

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 19th July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Message from Lynne

The Year 6 children put on a wonderful performance at their leaving assembly this morning. It was a fabulous celebration of the children's time here and hugely enjoyed by the entire audience of pupils, staff and Year 6 parents/carers. Thank you to Harry and Rebecca for all their work on the production.

As always, we are very sad to be saying goodbye to our fantastic Year 6 children who are moving on to the next stage of their education at secondary school. Well done to all of them for working very hard and achieving so much during their time at Pakeman. We are all extremely proud of them, as we know their parents/carers are, and we wish them every success and happiness for the future.

We are sadly saying goodbye to Tara, Janet C., Wendy, Anna and Laura at the end of the term. Thank you to them for their contributions to Pakeman and we wish them all the very best.

Big congratulations to Rebecca and Erin, both of whom are getting married during the summer. Our very best wishes to them.

I would like to say thank you to all of our staff for their hard work and commitment to the children at Pakeman. They are always determined to do the best that they can for all of them.

I hope you all have an enjoyable and restful holiday. Today is the last day of term and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on **Thursday 5th September**. Please note that there are different arrangements for EYFS children joining the 2+ Centre, Nursery and Reception. Parents/carers should have received the start dates for these children.

Thank you

We would like to say a huge thank you to Jane at the Toy Project for her very generous donation of Lego, which will be used to support teaching sessions to improve children's listening, sharing and teamwork skills.

Summer Holiday Activities

There are lots of programmes of activities for children in Islington during the Summer holiday. Some of these are outlined below and on p.2:



If you live in Islington, are on a low Income or benefits and have a child or children aged 3-10, your children can enjoy a free healthy fresh meal and fun activities during the school holidays at a choice of locations across Islington. To find out more information, including venues and how to book, please visit www.islington.gov.uk/lunchbunch You can also get in touch with the Lunch Bunch team by emailing them at lunch.bunch@islington.gov.uk or calling the Family Information Service on 020 7527 5959.

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/>

Flying Families

During the summer holiday, Scarabeus Aerial Theatre is offering a free programme of aerial and outdoor workshops for families, as follows, on Thursdays from 1.30-3.00pm.

Aerial sessions

Caxton House Community Centre, 129 St John's Way, N19 3RQ

- Thursday 25 July
- Thursday 1 & 8 August

Outdoor sessions

- Queen's Wood, Muswell Hill Road, N10 3JP (meet at the café)
- Thursday 15 & 22 August

For more information and to book a place, call 020 7527 8441 or email brightstartwest@islington.gov.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

**Happy
Summer
Holiday**

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:

What would you regret not doing at least once in your life?

BEST OF THE OSCARS

Back in the Autumn term



Last week's best classes for attendance and punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most improved Attendance	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Back in the	Autumn	Term
KS2			

Word of the week

Potential

Definition: having qualities or abilities that may be developed and lead to future success or usefulness.

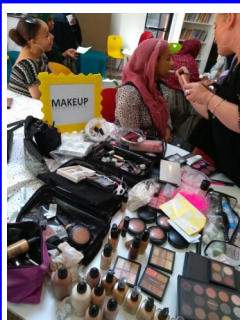
Use of the word *potential* in a sentence:
Our year 6 children show incredible potential to achieve their ambitions in the future.

Brightstart Islington

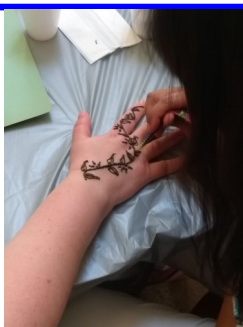
Brightstart Islington has a full programme of Summer Holiday Activities running for children aged 0-5 from Monday 29 July to Friday 30 August.

For more information, please visit www.islington.gov.uk/brightstart. Alternatively, you can email brightstarteast@islington.gov.uk or call 020 7527 5959

Makeup and Henna Coffee Morning



Thank you to everyone who attended our glamorous makeup and henna coffee morning on Wednesday—a great time was had by all. Many thanks also to the parents, staff and children who helped out, especially Natalie for organising the event, Samantha, our makeup artist; Fahima and Khadra for the henna; and Wendy for seamlessly setting up and hosting the event.



Arsenal Community Summer Programme of Free Football Sessions

Monday

Rosemary Gardens N1
5pm-6.30pm
8-15 year olds

Elthorne Park N19
4.30pm-5.30pm
10-15 year olds

Tuesday

Market Road Football Pitches N7
(Starts 30th July)
10am-12pm
10-12 year olds

All sessions start from the week commencing 22nd July, unless otherwise stated, and run through until Friday 30th August. For more information please contact jironside@arsenal.co.uk

Wednesday

Westbourne Estate N7
10.00am-11.00am
6-9 year olds

11.00am-12.00pm
10-14 year olds

Elthorne Park N19
4.30pm-5.30pm
10-15 year olds

Thursday

The Arsenal Hub
56 Benwell Road N7
(Starts 1st August)
10.30am-1.00pm
10-12 year olds

Corker Walk N7
4.30pm-5.30pm
8-13 year olds

Friday

Rosemary Gardens N1
5.00pm-6.30pm
8-15 year olds

Corker Walk N7
11.30am-1.00pm
10-12 year olds

The Access to Sports Project—Summer Sports 2019

Access to Sports has an exciting 6-week programme full of **free** sports activities for children of primary school age. For information about what is on offer, please visit www.accesstosports.org.uk. Alternatively, you can email info@accesstosports.org.uk or call 020 7686 8812.

Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor, or you would like to nominate another parent for the role, please inform the office by Thursday 5th September 2019.