

Park Way Newsletter



8th June

We trust that you all had a relaxing break with your children and that they are full of energy for the last half term! As always, the second half of the Summer Term is packed with activities for the children. Please check the newsletter for the dates of any forthcoming events.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Test

The Department for Education instructs all schools to carry out phonics screening test for children in Year 1. The tests will take place during week commencing 11th June 2018. Please be assured that the assessment activities will be done by the Class Teachers on a one-to-one basis with each child, lasting 5 - 10 minutes, in a low-key and fun manner to enable the children to do their best. Please ensure that your child is in school during this week.

Swimming

Elm Class will begin swimming lessons on Thursday 14th June. Please remember to send in your child's swimming kit. The last swimming session will be on Thursday 12th July.



URGENT - Photo Permission Forms

Please remember that to send these back to school.

With the new Data Protection laws, it is a legal requirement that we have these back from everyone. It should only take a couple of minutes to fill it in, as it is just a few tick boxes.

Keeping up with the Children in English

Come along to this free and informal 4 week course, starting on Thursday 28th June, so that you can find out how best to support your child in their English learning. Limited number of spaces, please let Karen Loudon know if you want to come.

On Monday 18th June, the NED Show is coming in to school to do an assembly for the whole school. Please see details below.



There's a *Champion* in Every Kid!®

The NED Show® produced by All for KIDZ®, Inc., is an innovative, character education assembly. Using humour, storytelling, audience participation and amazing object lessons including yo-yo and magic tricks. Students learn through the adventures of NED, a character kids (and adults) can relate to. His name is an acronym for:

Never Give Up
Encourage Others
Do Your Best

The NED Program uses a multi-sensory learning model to motivate, encourage and inspire students to become Champions at school and in life.

WOW

Last week's winners were Apple class and this week Elm had the most children coming to school using a 'green journey'. Well done to both classes.

Bikes and Scooters

It is great to see so many children being active and healthy and keeping traffic off our roads by coming to school either by bike or by scooter. However, can we please remind you that bikes and scooters should not be ridden in the school grounds for safety reasons. Thank you.

The Evelina Children's Heart Organisation

Jasmine is trying to raise money for the Evelina Children's Heart Organisation, the charity attached to the Cardiac Ward at the Evelina Children's Hospital. These wonderful people made it possible for Jasmine to be here today after her major surgery at just 3 weeks old. On 12th July she will be Zip Wiring across London 35M above ground. If you would like to help her raise money please go to:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/JasmineRichards2>

Thank you!



Kent Test (11+)

If your child is currently in year 5 and you want to apply for a year 7 place at a Kent grammar school in 2019, you can register your child for the Kent Test.

When you register your child online for the test, you will have seen a message after you have submitted the form asking you to confirm that you have discussed a request for access arrangements with the SENCO by sending an email to kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk.

School Trends

You are now able to order school uniform online at the School Trends website. See the link below to set up an account with School Trends. You should have received a Parents' size guide that were given to the children to take home, if you do not have one we do have some in the school office.

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/ParkWayPrimarySchoolME157AH>

School uniform expectations

Please can we remind parents/carers that no make-up, nail varnish, false nails, hair products or large accessories should be worn by children during school. Thank you to everyone who is already helping the children to take pride in looking smart for school.

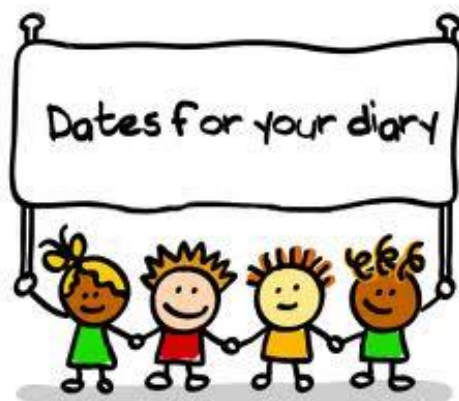
Weekly Attendance

Apple	91%	Maple	96%
Pear	98%	Elm	97%
Oak	88%	Cherry	96%
Holly	91%	Rowan	94%
Ivy	92%	Cedar	96%
Walnut	90%	Hawthorn	98%

Weekly Whole School Attendance 94%

Attendance Ted will be looked after by Mrs Buckle

Punctuality pup will be looked after by Maple



Monday 11 th June	Netball PM at Greenfileds
Thursday 14 th June	Boys Football at Greenfields
Thursday 14 th June	Elm Class Swimming
Thursday 14 th June	New Reception Children Stay and Play PM
Monday 18 th June	NED Show (See above)
Thursday 21 st June	Hot Shotz Tennis
Friday 22 nd June	Y5&6 Residential to Gaveston Hall



All Class assemblies will start at approximately 9:00am unless otherwise stated

Term 6

Friday 29 th June	Oak Class
Friday 6 th July	Hawthorn Class

Event at Valley Park School



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CHILD (4-15) £3.20
FAMILY (2A+2C) £10.00
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**IN THE PARK
2018**

SATURDAY 9TH JUNE 2018
12.00PM - 6.00PM
VINTERS PARK FIELD • MAIDSTONE
* A FUN FILLED DAY OUT FOR ALL THE FAMILY *