

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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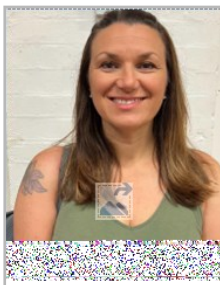
Friday 15th September 2023

Welcome Back

Welcome back to everyone returning to Pakeman School this term. We also extend a particularly warm welcome to our new families. We hope that you all enjoyed the summer break. One week into the new term and the children are already happily settled into their new classes and ready to enjoy the academic year.

Throughout the year, we will keep you up to date with information via texts, Class Dojo, Twitter and our weekly newsletter. We are confident that our messages reach our families. However, if you are not receiving messages from us, please contact the school office.

We are delighted to welcome and introduce our new staff:



Natasha
Year 5/6 teacher



Duncan
Year 5/6 teacher



Nesim
Year 3 teacher



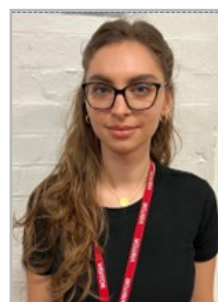
Laura
Year 2 teacher



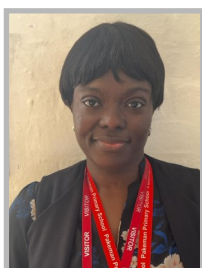
Leah
Year 1/2 teacher



Irena
2+ worker



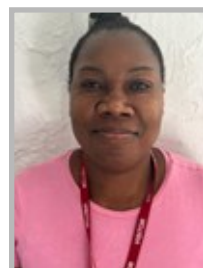
Erblina
Year 3/4 student



Florence
LSA



Marta
Fundraiser



Leah
LSA

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School Journey

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd Sept

Half Term

23 Oct - 27th Oct

School Journey

Next week, some of our year 5/6 children will be heading off on an Outward Bound school journey to Snowdonia.

We wish them all a great trip and look forward to seeing their photos next week.



SUPER STARS



To all the children for settling in to their new classes so well over the last week.

Well done
You are all superstars!



PE Timetable

Monday	Years 3 / 4
Tuesday	Years 5 / 6
Wednesday	Years 1 / 2
Thursday	Years 5 / 6 EYFS
Friday	Years 3 / 4 Years 1 / 2

PE Days

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.

Access To Sport

Once again, Access to Sports continues to offer an amazing range of **FREE** sporting activities for children and young people in Islington. The project is a community led sports development charity that works across Islington, Haringey and Hackney

They provide a diverse coaching programme in a variety of sports for children and adults. They also deliver a coach education programme that equips local people with nationally recognised qualifications.

If you live in any of these boroughs then check out the Access To Sports website to find out what after school sports events are available.

For further information: [Access To Sports](#)



Purchasing School Uniform

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.

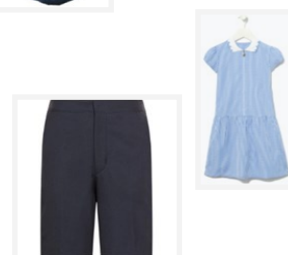
All pupils must wear a Pakeman School polo shirt and a Pakeman School sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece. They must wear also wear dark grey, black or navy trousers, skirts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings.



Headscarves, if worn, 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.

New Class Names - Whole School Project

As everyone is now hopefully aware, Pakeman has had a makeover this term with some great new class names. To help us all remember our new names, all the children are taking part in a school project and producing art work which relates to their particular new class name. Over the coming weeks, we plan to share some of the wonderful art that is going up in our hall spaces and on classroom walls. We will also share a few tree facts. Here, we are proud to share some brilliant art from Zoe, Ethan, Maryam, Taslima and Jiana in Sequoia Class.



Did you know?

