

# 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 9th September 2022

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to everyone returning to Pakeman School this term. We also extend a particularly warm welcome to our new children, parents/carers and our new staff.



We hope that, despite the heatwave, you all had a lovely summer. The children are now settled into their new classes and ready for the academic year.

We will continue to keep you informed about what is going on in school each week through our newsletter. We will also send messages and letters from school through texts (Teachers 2 Parents) and Class Dojo. In addition, we have the added benefit of being able to communicate with our families through Twitter.



With so many lines of communication, we feel confident that our messages do get through to our families. Therefore, if you are not receiving messages from school, please contact the school office so that we can make sure we have up to date contact information.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**5/6 School Journey**  
12th - 16th September

**Half term:**  
Monday 24th October  
-  
Friday 28th October

**Last Day of Term:**  
Friday 16th December

**First day back at school for children:**  
Wed 4th January 2023

### Please note:

Holidays are **not** authorised during term time.

Any unauthorised holidays could result in a penalty charge being issued to each parent/carer with parental responsibility.



## New Staff

We are very pleased to welcome and introduce 6 new members of staff:



**Shyane Davies**  
LSA



**Ria Moise**  
Year 5/6 teacher



**Hayate Ait Monsuur**  
LSA



**Aysha Hamid**  
LSA



**Lauren Howard**  
Reception teacher



**Ori Akpa-Agwu**  
LSA



We're delighted to welcome back Rebecca from maternity leave. Rebecca is now our years 3/4 intervention teacher. We are also very happy that Chyna returns to Pakeman this year but as a class teacher in year 4. Welcome back both.



## STARS OF THE WEEK



**To all of our children at Pakeman for settling back into school so well and behaving beautifully.**



## PE

PLEASE NOTE - all children should make sure they have PE clothes in school on their PE days.



### PE Timetable



Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
3/4	5/6	1/2		



**BOOK SALE**  
Bottom hall  
Friday 9th September  
3.20pm  
All books £1



## Purchasing School Uniform

All Pakeman uniform is available on:

<https://schooluniformscotland.com/products/Pakeman-Primary-c87660071>

All polo shirts, jumpers, cardigans and fleeces must have the Pakeman School logo. All pupils must wear a Pakeman School polo shirt and a Pakeman School sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece.



All pupils must wear dark grey, black or navy trousers, skirts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings.



Headscarves must be dark grey, black or navy.



In hot weather dark grey, black or navy shorts and blue summer dresses can be worn.



Open toe footwear is not allowed.

For PE lessons, all pupils must wear a white tee shirt and dark grey, black or navy shorts/ tracksuit bottoms or leggings. Children can come to school in their PE kits on days that they have PE lessons.

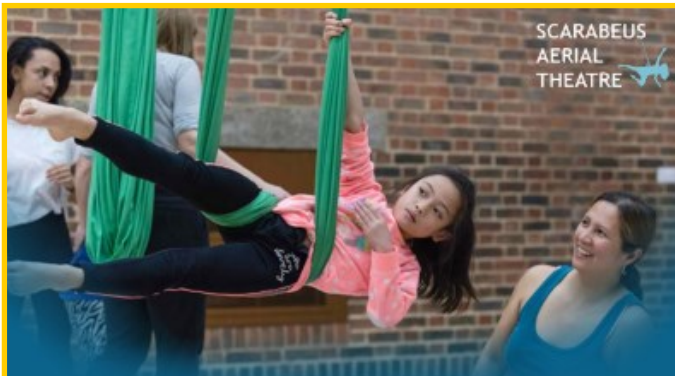


## School Journey



On 12th September a group of children from years 5 and 6 will go on school journey. The children will head off to Howtown Outward Bound Centre in the Lake District for 4 nights. A big thank you in advance to Emma, Estelle, Harry, Tracey and Rob for giving up their time to take the children. Have a wonderful time.





