

# 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 14th July 2023

## Collaborative Collage

Children in years 3/4 have been using a grid to draw collaborative collages of some rainforest animals. By each child focussing on their own small section and then putting them all back together they achieved some powerful results.



If you would like to explore ideas using collage at home why not check out the BBC Bitesize clip for some approaches: [Collage](#)

## Rent Pakeman Lodge

Are you looking for somewhere to rent for a birthday party or an event? Pakeman Lodge combines indoor and outdoor space and is available for hire. Not only do you get a great space for an event but you also help raise money for our school.

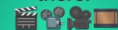
For hire details: [Pakeman Lodge Hire](#)



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

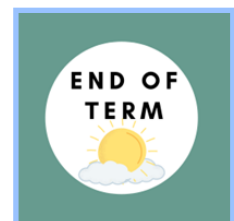
### School Productions MATILDA

MATILDA SHOWS  
There will be two shows for  
parents/carers on Friday 14th  
July.  
10am  
1.45pm  
We look forward to seeing you  
there!



### End of term

20th July at 1.30pm



## SUPER STARS



Indigo	Ayana
Lilac	All children
Silver	Sanaa
Crimson	Rizwana
Yellow	Alexius
Gold	Kairo
Green	All children
Pink	Dawud
Purple	Yaqub
Orange	All children
Brown	All children
Red	Maryam
Blue	Charis

Well done superstars!



## Tennis For All

Tennis For All's summer programme is about to get under way, and there's still time to book a place for your child to join.

Starting on **July 24<sup>th</sup>** and running through to **August 24<sup>th</sup>** Tennis For All will be welcoming children of all abilities between 5 -16 years of age to come and learn, practice and play tennis.

The course is **COMPLETELY FREE OF CHARGE**.

Go to [www.accesstosports.org.uk](http://www.accesstosports.org.uk) to get your child onto one (or more) of their age-specific courses. Free lunches are provided. Availability is already limited so don't delay.

- Weekly courses run from Monday - Thursday weekly
- All abilities are welcome, and all tennis equipment is provided - simply wear appropriate trainers and bring a bottle of water.



## 11+ Preparation

Muhammad currently tutors some of our Year 4 children on Wednesdays. He is offering a weekly 11+ entrance exam tutor group on Saturday's at Ambler.

Muhammed is all about getting children in our local area into some of the best schools. He gives great advice to parents and carers on seeking out bursaries for these schools too. It is pay what you can, as he does not want money to be a barrier to children's education.

As it is for the 11+ exam, Muhammed's tutoring would be ideal for children in Year 4 or 5 to help them prepare for the entrance exams.

Call: **07855 443649**

Email: [ma@mathematicsandsciencetuition.com](mailto:ma@mathematicsandsciencetuition.com)

## 11+ Preparation

Maths and English Lessons Delivered In-Person at Ambler Primary School

### Dates and Times

Every Saturday 9am to 11am during term time

### Venue

Ambler Primary School, Blackstock Road, London, N4 2DR

### Fees

Pay what you can reasonably afford per lesson, no fixed fees!

Contact Muhammad 07855 443649

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## Make Club with Marcia

Year 5/6 'Make Club' children have been examining their creative thoughts. They came up with some imaginary friends to make out of papier-mâché.

After a lot of hard work, the children's imaginary friends have finally come to life in the last of this term's after school sessions.

Thank you Marcia for helping to organise this creative club for the children involved.



## Islington Holiday Activities

The school summer holidays are on their way. Islington council offer a wide range of physical activity opportunities for children of all ages to take part - many are free.

Check out the activities on offer by clicking on the links:



[Summerversity](#)

### Free Swimming Lessons for All

FREE swimming lessons to Islington residents. Sessions are available daily throughout the holidays across these four pools.



[Cally Pool and Gym](#) [Archway Leisure Centre](#)

[Ironmonger Row Baths](#) [Highbury Leisure Centre](#)



### Free Cycling Courses

Available for a range of ages.

[Bikeability](#)

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NORTH ROAD, HIGHGATE, N6 4BG

# SUMMER ART CAMP

WITH FINE ART PAINTER NINA

24TH JULY - 18TH AUGUST  
FROM 10 AM TO 3 PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY  
FOR CHILDREN AGED 6 TO 11  
WHOLE WEEK OR DAILY BOOKINGS AVAILABLE

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• ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED  
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## Family Kitchen Summer Picnics

Families For Life will be holding Family Kitchen Summer Picnics over the summer holiday for Islington families with children aged 2 – 4 years old and for families with children aged 5 – 11 years old.

During the 'Family Kitchen Summer Picnics', you and your child(ren) will prepare a picnic lunch at a community centre before going to the park for some fun games and activities. At the end of the session, everyone will sit together to eat their picnics in the park! These picnics are free to all Islington families.

For more information click on the link:

[Family Kitchen Picnics](#)



### Where and When?

Wednesday 2 August 2023  
(Goodinge Community Centre, N7 9GZ)

Friday 11 August 2023  
(Highbury Wildlife Gardens, N5 1QL)

Monday 21 August 2023  
(Islington Ecology Centre, N5 1PH)

## Solihull Approach - Online Parenting Courses

Islington Council has invested in several ONLINE courses, for all parents, parents-to-be and carers, available **FREE** of charge to Islington residents.

The courses, which are translated in a variety of languages, are based on the Solihull Approach to parenting which promotes emotional health and well-being by supporting relationships from pre-birth to 18 years.

They can be completed at your own pace and time, with lifetime access once registered!

### Courses on offer include:

- Understanding pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby
- Understanding your baby (including pre-term babies)
- Understanding your child (Main course; 0-18 years)
- Understanding your child with additional needs
- Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Understanding the impact of the pandemic on your child



For more information: [Parenting Programmes in Islington](#)

**Family Hub Fun Day**  
for Islington children and  
young people.  
Celebrating the launch of  
Family Hub Central at  
New River Green  
Children's Centre

Family Hubs,  
Start for Life

**Saturday 15th July, 10am-1pm**

Family Hub Central at New River Green Children's Centre,  
23 Ramsey Walk N1 2SX  
& Rose Bowl Youth Centre,  
St Paul's Open Space N1 2PT

Food refreshments, music  
and activities and services  
for children and young  
people 0-19 and their  
families. Including services  
for children 0-25 with SEND

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