

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 19th April 2024

Create Club With Marcia

At the end of last term, Marcia and some of our Pakeman families took a trip to London Aquarium where they enjoyed a wonderful day.



Inspired by the sea life, the group also made some fun fish out of their own out papier mâché and recycled cardboard.



Thank you Marcia for organising this really fantastic outing!

[Sealife London Aquarium](#)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Important Date

Pakeman is **closed** on

Thursday 2nd May

as we being used as a
Polling station.



SUPERSTARS



Elm	Nathaneal
Pine	Ayana A
Cherry	Maya
Holly	Mohamed
Maple	Kaelan
Willow	Firdaus
Palm	Nazir
Banyan	Hafsa
Olive	Rebecca
Cedar	Amelia N
Mahogany	Abdirahman
Eucalyptus	Kenzee
Sequoia	Toprak

Well done Superstars



Easyfundraising



Remember - if you're doing a food shop, please use #easyfundraising!

You can raise regular donations for Pakeman Primary School PTA at no extra cost to yourself! Plus, for a limited time, order with selected supermarkets (Tesco, Morrisons, ASDA, Sainsbury's, Waitrose, Iceland, and Ocado) for your chance to WIN back the cost of your shop! If you're not supporting us on easyfundraising yet, sign up here: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/pakeman-primary-school-pta/b2vvtj/c2s/618TPvFU/CE846/facebook/>

Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Palm Class	Palm Class	Cherry Class
KS2	Eucalyptus Class	Eucalyptus Class	Olive Class



Bright Start Housing Surgery

Advice and guidance for private renting tenants. Speak to a housing team officer regarding Private Sector accommodation.

Where:

Willow Children's Centre,
1a Holbrooke Court, N7 0BF



When: 29 April 9.30am - 1.00pm

To book

call : 020 7527 846 OR email:

brightstartcentral@islington.gov.uk

Preparing your child to Transition from Year 6 to Year 7



When: Thursday April 25 6 - 8pm

Where: Online

Practical advice for parents/carers whose child/ren will be starting secondary school this year or next year.

If you are a parent/carer with a child transitioning to secondary school either this year or in the coming year, then this webinar is the place for you.

The webinar has been created to provide sound advice, tips and guidance into how you can help support your child/ren to prepare as best as they can practically, mentally and emotionally before they start secondary school.

Hosts will be Sheraine Brown and Ocean Bell-Grey from Islington & Camden's Transitions Project. They work exclusively with young people aged 11-12 to support them to have a smooth transition in what could be described as a significant milestone in a child's life. They will also be joined by other guest speakers and Parent Empowerment Champions.

For more details click the link: [Preparing your child to Transition from Year 6 to Year 7](#)

Please note that if any parents/carers would like to address the panel with questions in advance please forward it to: [VRUREFERRALS VRUREFERRALS@islington.gov.uk](mailto:VRUREFERRALS@islington.gov.uk)

Spring Intergenerational Event

The City Nature Challenge will soon be taking place.

Islington Ecology Centre - Saturday 27 April 10am to 1pm.

Celebrating community and nature, visitors will be looking for bugs and plants to take part in the City Nature Challenge and enjoying crafts, live music, a talk on spring and what's emerging as the season warms up!

There will be free food and hot drinks. The event will be both outside and inside. It is wheelchair accessible. No need to book, just turn up!



Family Hub Fun Day



Why not head along to the Hornsey Road Children's Centre to help celebrate the launch of the new Family Hub North.

The Hub will provide services for children and young people aged up to 19 and their families, as well as for children up to 25 years old with special educational needs and disabilities.

Join in the fun day to hear more about the services on offer as well as enjoying a free lunch, a variety of fun activities and some music.

Saturday 20 April, 11am – 3pm

Hornsey Road Children's Centre, 8 Tiltman Place, Hornsey Road, Finsbury Park, N7 7EN

For more information call **0207 527 2005** or email familyhubs@islington.gov.uk.

Free – no need to book, just turn up!

Pakeman Play Centre

We are really proud of our play centre here at Pakeman. The older children are always so kind and supportive when playing with the younger ones.

Julie, Jackie, Louise and Satia all do such an amazing job, both entertaining the children and creating a really creative and happy environment for everyone who attends.

Thank you.



Hidden Heroes Get A Treat



Some of our year 1 and 2 *hidden heroes* were recently taken to Barnard park adventure playground. They had so much fun! The children were really brave zipping down the zip wire, climbing up the rope tower and running across the wobbly bridge!

Thank you Emma for making this special trip happen. Everyone had a super time.

Free Course

for Islington Parents/Carers of children under 3 years old and those expecting babies.

Do you want to understand your baby/child and have fun and build strong relationships?

Join this free 9-week course in April 2024

- Learn to listen to your own and your child's needs
- Understand your child's behaviour
- Get to know your local services
- Develop your parenting knowledge
- Meet other parents
- Explore your creative side

When: Thursdays from 25th of April (9 weeks)

Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm

Where: The Parent House, 55 Calshot St, [N1 9AS](#)

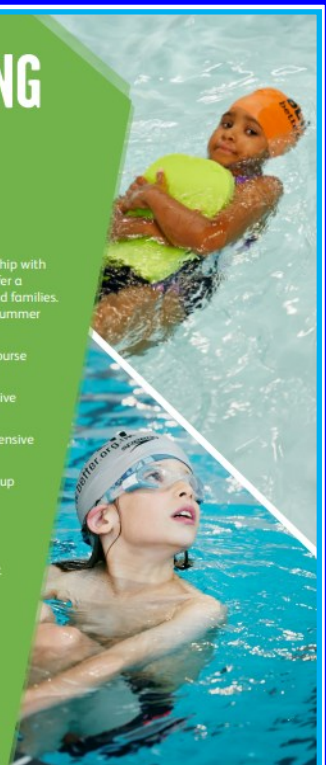
To book or to find out more contact:
0207 837 1383

FREE SWIMMING LESSONS IN ISLINGTON

Throughout the school holidays and in partnership with Islington Council, we are proud to be able to offer a variety of free swimming lessons for children and families. Lessons will run during Easter, May Half Term, Summer and October Half Term. Sessions include:

- Adult and child swimming lessons: 6-week course for under 3's *Summer holiday only
- Swimming lessons for 4-13-year-olds, intensive lessons, Monday - Friday for 1 or 2 weeks
- Teen swimming lessons 13-16-year-olds, intensive lessons, Monday - Friday for 1 or 2 weeks
- Family swimming lessons, 6-week course for up to 2 adults and 2 children to learn to swim together and enjoy the pool together *Summer holiday only

To apply please scan QR code or visit website at better.org.uk/free-swimming-lessons
You can email for more information at summerlessons@gll.org



BETTER ISLINGTON
For a more equal future

Pakeman Primary School Presents:

TEA & COFFEE

FROM AROUND THE WORLD
'COFFEE MORNINGS'



PLEASE BRING TEA, COFFEE, CAKE AND PASTRIES FROM YOUR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN EAT, DRINK AND ENJOY

9am in the Lodge on:

Thursday 7th March:	East African Food
Thursday 25th April	North African and European Food
Thursday 9th May	Central, West and South African Food
Thursday 23rd May	Central & South American & Caribbean Food
Thursday 6th June	South, South East & East Asian Food



Reminder:

North African & European
Food Coffee Morning

All welcome

Next coffee morning:

Thursday 25th April

9am - in the Lodge

Please bring teas, coffees and
breakfast treats from your
place of origin.

(North Africa & Europe)

TESCO FUNDING FOR OUR NURSERY - WE NEED YOUR VOTES!

Pakeman School has been shortlisted to receive a grant award to help with creating a Nursery garden area. We need you to vote for us by picking up a disc when you make a purchase and popping it into the box marked for Pakeman in the following stores. Thank you!

Ldn Holloway Express N19 4EB Archway Holloway Rd N19 5SS Seven Sisters Rd Express N4 2HY Stroud Green N4 3PX

Drayton Park Exp N5 1AN Sisters Rd Ldn Exp N7 7NS Lower Holloway Exp N7 8GA Caledonian Rd Ldn Exp N7 8TP

Voting is open until June so please use your vote **every time** you are in TESCO to help our children in nursery. Please remind friends, family and pupils too!



Pakeman Community Values Dialogue

Parent / Caregiver Survey

We really need your help in understanding how you see the schools culture in regards to RSE and equality.

Please can you all take a few minutes to fill out the anonymous survey in the link below, as this will really go along way in helping us to understand what themes and topics are important to you as parents and carers.

Caregiver Survey

<https://forms.gle/mBWwMqCYGdZE66hAA>

As a result of these surveys (which are going out to all staff, parents/carers and children) we will be holding a **dialogue session** on the **10th May** with 30 representatives from staff, pupils and parents/carers. The dialogue will look at the survey findings during the session and discuss these.

Thanks in advance for taking the time to fill out the survey, it will really help if we capture everyone's voice!

Please speak to Marcia if you want any further information or would like to take part in the dialogue.