SCARABEUS  
AERIAL  
THEATRE

# Flying Families

Have more fun as a family!  
A FREE weekly programme of aerial cocoon, yoga, movement and outdoor exploration for families with children aged 6-11 years.

Thursdays 4pm from  
22nd September to 17th November 2022

*"I loved bonding with my child in such an exciting and exhilarating way!"*

For more information or to book contact:  
PAKEMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Marcia Harris [mharris@pakeman.islington.sch.uk](mailto:mharris@pakeman.islington.sch.uk)



Flying Families helps families relax and enjoy quality time together, while building stronger family bonds in an open, fun and stress-free setting. You'll learn new skills, socialise with other families, whilst building confidence and improving your health and wellbeing.

Sessions include:

- Yoga for parents and children
- Fun theatrical games
- Aerial skills using soft cocoons
- Storytelling
- Relaxation techniques
- Outdoor adventures in Queen's Wood

No previous experience is required, just your commitment.

## When and where?

- Thursday 22nd & 29th Sep 4-5.45pm  
Indoors at Pakeman Primary School,  
Mid Hall, Hornsey Road, Holloway, N7 6DU
- Thursday 6th & 13th October 4-6pm  
Outdoors at Queen's Wood, Muswell Hill  
Road, N10 3JP (meet at the café)
- Thursday 20th Oct and 3rd, 10th  
& 17th November 4-5.45pm  
Indoors at Pakeman Primary School,  
Mid Hall, Hornsey Road, Holloway, N7 6DU



## Programme details

Location: Pakeman Primary School, Hornsey Road, Islington, N7 6DU

Date: Course starts on Tuesday 13th September 2022 and runs for 13 weeks (term-time only)

Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm weekly

Facilities: Refreshments and light meal provided.  
Creche available upon request (ask Jade for a space)

Contact: Jade Briant 07841903289 or [jade@racefound.org.uk](mailto:jade@racefound.org.uk)



strengthening  
families  
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communities



A free inclusive course to help parents and carers raise happy confident children all ages from babies to teens



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## About the programme

This is a popular parenting programme for anyone raising children. We welcome parents and carers from all backgrounds who would like to work on their parenting skills and build positive relationships with their children.

## The course will help you to

- Build positive family relationships
- Manage anger and stress
- Implement effective discipline strategies
- Gain confidence and communication skills
- Understand your child's development
- Recognise and value your family and cultural traditions
- Meet others and share ideas



# Yoga

with WengYee

Come and practice together with me a combination of physical postures (asana), breathing practice and relaxation. Beginners welcome.

First session 14 September 2022

WEDNESDAYS  
9.15am - 10.15am

THE LAB  
PAKEMAN PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

#### PRICE

Drop in - £10

Half term - £48 (6 sessions)

Concession rates available

please email me on wengyee6@gmail.com

Advance booking required

www.wengyee6.com



## Pakeman Coffee Mornings

For information about regular Coffee Mornings which take place at Pakeman please contact our Child and Family Support Worker, Natalie.

Email: nbrooms@pakeman.islington.sch.uk

Tel: 020 7607 2575



## Free Sports Coaching



### Weekly Term Time Sports Sessions 2022

Free-of-charge Sports and physical activities for children living in Hackney, Haringey, and Islington

September 10th – October 27th 2022

The Access to Sports Project continues to deliver an amazing range of **FREE** Sporting Activities for Children and Young People in Islington.

Areas they deliver sports programmes:

Sobell Leisure Centre • Finsbury Leisure Centre • Lift Youth Hub • Platform Youth Hub • Rosebowl Youth Hub • Cape Adventure Playground • Cornwallis Adventure Playground • Elisabeth House Community Centre • Elthorne Park • Andover Estate • Mayville Estate • Kings Square Estate • Paradise Park • Three Corners Adventure Playground • Market Road Football Pitches • London Met Uni • Harvest Estate Hilldrop Community Centre

If you live close to any of these places then check out the Access To Sports website to find out what free after school sports events are available. For further information: [Access To Sports](#)

