

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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Dear Parents/Carers

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE END OF TERM

We break up for the Summer holidays next Friday 19th July. This will be a half day and all children must be collected at 1.30pm.

There will be no clubs next week (Monday 15th to Friday 19th July).

Playcentre will be open as usual next week between Monday 15th and Thursday 18th July. There will no playcentre next Friday, 19th July.

THE FIRST DAY BACK IN SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AFTER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS WILL BE THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER.

Playschemes in Islington—Summer Holiday 2019

Islington offers a range of holiday activities for children. For information about what is available, please visit our website at:

<https://www.pakemanprimary.co.uk/news/summer-holiday-playschemes-in-islington-2/>

If you would like to see a paper copy of this information, please see Layla in the office (10.30am-6.00pm)

Asthma Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who attended the Asthma Coffee morning this week. Parents/carers were provided with tips on how to manage asthma in the winter. They learned how common it is for children with asthma to also suffer from allergies and how important it is for asthma sufferers to have regular check-ups with their GP. It was also very interesting to hear about an alternative inhaler, called the Able Spacer, for toddlers.

Makeup and Henna Coffee Morning

Please come along to our end of term coffee morning on **Wednesday 17th July at 9am** in the Lodge for some extra-special pampering with a henna and makeup expert! All parents/carers are welcome to join in and we hope to see lots of you there. The event will finish at 11.30am.

Year 5/6 Party

There was huge excitement among our Year 5/6 children at their annual party on Tuesday. They all looked fantastic, and every inch ready for secondary school, dressed up for the evening of fun, food, music and lots of chat. Thank you to Francis who was DJ for the evening and to Emma and the Year 5/6 team for making sure that everything ran smoothly and that the children had a wonderful time. Thank you too, to Terris's Mum who brought in an enormous cake for the children!



Playtime Review

We are delighted to share the news that Pakeman Primary has been awarded the Platinum Play Award from OPAL. Over the past year we have worked hard to improve the provision in the playground to ensure that children are happy and ready to learn when they come back from playtime. We have seen a huge improvement in behaviour in the playground and we have increased the number of children engaging in a wider range of play types. It's been a fantastic project for the school and we are looking forward to continuing our work next year. Thanks for all your support with this project and helping us to achieve this award.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Makeup and Henna Coffee Morning

Wednesday 17th July 9am

Last Day of Term

Friday 19th July—All children must be collected at 1.30pm

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:

If you knew you couldn't fail, what would you do?

BEST OF THE OSCARS

Terris's Mum for the amazing cake she gave to the Year 5/6 children



Last week's best classes for attendance and punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most improved Attendance	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	-	-	Green
KS2	Red	-	Brown

Word of the week

Magnitude

Definition: The size or extent of something

Use of the word *magnitude* in a sentence:

The earthquake was of such magnitude that people from hundreds of miles around could feel the tremors.

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

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.

Mayton Street Festival

Why not have a day out for all the family tomorrow at the Mayton Street Festival where there will be live music and lots of fun activities and food to enjoy?

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