The Sequoia tree:

- Can grow taller than the Statue of Liberty
- Can live up to 3000 years
- Has the largest mass of any tree
- Often weighs as much as 400 elephants



NUT & SESAME FREE SCHOOL

Do remember - we are a nut and sesame free school. Please DO NOT send nuts, sesame seeds or foods which contain nuts or sesame seeds (e.g. humus and sesame snap bars) in your child's packed lunch or for any school snacks. We have a number of children across the school with severe allergies.



Early Communication Workshop



The Bright Start Speech and Language therapy team invite **parents/carers of children aged 12 months and under** to come with their babies to a workshop on **Early Communication**.

This workshop will cover information about early communication development and give you some ideas on ways you can support your child's communication development and play skills.

The next workshop will take place on:

Thursday, 26th October

1 – 2pm at New River Green Children's Centre

To register for this workshop, please contact Bright Start Central by email or phone.



brightstartcentral@islington.gov.uk



0207 527 8465

Building Joint Attention & Interaction

A Speech and Language Therapy Parent Workshop

An **online workshop for parents** who would like practical ideas and tips to develop their child's attention and interaction in play and everyday activities.



Wednesday, 4th October at 10:30 - 11:45 am

Thursday, 23rd November at 10:30 – 11:45 am

Delivered online on Microsoft Teams



Email the Bright Start Speech and Language therapy team to book a place:

whtr.bssltparentworkshop@nhs.net

Tell us:

- Your name
- Your child's name
- Your child's date of birth
- Contact telephone number

Places are limited. An invitation email and link will be sent to your email address a few days before the workshop.



Any questions? Speak to a Bright Start Practitioner or Bright Start Speech and Language therapy team on 0203 316 1897

Speech and Language Workshops and Advice Sessions

Bright Start Speech & Language Therapy Visits to Stay & Play's and Libraries Autumn Term 2023: September - October

NORTH	CENTRAL	SOUTH
	Central library (Under 5s) Friday 8 th September 11-12pm	Moreland Children's Centre Wednesday 13 th September 9:30-11 am
Archway Children's Centre Monday 18 th September 10-11:30am	New River Green Children's Centre Monday 25 th September 9:30am – 11am	Bemerton Children's Centre Tuesday 19 th September 1:30-3 pm
North library (Under 5s) Tuesday 26 th September 11-12pm	Central library (Baby Bounce) Wednesday 27 th September 11 - 12pm	Kings Square Gardens Friday 29 th September 10-11:30am
Hornsey Road Children's Centre Thursday 5 th October 2 – 3:30pm	Conewood Street Children's Centre Tuesday 3 rd October 2 – 3:30pm	Betty Brunker Thursday 5 th October 10-11 am
Willow Children's Centre Wednesday 11 th October 10-11:30 am	Highbury Bandstand (outdoor) Wednesday 11 th October 10 – 11:30am	Moreland Children's Centre Wednesday 11 th October 3:15-4:45 pm
	Minik Kardes @ The Factory Monday 16 th October 3 – 4:30pm	Golden Lane Thursday 19 th October Twilight 3:40-5pm



Speech and Language Advice during these sessions:

Central Library (Baby Bounce)
Friday, 8th September (11 – 12 pm)

New River Green Children's Centre
Monday, 25th September (9:30am – 11am)

Central Library (Baby Bounce)
Wednesday, 27th September (11 – 12 pm)

Conewood Children's Centre
Tuesday, 3rd October (2 – 3:30pm)

Highbury (bandstand) Wildlife Garden
Wednesday, 11th October (10 - 11:30am)

Minik Kardes @ The Factory Children's Centre
Monday, 16th October (3 - 4:30pm)

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020 7527 8465



Kirsty Ayers,
Speech and language therapist,
will come and share
tips and ideas to support
children's communication
and language development



HOMEWORK PROJECT (Bring to Emma by 22/09/23)



Can you help us to create a design for our playground graffiti art work?



work?

The design will include:



- The name of our school: Pakeman
- Our 16 class trees
- Children representing our school



Draw what you think it could look like:

We would also like to hide 20 important objects that represent Pakeman in our design.

What do you think the objects could be?

Draw them below:

Explain why you have chosen the objects above:
