



Park Way Newsletter



7th September



Welcome back to the new academic year! We trust that you all had a relaxing summer and enjoyed spending time with your children. We are all delighted with the way the children have settled in to their classes and adjusted to new routines. Our new Reception children have made a fantastic start and impressed us all with their enthusiasm for school. Please take time to visit our school website as it is a wealth of information! Our calendar is very busy once again and we are well prepared for the year ahead. We are looking forward to building on our many achievements and are looking forward to working in partnership with you all this year.

New Staff

We have two new teachers this term, Mr Saunders in Cedar Class and Miss Johnson in Cherry. We hope you will join us in welcoming them both to our school and hope they enjoy working with us and the children.

Swimming – Elm, Maple and Walnut Classes

You should now have received an email with information about swimming lessons that will start for Elm, Maple and Walnut classes next week, please ensure your child brings in their swimming kit and money.



Roald Dahl Day

Roald Dahl Day will be on Thursday 13th September. The children can design a book cover, at home, for their favourite Roald Dahl book. The best one in each year will win a prize!

Kent Messenger

On Thursday 20th September, the Kent Messenger will be coming into school to take class photos of the new Reception Classes to publish in the Kent Messenger newspaper.

Volunteers in school

If you are interested in helping in class with reading etc., please contact the school office and leave your details with them.

School Uniform

We will no longer be holding any stock of school uniform. If you need new uniform please either order it online at www.schooltrends.co.uk or collect an order form from the school office and hand it in for processing. Please be aware that it will take 2 to 3 weeks for delivery. Can we also please remind you to name all items of school uniform. **Please Label EVERYTHING:** Please make sure that every item of clothing that your child brings to school is labelled so that if lost (which happens quite a lot with small children) we can easily return it to you.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

The children have all returned to school looking super-smart in their uniforms so thank you for your efforts in getting them properly kitted out.



CHILDREN'S HAIR

As from Monday 10th September **all** children with hair longer than shoulder length will need to have it tied back. We had a lot of cases of headlice last year and are trying to stamp out new incidents this year, so are hoping that having hair tied will prevent the spread of headlice.

Dropping off at the Key Stage 1 Door

We are aware that it has been quite busy around this door in the mornings this week and we want to ensure that all our children have a safe and calm start to their school day. Wherever possible, please leave the area immediately outside the door clear by moving back after dropping your children off. If you need to speak to a member of staff, it would be helpful if you could wait to one side while the children come in and someone is free to speak to you. Many thanks for your understanding and help in this.

Weekly Attendance

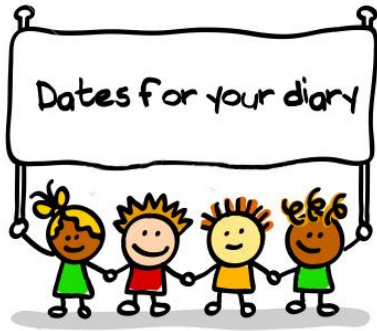
Apple	98%	Maple	81%
Pear	98%	Elm	83%
Oak	97%	Cherry	81%
Holly	96%	Rowan	82%
Ivy	81%	Cedar	81%
Walnut	83%		

Weekly Whole School Attendance 83%

Attendance Ted will be looked after by Elm Class

Punctuality pup will be looked after by Oak Class

The late book will continue to be in the community room for parents/carers to sign.



Thursday 13 th September	Roald Dahl Day – Design a picture at home
Monday 17 th September	Family Trust Assembly
Wednesday 19 th September	Residential trip – Parents meeting in the Hall at 7:00pm
Thursday 20 th September	Kent Messenger photo of Reception Classes
Friday 21 st September	Y3/4 Trip to the Blue Reef Centre

Have a lovely, if chilly, weekend. See you all on Monday!

Autumn is Here!

