



The Park Way Post



15th September 2023

You may be aware that Mrs Dhanecha hasn't been in school much over the past few weeks. She is currently receiving treatment for Endometrial Cancer. We are sure you will join us in wishing her well during her treatment and we are looking forward to seeing her back in school soon.

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.

As part of this, we are asking all pupils to submit a design for Shaun the Sheep. Design templates will be given to each pupil and we would like your submissions by Friday 7th of October 2023. Park Way's school council will then select the winning design for when we collect our Shaun the Sheep on the 11th of October. Thank you - Miss Beamish

Permission Forms

There are two forms to be completed on Scopay. One is for photo permission which **all** years should complete, the other is for years 5 and 6 only and it is consent required for walking home. **Please note, even if you have already given written consent the form will still need to be completed.**

Parent Govenors

If you would like to volunteer to become a parent governor, or if you would like an informal chat or just some more information about the role, please pop into the office or you can contact our Chair of Governors, Mr David Dobbs on 07718 166962 or via email – d.dobb@park-way.kent.sch.uk

Earrings

Please ensure your child can remove their earrings themselves – children must not wear earrings for PE and we are unable to tape them.

TTRockstars is Back!!!

All of the children in Y1 - Y6 now have their TTRockstar log in for their new classes. Remember to log in and practice over the weekends, and as much as you can during the week, to learn your times tables and to build up your speed. Will you be a rock hero or champion in our weekly Monday assembly? Thank you – Mrs Rackley
[Times Tables Rock Stars: Play \(ttrockstars.com\)](https://www.ttrockstars.com)

Multi Skills Club with PASS Tuesdays

We have a few spaces left for years 1 & 2 to join multi skills club, with PASS on a Tuesday. If you would like to sign your child up please come to the office and get a form.

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>

Lost Property

We have a HUGE amount of lost property again – please do come and look through it if you are missing items. May we take this opportunity to remind you that all uniform should be labelled so we can reunite lost items with their rightful owners.



Attendance

Well done to Rowan and Oak class for achieving 99% attendance this week!

If your child is unwell and unable to come to school, please call on the first day of illness and each day they are unwell

Call – **01622 753651 Option 1**. Should no-one be available please leave a message stating your child's **name, class and reason for absence**.

Or

Email – Attendance@park-way.kent.sch.uk

Please leave a full description of their illness.

PE Term 1



Monday

Apple, Pear & Oak Classes

Tuesday

Maple & Elm Classes with PASS

Wednesday

Ivy & Holly Class

Thursday

Cedar & Walnut with PASS

Friday

Cedar, Rowan & Cherry

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

18th September - Apple and Pear Class coffee afternoon

20th October – Last Day of Term 1

31st October - First Day of Term 2

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LitFest

MAIDSTONE LIT Fest

Funded by UK Government LEVELLING UP MAIDSTONE

| Book Title | Author | Date | Time | Location | Age Group | Tickets |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| SKANDAR PHANTOM RIDER | A F Steadman | Saturday 7th October | 11am-12pm | All Saints Church | Ages 9+ | £8 |
| SPELLBODA | J C Clarke | Saturday 7th October | 11.30am-12.30pm | Kent History & Library Centre | Ages 9+ | FREE |
| Monster Doughnuts | Gianna Pollero | Saturday 7th October | 12-1pm | Waterstones, Maidstone | Ages 6+ | FREE |
| CURSED TALES THE PHAROAH OF ASFO EXPRESS | Jake R Wilson | Saturday 7th October | 1.30-2.30pm | Maidstone Museum | Ages 8+ | FREE |
| Call of the TITANIC | Lindsay Galvin | Sunday 8th October | 11am-12pm | Maidstone Museum | Ages 9+ | £7 |
| TREASURE JAM Factory | Hannah Moffatt & Chrissie Sains | Sunday 8th October | 1-2.30pm | Waterstones | Ages 7+ | FREE |
| SMALL BITES BACK | Hannah Moffatt & Chrissie Sains | Sunday 8th October | 3-4pm | Archbishop's Palace | Ages 9+ | £7 |
| THE STORM AND THE MINOTAUR | Lucy Strange | Sunday 8th October | 3-4pm | Archbishop's Palace | Ages 9+ | £7 |

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
Option two
Vegetables
Dessert

MEAT FREE MONDAYS
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes
Crunchy Topped Vegetable Bake with New Potatoes
Peas
Coleslaw
NEW Syrup Snap Biscuit with Peaches

Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread
Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake
Green Beans
Carrots
Iced Vanilla Sponge

Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Homily Pie – Potato, Spinach & Cheese Pie with Roast Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Fruit Jelly with Mandarins

Quirky Bird
BBQ or Lemon & Herb Chicken
BBQ or Lemon & Herb Vegan Quorn with Jollof Rice & Salads
Sweetcorn & Peas
Oaty Cookie

Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Mexican Bean Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Peas
Baked Beans
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
Option two
Vegetables
Dessert

Mac and Cheese Concept
A choice of different Mac & Cheese flavours vegetarian toppings
Peas & Sweetcorn
Apple Crumble with Cream

Pork Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges
Vegan Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges
Beans & Coleslaw
Chocolate Shortbread

Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Roast Potatoes
Potato and Courgette Layer Bake
Carrots & Cabbage
Peaches & Ice Cream or Whipped Cream

Chef's Special Chicken Korma with Rice
Vegetable Wellington with New Potatoes & Gravy
Peas & Cauliflower
Summer Lemon Cake

Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
NEW BEET Burger with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Peas
Baked Beans
Fresh Fruit Salad or Platter

WEEK THREE

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

Option one
Option two
Vegetables
Dessert

NEW Chinese Vegetable Noodles
Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice
Peas & Carrots
NEW Cornflake Tart with Mandarins

Spaghetti Bolognese
Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese
Green Beans & Sweetcorn
Carrot & Courgette Cake

Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Quorn Vegan Fillet Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Mixed Vegetables
Apple, Cheese & Crackers

Yamas!
NEW Greek Chicken Pita with Seasoned Wedges
or
NEW Spinach & Cheese Whirl with Seasoned Wedges
Fresh Salad
Rainbow Slaw
Apple Flapjack

Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Cheese & Red Pepper Frittata with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Peas
Baked Beans
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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YR Parents



Coffee Afternoon

We would like to invite
Apple & Pear
parents to join us for a coffee
afternoon on:
Monday 18th September 2022
At 2.30

This is an opportunity for us to get
Together, make friends and chat over a
cup of coffee.

Younger Siblings are welcome

We look forward to seeing
you.

Best wishes

Mrs Abrahams



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 | |
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| Monday 23 th October to Friday 27 th October | Holiday – No School |

| TERM 2 | |
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| 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 | |
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| Monday 18 th December to Monday 1 st January | Holiday – No School |

| TERM 3 | |
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| 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 | |
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| Monday 12 th February to Friday 16 th February | Holiday – No School |

| TERM 4 | |
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| 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 | |
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| 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 | |
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| Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May | 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 |

YOUR JOURNEY TO MAIDSTONE GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Years 5 & 6 11+ Open Evening:
3rd October 16:30–19:30



*"The ambition for pupils at
Maidstone Grammar School for
Girls (MGGS) is limitless."*

Years 5 & 6 Open Mornings: 16th & 17th October

Years 5 & 6 Open Afternoon: 18th October



Contact Information



Buckland Road
Maidstone
Kent ME16 0SF



Bookings Now Open

www.mggs.org

Please note this is an external company and all queries should be directed to Bethany using the details below.

THE LONDON BALLET COMPANY SCHOOL

Artistry. Creativity. Versatility. Performance!

After School Club

DANCE

@ Park Way Primary

Wednesday 20th September - 18th October

1st November - 13th December

3:15-4:15

£7.00 per session = £84 TOTAL (two instalment option available)

All year groups invited

Booking Details:

- To book a place for your son/daughter please complete the form and scan/take a picture and send to bethany@thelondonballetcompany.co.uk
- Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis and Bethany will confirm if your child has a place via email
- By completing this form you are signing your child up to the full term and 1 months notice is required to cancel the place which must be given via email directly to Bethany.
- Payment can be made by using the following bank details:
Acc Name: LIVE FROM LONDON Sort Code:20-57-76 Acc: 43410676
Please use name of child as reference and confirm via email

Club Details:

- Sessions will include instruction on; ballet, modern, contemporary, improvisation, stretching, musicality, balance, confidence building, creativity, positivity and mindset enhancing.
- Children will receive digital certification on completion of full term
- Please wear PE kit OR joggers/leggings and a top with pumps or bare feet
- End of term performance for family and friends! (please arrive 10 minutes before the end of the final session)

I would like my child _____ Year: _____ to take part
in the London Ballet Company after school club.

Mobile number: _____

Email: _____

Medical conditions: _____

Signed: _____