

THE PAKEMAN PRESS

Thank you for taking the time to read this weekly newsletter. We hope you will find its contents useful.



Pakeman
Primary
School

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Thank You

It has been yet another very busy year for everyone at Pakeman. We would like to say a huge thank you for the huge effort everyone continues to make to support our school community. As always, our staff have been tremendous - working hard to ensure that all our children have exceptional learning experiences in a safe, positive and stimulating environment. We are incredibly grateful for their positivity and dedication. We are also very thankful to our parents and carers for their continued support and to our governing body for their ongoing loyalty and commitment to Pakeman.

As this academic year draws to a close, we are having to say a temporary goodbye to Will. We shall miss Will but wish him the very best of luck as he takes a sabbatical from Pakeman to complete a Masters degree in creative writing. An exciting venture!



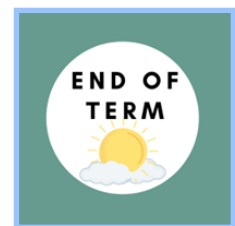
We would also like to say a big welcome back to Alana and Cheryl who have both made a recent return to Pakeman following their maternity leave.

A final big thank you goes to all our amazing children for helping to make our school such a warm and wonderful place to be.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

End of term

23rd July at 1.30pm



Please Note:

Mon 2nd - Staff INSET
Tues 3rd - Staff INSET

BACK TO SCHOOL

Wed 4th September



Goodbye Year 6

The Year 6 children have had a very busy couple of weeks. They've enjoyed a fantastic leaver's disco to celebrate their time at Pakeman. They have also performed (several times!) in their triumphant end of year play, *Jasmine and the Giant Peach*. It was such a joyous production. Well done to everyone involved in supporting this show. Special thanks to Harry for his amazing production skills.



We take this opportunity to say goodbye to our wonderful year 6 children. Thank you for being such super role models to all the younger children at Pakeman. We wish you all well in the next stage of your education and hope that you come back in the future to share some of your experiences with us in the future.

SUPER STARS



Our Super Stars this week are all our Pakeman children for all their hard work throughout the year. Your school reports show how much you shine.

Have a wonderful summer. Stay safe. Have plenty of fun and rest. You deserve it!



Congratulations Erblina

Many congratulations to Erblina, who has been a student teacher here at Pakeman for a year, working alongside Zehra. Erblina has just qualified as a teacher from SCITT (school-centered initial teacher training). We will really miss her and wish her the very best in her next chapter.



Well done Oussama

Congratulations to Oussama who has just won his Taekwondo tournament. He had three rounds in the nationals and he won all three of his competitions. What a star!



Any Unwanted Clothing?

If you are having a clear out over the summer hang onto your unwanted clothes and other items in the poster and then bring them into school in September. School will receive money for your unwanted items!



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

YOUR COLLECTION IS ARRANGED ON:

15th October

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

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FREE lunches with all activities

Holiday Activities

with Lunch

25 July - 30 August 2024

Lots on offer!

tennis, roller-skating, dance, theatre skills, cooking, basketball, multiplay, football, music-making, crafts, excursions and so much more.

Take part, try something different, make new friends!

There is a range of activities, including:

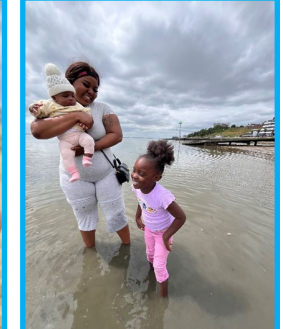
- Free activities for all
- Funded activities for those on benefits-related free school meals
- Paid-for activities
- Activities specifically for those with special educational needs and/or disabilities

To register and book activities, visit Islington.gov.uk/HolidayActivities

Create Club

Some of our regular attenders at Marcia's Create Club ventured off to Southend recently for a wonderful day at the seaside. Everyone had such a lovely day.

Create club has been such a success this year. The adults and children involved have really loved coming together with other families, exploring new places and creating new things. Thank you Marcia for setting up and running this incredibly valuable initiative at Pakeman. It has been wonderful to share the regular experiences that you've created with everyone through the newsletter.



Super Attendance

Six lucky children who had 100% attendance were taken for a special treat to Sensations as a reward for being perfect attenders! Thank you Emma and Estelle for taking the children on this special outing.



