

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 5th July 2024

Apiary visit to Battersea Park Zoo

Thanks to Sustains School Food Matters for teaching us all about how important bees are to the food we eat! As always, thanks to Marcia for organising such wonderful trips for our children. This one to Battersea Park Zoo looks especially interesting.

[Bees at Battersea Park](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

End of Summer Term:

Tuesday 23rd July

Finish 1.30



School Production
Tuesday 16th July

1.30pm

Wednesday 17th July

10am and 1.30pm



SUPERSTARS



Elm	Nathaneal
Pine	Talha
Cherry	all children
Holly	Isa
Maple	Zahra
Willow	Mohammed
Palm	Leo
Banyan	Alisha
Olive	all children
Cedar	all children
Mahogany	Nina
Eucalyptus	all children
Sequoia	Maryam

Well done Superstars



Attendance and Punctuality

Year Group	Best Attendance	Most Improved	Best Punctuality
EYFS & KS1	Under 96%	Under 96%	Cherry Class
KS2	Olive Class	Sequoia Class	Over 3 lates



Amazing Phonics Results

Our year 1 and year 2 children have achieved amazing results in phonics!

National for year 1 is 79% - we got 89%!

National for year 2 is 89% - we got 96%!

Congratulations and a huge well done to our Pakeman Phonics Team!



Bikeability Courses

This week, our year 3 and 4 children enjoyed some excellent cycling training with Bikeability.

We'd like to remind you that Islington Council offers **FREE** Bikeability cycle training for children aged 5-12 years old in the school holidays at:

Highbury Fields (N5) and Tollington Place (N4).

There are three courses available to suit your child's age and ability.

- Beginners – learning to ride (age 5 and up, two day course)
- Level 1 Bikeability – training for more confident riders (age 5 and up)
- Level 2 Bikeability - an introduction to road cycling for those who can ride

[Bikeability - How to book](#)



The Solihull Approach

The Solihull Approach is about emotional health and wellbeing for all children, their parents, carers and grandparents. They are passionate about sensitive relationships, early years support and understanding brain development to help nurture kind, emotionally aware children as they grow.



The resources on [InOurPlace](#) are pre-paid and totally free for parents, carers, grandparents and families to access. Confirm your postcode and unlock your free access to the online courses available. Access code for Islington residents is BRIGHT START. Use the course library to search for the most relevant courses based on your child's age or needs.

Your online space for nurturing emotional wellbeing

Islington | inourplace

Bright Idea - Reading Challenge

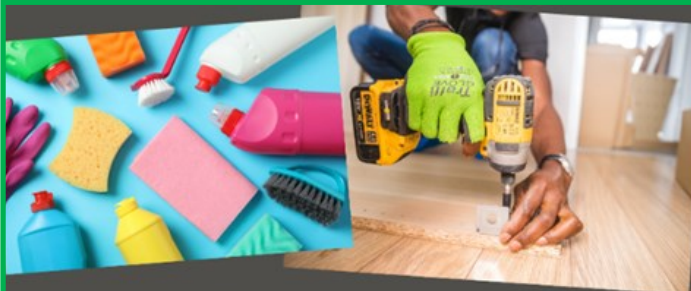
The [Summer Reading Challenge](#) is here again. This is a free event run by your local library and now is a good time to get a head start! It is completely free to [sign up](#).

Islington libraries are also promoting ePicture books with LOTE4Kids. With [LOTE4Kids](#), children can enjoy storytelling with over 3,000 ePicture books that come in 60 world languages, including selected sign language. Each book has an English translation to help develop multilingual reading and listening skills. It can also support your child in learning a language.



Clean It, Fix It - TV Show


Tomi, BBC Producer from "Clean it, Fix it" TV programme will be here at Pakeman, next **Thursday 11th July 2pm** in the Lab to discuss this TV show and see if you would like to take part. If you have any queries before then please contact Natalie.




**BBC ONE'S 'CLEAN IT, FIX IT'
IS BACK!**

Is your home in need of some cleaning and fixing?
Could some DIY know-how and helpful hacks make a big difference to your life?
Would a guiding hand help you take on the projects you don't have the confidence to attempt yourself?
Has the cost-of-living crisis left you unable to tackle jobs around the home?

If any of the above sounds like you and your home, whether rented or owned, then we'd love to help. We're currently looking for households who want to transform their living space with some help and guidance from our experts. Our team of DIY specialists, decluttering gurus, skilled carpenters and cleaning pros are on hand and waiting to hear about your story.



Clean It, Fix it application

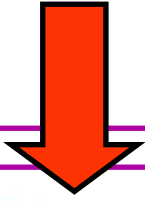


If you would like to get in touch with the team please contact us at: cifi@curvemedia.com or scan our QR code

curvemedia **BBC one**

The HAF - Summer scheme will be at Pakeman this Summer 5th - 22nd August for 7 years old and upwards. Please contact Natalie or Marcia if you need help with registering.

Don't forget the date!!



Lunch Bunch
Islington's Holiday Activities and Food programme

Department for Education

ISLINGTON
For a more equal future

FREE!

Holiday Activities
with Lunch

During the spring, summer and winter end of term school holidays

Join in or try something new – there is something for everyone!

Islington Council's free school holidays programme with lunch has so much to offer. Join in with a range of activities, from multi-play and sport to arts and more.

What's on and how to book
To find out what's on, to check your eligibility, to register and book activities, simply scan the QR code or visit Islington.gov.uk/lunchbunch

This programme is available to young Islington residents 4-16 years, enrolled in school and eligible for benefits-related free school meals. The programme also includes free for all activities and paid for places.

SUMMER FAIR

This years theme

CARNIVAL

9 JULY

Free school meals summer support



Islington provides free school meals to all maintained nursery and primary school pupils in Islington during term time.



But you need to register online to receive any additional financial support **you may** be entitled to during the holidays.

You must register on Citizens Portal.

Look out for a school text with an accessible link to register and see what your family may be entitled to.

If you have already applied there is no need to reapply.



Secondary school uniform grant



Your child can get a one-off uniform grant if they:

live in Islington and are eligible for free school meals. Islington will pay £150 to help with the cost of school uniforms when your child moves to secondary school from year 6.

If your child is currently in year 6, you previously registered for free school meals and they are eligible under the national criteria, you'll automatically receive the uniform grant.

If you **haven't registered** for free school meals before, **you must apply** for this service using the Citizen Portal

Look out for a text from school containing the link

