

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.

Issue 6 Summer Term 2019

Friday 14th June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Holiday Dates

An additional INSET date has been set for Wednesday 4th September. This means that **THE FIRST DAY BACK IN SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AFTER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS WILL BE THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER**. The revised holiday dates for next year can be found on p.2 of this newsletter.

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 no playcentre on Friday 19th July.

Sports Day

We are looking forward to our whole school sports day next Wednesday, 19th June, at the Market Road Football Pitches, Market Road, London N7 9PL. We will leave school at 9.15am and return by 3.30pm. EYFS will travel by coach, while all other year groups will walk to and from Market Road. Please make sure your child wears their Pakeman polo shirt, tracksuit bottoms or shorts, and trainers.

Your child will receive a school packed lunch but all children should bring drinking water. If the weather is hot and sunny please make sure your child has some sun cream on and a cap or hat. If rain is forecast please make sure they have a waterproof jacket.

If any parents/carers can help on the day please see your child's class teacher.

Please note that in the event of heavy rain sports day will be called off and you will be informed.

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



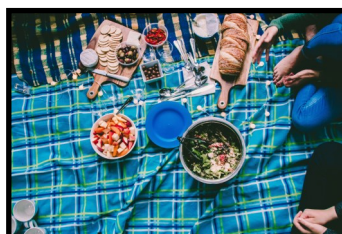
We have morning and afternoon places available for the September 2019 intake in our fun, exciting and nurturing 2+ centre for children born between:

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

Parents'/Carers' Picnic Brunch

Parents/Carers are invited to a Picnic Brunch in Finsbury Park on Thursday 20th June with Natalie, our Child and Family Support Worker. Everyone will meet in the Lodge at 9:00am and leave at 9:15am to walk there together. Please can parents bring a dish to share, ideally from their culture. The weather should be good, but if it isn't the picnic will be in the Lodge instead.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sports Day

Wednesday 19th June

Parents/Carers' Picnic

Thursday 20th June—Meet at 9am in the Lodge

Bring a Parent to School

Year 3/4

Tuesday 25th June 9-10am

Year 1/2

Thursday 27th June 9-10am

EYFS

Friday 28th June 9-10am

Summer Fair

Tuesday 2nd July after school

Parents' Evening

Monday 8th July

Last Day of Term

Friday 19th July

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 it ever okay to steal?

BEST OF THE OSCARS

Isha (Purple Class) for being a fantastic role model and always being a reliable helper



Last week's best classes for attendance and punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most improved Attendance	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Green	< 95%	Crimson
KS2	Orange	Purple	Pink, Purple & Blue

Word of the week

Influence (n.)

Definition: an effect on the character, development, or behaviour of someone or something

Use of the word *influence* in a sentence:

Meditation can have a very calming influence on people.

Eid Party

The Bottom Hall and Playground were alive with chatter and laughter on Tuesday at our Pakeman Eid Party. Thank you so much to Emma, Tay, Amal, Fahima and all the parents/carers and staff who brought dishes of food to share, helped set up the hall, served food and cleared up afterwards. It was fantastic to see so many of our families, staff and governors enjoying this event.



SEN Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who attended our SEN coffee morning yesterday. It was really great to see a good turnout of parents/carers. Many thanks as well to Bernie, from Family Action, who provided lots of useful information and advice, and answered parents/carers' questions. This event also gave us the opportunity to look at the ways we can provide support to our families .

**Family Day at The British Library
96 Euston Road, London NW1 2DB**

Build a Story on Saturday 22nd June 12.00-16.00 (suitable for all ages)

Take part in an exciting family day inspired by storytelling—make, touch, sign and explore. This is a Deaf accessible family-friendly event. For more information visit www.bl.uk/events/family-events.

REVISED HOLIDAY DATES 2019-2020

Autumn Term

INSET: Monday 2nd September 2019

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First day of term for children: Thursday 5th 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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