you if your child falls ill, has an accident or there is any other emergency while they are at school.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PLAYCENTRE AND CLUBS

On Thursday 6th June and Monday 10th June there will be **NO CLUBS** after school, but Playcentre will be open as usual.

Support making healthy choices

Reception and year 6 parents will be receiving results from the weighing and measuring programme towards the end of May. If you are concerned about your child's weight or would like support to make healthy choices for your family to 'feel good and live well', come to a health and wellbeing festival at Williamson Street Community Centre on Wednesday 5th June. To book a place go to <http://www.familiesforlife.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Cinema Night—Incredibles 2 (PG)

Thank you to Emma for organising a fantastic cinema night for the children on Tuesday. It was so lovely to see them having such a wonderful time watching Incredibles 2 (a really funny cartoon) while enjoying cupcakes and juice.

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

Year 2 SATs Week

Well done to our Year 2 children who having been doing their SATs in English and Maths during the last two weeks. Thank you to Year 2 parents/carers for their support and to the Year 2 team and other members of staff who have worked with the children during the year, not only during school time, but also running boosters. Their commitment has given the children as many learning opportunities as possible.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half-term Holiday

Monday 27th May-Friday 31st May

First Day Back to School

Monday 3rd June

Special Lunch to celebrate the Queen's 93rd birthday

Friday 7th June

Eid Party 'Bring a Dish to Share'

Tues 11th June 3.30pm

SEN Support and Advice Coffee Morning

Thurs 13th June 9.15am

Healthy Eating Coffee Morning

Friday 14th June 9.15am

Bring a Parent to School

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:

Is it okay to change your mind?

BEST OF THE OSCARS

A collective Oscar for Year 2 pupils and staff for their hard work preparing for SATS



Last week's best classes for attendance and punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most improved Attendance	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Gold	Lilac	Gold and Yellow
KS2	Pink	Brown	Pink

Word of the week

Graceful

Definition: elegant movement or balance

Use of the word *graceful* in a sentence:

The dancers captured the imagination of the audience as they moved in a graceful manner across the stage.

Coffee Mornings

We have two coffee mornings coming up and all our parents/carers are invited:

- (1) Thursday 13th June 9.15am in the Lodge: SEN Support and Advice Coffee Morning. A representative from Family Action will be there to answer questions on how to support children with Special Educational Needs.
- (2) Friday 14th June 9.15am in the Lodge: Healthy Eating Coffee Morning. An NHS representative will be there to discuss how to combat 'Fussy Eating' and how to lead 'healthy lifestyles on a budget'.



HOLIDAY DATES 2019-2020

Autumn Term

INSET: Monday 2nd September 2019

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First day of term for children: Wednesday 4th September 2019

Half Term: Monday 21st October — Friday 25th October 2019

Last day of term: Thursday 19th December 2019

Spring Term

First day of term: Monday 6th January 2020

Half Term: Monday 17th February — Friday 21st February 2020

Last day of term: Friday 3rd April 2020

(GOOD FRIDAY 10th April 2019—EASTER MONDAY 13th April 2020)

Summer Term

First day of term: Monday 20th April 2020

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May 2020

Spring Bank Holiday: Monday 25th May 2020

Half Term: Monday 25th May—Friday 29th May 2020

Last day of term: Friday 17th July 2020

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PLEASE NOTE THAT 1 MORE INSET DAY IS TO BE SET

Special Needs Children's Day at ZSL Whipsnade Zoo—15 Jun - 16 Jun 2019

ZSL Whipsnade Zoo is hosting a unique annual event to welcome children with special needs and their families and friends. With increased specialist facilities and staff presence, as well as interactive events and discounted entry, this Special Needs Children's Day is an exciting event not to be missed.

This year's event will take place on **Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 June 2019**. All activities are free and all Zoo visitors are welcome to join in.

You can book tickets through their website at: <https://www.zsl.org/zsl-whipsnade-zoo/whats-on/special-childrens-day>