

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 22nd September 2023

Postcards from School Journey

Emma has sent us a postcard from Wales, where a group of our Pakeman children are enjoying school journey. They are having the most amazing week and we can't wait to hear the full details of what they have been up to and report them to you next week.



Greetings
From
Wales

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half Term

23 Oct - 27th Oct

End of Term

Fri 22 December

Autumn

As Autumn begins this week, why not check out some fun things to do with young children.

[Autumn Ideas](#)



SUPERSTARS



Elm	Andria
Pine	Zayne
Cherry	Tasfiyah
Holly	Eros
Maple	Bari
Willow	Robyn
Palm	Mylie
Banyan	Zahra
Olive	Maria
Cedar	Shevari
Mahogany	All children
Eucalyptus	Amirah
Sequoia	Zoe/Liyana

Well done Superstars



Headteachers Visit Pakeman

Last week, Emma hosted a special visit for 37 headteachers from South Korea. They wanted to look at three good examples of inclusive schools across the UK and selected Pakeman for one of their visits.

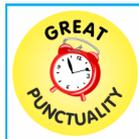
The headteachers very much appreciated the warm welcome they received from all the staff and children. A very big thank you to everyone involved.

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Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Holly Class	Under 96%	Maple Class Palm Class
KS2	Cedar Class	Olive Class	Olive Class Sequoia Class



PRAYER MEDITATION ROOM

From next week, Natalie will be facilitating a Prayer Meditation room in the Therapy space.

Tuesday and Thursdays

12:30pm - 1pm

The Prayer Meditation room is something our School Council have asked for. They collected votes from each class and it was decided that they would like a Prayer Meditation room to go ahead.



Pakeman Coffee Mornings

Coffee mornings take place regularly at Pakeman, organised by our Child and Family Support Workers, Natalie and Marcia. Updates appear in our weekly newsletter. These meetings are a great opportunity for parents/carers to meet each other. They also provide useful information for families. Any suggestions of things you might like to have as a theme in one of our coffee morning please contact:



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Pakeman

WORLD FOOD AFTERNOON

Grab you passport and get ready to eat your way around the world

Thursday 19th October from 3:20pm

Join Marcia in our World Afternoon Planning Meeting



Second Planning Meeting

Tuesday 3rd October 9am in the Lodge

With Coffee, Tea and Cake!

So far we have contributions from...

- Romania
- Pakistan
- Jamaica
- Somalia
- Djibouti
- Barbados
- France
- Portugal
- Turkey



What will you be bringing along?

The Lodge at Pakeman

Do remember that our school Lodge is available to rent for parties and events.



The Lodge has both indoor and outdoor space.

The indoor space is equipped with 3 toilets (1 disabled), a kitchen, changing facilities, 4 child sized small tables, 1 adult sized big table, 2 TV screens, 2 whiteboards and a child sized sink area. The indoor space can easily be split into 2 separate spaces if necessary. The outdoor space is concrete and has a climbing frame and some tyres.



For booking information please click on the link: [Pakeman Primary Lodge Rental](#)

Measles Mumps Rubella Vaccinations

Too many children have missed their [MMR vaccination](#), and there is now a risk of a measles outbreak in London.

- Measles is highly infectious, and can lead to serious complications
- The MMR (measles, mumps and rubella) vaccination is safe and very effective to prevent measles and serious illness
- 2 doses are due at age 1 and age 3 – check your child's red book or ask your GP practice
- Anyone who has missed a vaccination can catch-up at their GP
- If your child is unvaccinated and comes into contact with someone with measles they may be asked to isolate from nursery or school for up to 21 days.



Join us for a Coffee Morning

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS AND 11+ EXAM

Wednesday 27th September 2023

9am, in the Lab

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.

