



The Park Way Post



21st July 2023

Have a lovely and restful summer break - children return to school on Monday 4th September.

There will be NO clubs on the first week back – details of new clubs will be sent home during the first week.

PE DAYS - will be confirmed in time for the first week back

Swimming days – see below

As we close the academic year, it is with sadness we have to bid goodbye to our Year 6's! We will miss you all and wish you every success as you start the next stage of your education at secondary school! Remember, believe in yourself - as we all do!

Please be aware, as from September we will no longer be chasing parents to sign forms for trips, or to give consent for events as it is your parental responsibility to ensure these are completed. It is important you read **all** information we send out, whether by text, email, newsletter or via Scopay or your child will miss out. We will of course send reminders.

Festival of Fun

Thank you to the parents who worked tirelessly to help ensure our festival was a great success! I'm sure you will agree everyone did an incredible job! Thank you to all the staff who all gave up their own time to make sure the children had a fantastic afternoon. We raised over £1400 – thank you !! Bring on the festival of 2024!!

Breakfast club

At no time are children to be left alone in the playground in the mornings. If you are early, you must put your child into breakfast club or stay with them until they are allowed into school.

After School Club

Booking for after school club for next year will open in September – this is to ensure it is fair for all, including the new reception children. Although reception children will have a staggered start in September and will not need after school club, it is not fair if we open it now and then all the spaces are booked from week 3 onwards. We operate on a first come first serve basis and all working families must be given the same fair and equal chance.

We are pleased to announce we have managed to increase the number of spaces available.

Water Bottles

Bottles will be coming home today – please bring them back in September, or if you want to bring in your own water bottle, you are more than welcome to.

Year 5 and 6

Wishing our year 6 a very good luck as they leave to start their new secondary schools. You have been amazing this year. If you would like to view the year 6 performance and their end of year video, please use the links below. They are on our private YouTube channel.

Please use these links to watch the Play and the 2023 Leavers' video –

Leavers' Video - <https://youtu.be/H8DKNZWvLRO>

Ali Baba - <https://youtu.be/03sOHLlpN5U>

Please ensure that the video quality is in HD for the best viewing.
Thank you for all of your support this year. Have a lovely summer!

Mrs Rackley and the Year 5 and 6 Phase

Shaun the Sheep!

Park Way Primary School is delighted to have joined the flock and will be taking part in the [@ShauntheSheepintheHeartofKent](#) art trail which will be coming to Maidstone from 29 June 2024 with our very own little Shaun sculpture!

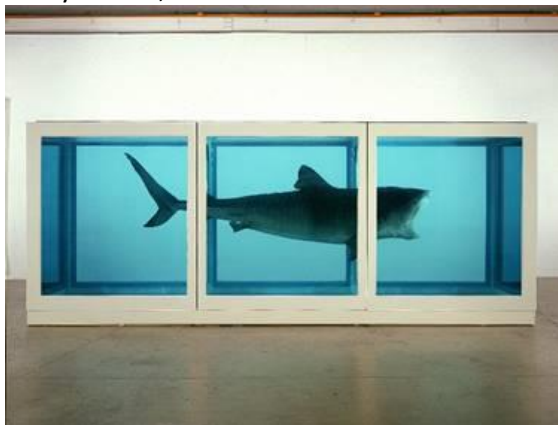
We are proud to be supporting Heart of Kent Hospice, who will be delivering the trail, to continue providing outstanding care both in the Hospice and in the local community. In September we will be hosting a design competition for our very own Shaun the Sheep so over the summer get those ideas flowing!

Miss Beamish

Year 3 and 4:

During our first term next year we will be learning about the artist Damien Hirst. This will link to our DT learning where we will be building a display case for animals based on his artwork. We would like to borrow any plastic toy animals (no bigger than 30cm) to use in our display. They will be kept secure and returned once the children have completed the project. If you have any at home that we could borrow, please could they be brought to either Mr Saunders, Mrs Chapman or Mrs Jacobs in the new academic year.

Many thanks,



Mr Saunders

Nits

We have had several cases of head lice recently. Whilst head lice are nothing to worry about they do need to be treated quickly and effectively. Most treatments require TWO applications, 7 days apart. Please check your child's hair and treat as necessary, long hair should be tied up for school.

Some parents may be eligible for free treatment – more information can be found here:

<https://www.boots.com/nhs-services/minorailments>

Swimming – Term 1



Please be aware that swimming forms part of the national curriculum and as such is treated like any other lesson, your child is **expected to attend every week**.