Islington Free Swimming Lessons for the Summer Holidays

Throughout the school holidays Islington Council and Better are offering free swimming lessons to Islington residents and children who go to school in the borough.

Each lesson is 30 minutes long and take place on 5 consecutive days (Monday-Friday).

Sessions are run by fully qualified teachers who help your child learn to swim and improve their swim safety awareness.

Applications are now open for the Summer Holidays at the link: [Islington Swim](#)



FREE Access to Sports Project

The Access to Sports project are offering a range of FREE summer sports activities for young people aged 5 - 19 across Islington.



Locations include:

[Finsbury Leisure Centre](#) [Kings Square](#) [Rosemary Gardens](#) [Elthorne Park](#) [Rosebowl](#) [Finsbury Park](#)

The Access to Sports project is a community led sports development charity that works across the London boroughs of Islington, Haringey and Hackney. They offer an amazing summer holiday coaching programme across a variety of sports. They have recently launched the new full timetable.

Activities include: multi-sport camps, tennis, basketball and many more including trips, visits, events and competitions. Book activities online via www.accesstosports.org.uk/bookings

Football Camps Islington Football Development Partnership

Throughout the Summer Holidays, Islington Football development are providing Football Camps for children aged 5 - 14 (school years 1 – 9).

10am – 3pm each day at Whittington Park football pitch (N19 4RS).

£30 for the week, no day rates available

Dates available;

- Monday 5 Aug – Friday 9 Aug
- Monday 12 Aug – Friday 16 Aug
- Monday 19 Aug – Friday 23 Aug
- Tuesday 27 Aug – Friday 30 Aug

Bookings: [Football Camp Sign Up Form.](#)

For more information or enquiries please contact connie.howarth@gll.org

BETTER Leisure Summer Holiday Camps

Throughout August, for children in year 1 – 6, Better will be running fun filled weeks of activities including Football, Basketball, Swimming, arts & crafts and much more.

The club will be split across two sites in South Islington, Iron Monger Row Baths and Finsbury Leisure Centre.

For more information and to book is available here:

[Holiday Activities - Better](#)



Lunch Bunch Summer 2024



Islington Council's Lunch Bunch programme gives young people the chance to enjoy a wide range of **free activities with a healthy lunch**.

You can book activities for free if your child or children live in Islington, attend school from reception to year 11 - or if your child is 4 years old and will start school after the summer. You need to be in one of the following groups:

- you receive benefits-related free school meals (FSM)
- you have an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP)
- have a social or family support worker, or can be referred by a professional.

Important - You must be registered first. For details click on the link: [Lunch Bunch](#)

Email: lunch.bunch@islington.gov.uk Call: Family Information Service on **020 7527 5959**



DON'T MISS OUT

Register for benefits-related free school meals to unlock other support worth hundreds of pounds.

[Turn over for details](#)



Unlock extra benefits worth hundreds of pounds per child

If you receive certain benefits, your child could be eligible for so much more than free school meals! Register before the summer break to unlock:

-  A £15 supermarket voucher per child, per week – worth £90 per child over the summer break!
-  Access to the free Holiday Activities with Food programme. Book a place for your child at dozens of activities – there's something for everyone. Every activity includes a free healthy meal.
-  A £150 school uniform voucher for every child moving up from primary to secondary school.

If you receive benefits and are not yet registered for free school meals, visit islington.gov.uk/FreeSchoolMeals as soon as possible for the best chance of unlocking all the extra support before the holidays.

SUMMER ART CAMP

St Michael's CofE Primary School
North Road, N5 4BS, Highgate

from 29th July to 30th August

for children aged 6 to 11

from 10 AM to 3PM Monday to Friday

all materials included
10% off when booking the whole week
10% off sibling discount

 **BOOK**

www.artcampwithina.co.uk

Gymnastics Summer Holiday Camps

Keep the kids active this summer holiday with a gymnastics holiday course at Sobell Leisure Centre.

The great, fun packed programme is designed to develop your child's co-ordination and confidence.

Sessions are available for children aged 3-16.

Booking is available online at:

<https://betterflow.courseprogress.co.uk/onlinejoining/home>

