

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 1 Summer Term 2023

Friday 21st April 2023

Down On The Farm With 2+

Our 2+ centre have begun their summer term topic - 'Down on the Farm'. Through stories, rhymes and role play, they have been talking about life on the farm and farm foods that can be grown or produced by animals. They have also been using playdough to create their favourite animal families, making marks and painting with their toy farm animals.



Later this term the children will end their topic with a very exciting class trip to Freightliners farm.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Bank Holiday

Mon 2nd May

Coronation Bank Holiday

Mon 8th May

Year 6 SATS Week

Tues 9th May – Fri 12th May

Please Note:

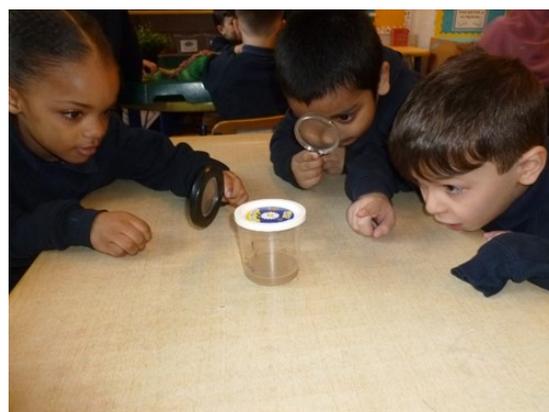
The NEU teaching union, have declared more strike action. This will take place:

**Thurs 27th April
and
Tues 2nd May**

**ON BOTH OF THESE
DATES SCHOOL WILL
BE CLOSED.**

Caterpillars in Reception

The reception children were very excited to welcome their new pet caterpillars this week! They have been reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' as an introduction to their new topic: 'Spring!' and can't wait to see what happens next! We will keep you posted.





Attendance and Punctuality



Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Crimson Class	Under 96%	Crimson Class
KS2	Red Class	Red Class	Brown Class

Packed Lunches - Nut Free

Please remember that we are a nut free school. If your child brings packed lunch to school please do not send nuts or foods which contain nuts or sesame in your child's lunch box.



New Playground Equipment

Thanks to London Sport and their Opening Schools Facilities Fund we recently got much needed funding to purchase some fantastic new playground equipment. You can see our nursery children enjoying some of this new equipment. Thanks to Emma for sourcing the funding.



Year 6 SATS

Due to the additional Coronation bank holiday on Monday 8 May, our Year 6 KS2 SATs week commences on **Tuesday 9th May**. During that week, children in year 6 will sit statutory tests in English and Maths. A timetable for these is set out below:



Key stage 2

Date

Activity

Tuesday 9 May 2023

English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2

Wednesday 10 May 2023

English reading

Thursday 11 May 2023

Mathematics papers 1 and 2

Friday 12 May 2023

Mathematics paper 3

Join us for a Coffee Morning



SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS AND 11+ EXAM

Wednesday 26th April 2023
9am, in the Lodge



Celebrated tutor Muhammad Ali will be giving advice on how to achieve a place at some of London's best selective secondary schools via the 11+ entrance exam.

Muhammad, a Cambridge University graduate, runs a successful tutoring company and is passionate about helping local children in Islington reach their full potential. The talk will be useful for parents and carers of children in Years 3, 4 and 5.



Do you need support to access Islington services?

Our Child and Family Support Worker, Natalie, is available to help parents and carers to access a range of services in the borough.

Look out for Natalie in the playground. You can also email her:

nbroomes@pakeman.islington.sch.uk

Or ring the school office to make a suitable appointment:

Tel: 020 7607 2575



Do remember, that Marcia runs a weekly **Community Fridge and Food Coop** on Thursday afternoons in the Lodge.

For more information about this initiative and other food related projects which take place at Pakeman please contact Marcia.

mharris@pakeman.islington.sch.uk

Or tel: 020 7607 2575



Have more fun as a family!

Flying Families

Tuesdays 4pm-5.45pm 9th May to 4th July 2023
at Pakeman Primary School & Queen's Wood.

A FREE 8-week programme of aerial cocoon, yoga, movement and outdoor exploration for families.

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

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.

For more information or to book contact:
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Abdominal pain



Asthma



Bronchiolitis



Constipation



Coughs and colds



Croup



Crying babies



Diarrhoea and vomiting



Eczema



Fever - under 5 years



Fever - over 5 years



Fits, faints, funny turns



Headache



Head injury



Limp



Otitis Media (Earache)



Tonsillitis



Urinary tract infection



Viral wheeze



Emotional/mental health