Maple – Monday

Walnut - Tuesday

Elm - Thursday

DIARY DATES

1 September

4th September

Staff Training Day – school CLOSED to children

Children return to school - Start of term 1

Kent Spring/ Summer Menu

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

WEEK ONE

17 April
8 May
5 June
26 June
17 July
28 August
18 September
9 October

Option one

MEAT FREE MONDAYS
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes

Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread

Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Quirky Bird
BBQ or Lemon & Herb Chicken



Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Option two

Crunchy Topped Vegetable Bake with New Potatoes

Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake

Homily Pie – Potato, Spinach & Cheese Pie with Roast Potatoes

BBQ or Lemon & Herb Vegan Quorn with Jollof Rice & Salads

Mexican Bean Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Vegetables

Peas
Coleslaw

Green Beans
Carrots

Mixed Vegetables

Sweetcorn & Peas

Peas
Baked Beans

Dessert

NEW Syrup Snap Biscuit with Peaches

Iced Vanilla Sponge

Fruit Jelly with Mandarins

Oaty Cookie

Fresh Fruit Salad or Platter

WEEK TWO

24 April
15 May
12 June
3 July
24 July
4 September
25 September
16 October

Option one

Mac and Cheese Concept



Pork Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges

Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Roast Potatoes

Chef's Special Chicken Korma with Rice



Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Option two

A choice of different Mac & Cheese flavours vegetarian toppings

Vegan Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges

Potato and Courgette Layer Bake

Vegetable Wellington with New Potatoes & Gravy

NEW BEET Burger with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Vegetables

Peas & Sweetcorn

Beans & Coleslaw

Carrots & Cabbage

Peas & Cauliflower

Peas
Baked Beans

Dessert

Apple Crumble with Cream

Chocolate Shortbread

Peaches & Ice Cream or Whipped Cream

Summer Lemon Cake

Fresh Fruit Salad or Platter

WEEK THREE

1 May
22 May
19 June
10 July
11 September
2 October

Option one

NEW Chinese Vegetable Noodles

Spaghetti Bolognese

Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Yamas!



Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Option two

Leontil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice

Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese

Quorn Vegan Fillet Roast Potatoes & Gravy

NEW Greek Chicken Pita with Seasoned Wedges
or
NEW Spinach & Cheese Whirl with Seasoned Wedges

Cheese & Red Pepper Frittata with Chips & Tomato Sauce

Vegetables

Peas & Carrots

Green Beans & Sweetcorn

Mixed Vegetables

Fresh Salad
Rainbow Slaw

Peas
Baked Beans

Dessert

NEW Cornflake Tart with Mandarins

Carrot & Courgette Cake

Apple, Cheese & Crackers

Apple Flapjack

Fresh Fruit Salad or Platter

MENU KEY



Added Plant Power



Wholemeal



Vegan



Chef's Special

Available Daily:

- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised) - Fresh Bread and Daily salad selection - Fruit

ALLERGY INFORMATION:

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

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Term Dates

2023/2024

TERM 1	
Friday 1 st September	Staff Development Day
Monday 4 th September	First Day of Term 1
Friday 20 th October	Last Day of Term 1

OCTOBER HALF TERM	
Monday 23 th October to Friday 27 th October	Holiday – No School

TERM 2	
Monday 30 th October	Staff Development day
Tuesday 31 st October	First Day of Term 2
Friday 15 th December	Last Day of Term 2

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	
Monday 18 th December to Monday 1 st January	Holiday – No School

TERM 3	
Tuesday 2 nd January	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 3 rd January	First Day of Term 3
Friday 9 th February	Last Day of Term 3

FEBRUARY HALF TERM	
Monday 12 th February to Friday 16 th February	Holiday – No School

TERM 4	
Monday 19 th February	First Day of Term 4
Wednesday 27 th March	Last Day of Term 4
Thursday 28 th March	Staff Development Day

EASTER HOLIDAY	
Friday 29 th March to Friday 12 th April	Holiday – No School

TERM 5	
Monday 15 th April	First Day of Term 5
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday – No School
Friday 24 th May	Last Day of Term 5

MAY HALF TERM	
Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st June	Holiday – No School

TERM 6	
Monday 3 rd June	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 4 th June	First Day of Term 6
Tuesday 23 rd July	Last Day of Term 6



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns