



Park Way Newsletter

14th September

Here we are at the end of week two and the children (and staff) are beginning to really settle into the school routine. Apple and Pear classes have been staying for school lunch this week and have coped really well. Next week they will start full time!



We will be holding a cake sale on Friday 28th September. This will be from approximately 3:15, in the school hall and will be run by Rowan Class. Each class will need to make cakes/biscuits/tray bakes to sell on the day. Each cake will be a set price and you can buy your own child's cake or any other cake on sale. We hope you can make it and help raise funds for this very worthwhile cause.

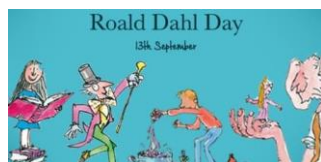


Swimming – Elm, Maple and Walnut Classes

Swimming money is now due; please pay now if you are able. If contributions are not received, the school will have to increase the subsidy for the lessons. This will mean that we will not be able to use that money to buy extra resources to help enhance your child's education.

Roald Dahl Day

On Thursday 13th September, we held a competition for the best design for a Roald Dahl book cover. The winners are:



Evie – Apple Class
Dannika – Ivy Class
Sonya – Holly Class
Skye – Oak Class
Chloe – Walnut Class
Berra – Maple Class
Roxanne – Cherry Class
Alyssa – Cedar Class

Well done for your fantastic designs!

Prizes will be presented to the winners in school assembly on Monday. All picture will be on display soon.

Residential Trip

Just to remind you that there is a meeting for parents on Wednesday 19th September at 7:00pm in the school hall. There will be an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have regarding the residential trip in July 2019.

Nourish School Dinner

All school dinners must now be paid for on ParentPay. If you do not have a username and password please let the school office know and we can then contact Nourish Catering for them. Thank you.

Book Club

The library will be open after school on a Wednesday until 3:45. All families are welcome to come along to read together and borrow books to take home. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Internet Use

Thank you to all the parents who completed our internet use survey last term. We have been busy reading all your answers and are pleased to see that many of you have been talking to your children about how to stay safe online. We will be continuing to teach and remind all the children, at an age-appropriate level, about how to be safe.

A good website to look at together at home is www.thinkuknow.co.uk there are separate sections for 5-7s, 8-10s and 11-13 year olds with video clips, games and tips about how to stay safe.

School Council

Each class (from Year 1 upwards) will be choosing their school council reps next week. Our school council meets to give pupils the chance to share their ideas and opinions and to contribute to ways to keep on improving our school. Try asking your child if they would like to put themselves forward to be their class rep, or who they think would make a good school council member from their class.

Class Noticeboards

Each class has its own noticeboard with class information on it. Please remember to check it regularly as the staff on the doors in the morning may not know all the information for each class. Thank you.

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.



CHILDREN'S HAIR

We are now hoping that **all** children with hair longer than shoulder length are having their hair 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.

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At this time of year, we are sure that many of you are using the internet to shop online. Could we please remind you that Park Way Primary School is a registered cause on www.easyfundraising.co.uk If you go through this website before shopping at many major retailers including Amazon, eBay, John Lewis, M&S, Tesco, The Body Shop and Toys R Us our school can receive money at no extra cost to you! The website can also be used to generate donations when you book holidays,

change fuel suppliers and take out new mobile phone contracts.

Inconsiderate Parking

We have again had complaints from our neighbours about parents parking inconsiderately. Please DO NOT park across peoples drives and park in a considerate manner. Safety of our children is crucial so please drive slowly and watch out for children crossing. Last year a number of parents/carers were insensitive to our requests and to those of local residents. Please respect our local community and help us have a positive year of parking. A number of local residents are very concerned at the lack of understanding shown by some of our parents/carers to the concerns they have raised. Wherever possible parents/carers and pupils are encouraged to walk to school so that we are able to reduce traffic and pollution in our area. We ask for your support in this matter and in that of ensuring considerate parking around our school.

Supervision of Children

Please note that there is no supervision of children, by staff, on the playground in the mornings. It is your responsibility as parent to supervise your children in the mornings. School opens at 8:45am for a start time, for children, of 8:55am.

Weekly Attendance

Apple	99%	Maple	98%
Pear	97%	Elm	99%
Oak	97%	Cherry	95%
Holly	100%	Rowan	96%
Ivy	98%	Cedar	95%
Walnut	98%		

Weekly Whole School Attendance 97%

Attendance Ted will be looked after by Holly Class

Punctuality pup will be looked after by Apple

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



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
Friday 28 th September	Macmillan Cake Sale

Have a great weekend!

