



# The Park Way Post



13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## We are having a School Disco to raise funds for the Heart of Kent Hospice!

- **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November!**
- **Cost will be £3 per ticket.**
- **Dress up as ANYTHING!!**
- **Please pay via Scipay – we are unable to accept cash for tickets - tickets will be handed out on the day.**



Children will need to be dropped off at the OFFICE and collected from the BACK of the HALL.

- **Apple, Pear, Ivy Holly & Oak Classes – 5.30pm-6.30pm**
- **Walnut, Maple, Elm, Rowan, Cherry & Cedar Classes -6.45pm – 8.15pm.**

Ticket price will include a drink and a bag of crisps.

There will be goodies to purchase on the night – **these purchases WILL need to be paid for with CASH!**

## Ivy, Holly & Oak Classes

Next term Holly, Ivy and Oak Class will be doing DT. For this we need the following:

- Cardboard boxes (various sizes)
- Toilet roll/Kitchen roll tubes
- Cardboard egg cartons

We will really appreciate it if you have any at home to send them in with your children from next week as we will need a lot and would like to start collecting them now. Thank you – Miss Muddassir.

## 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.

## Year 6

Please be aware that applications for applying for a secondary school place **close on 31<sup>st</sup> October** – please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information and how to apply.

Most Secondary schools are now having open days/afternoons – please email the office and let us know if you have booked for your child to attend any. Parents also need to inform the office **before 9.30am** if their child will require a lunch.

## Bikes and Scooters

Please ensure all bikes and scooters are secured with a padlock at all times while in the bike shed. We cannot accept any responsibility for any loss or damage which may occur.

## London Ballet Company

We still have spaces available for this club - please see the flyer at the bottom of the newsletter for more information!

## Earrings

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

## 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>



Team Points for this week as follows:

LIONS 217 (4 POINTS)

JAGUARS 172 (3 POINTS)

LEOPARDS 165 (2 POINTS)

TIGERS 161 (1 POINT)

**After 6 weeks:**

LIONS 15 POINTS

LEOPARDS 10 POINTS

JAGUARS 9 POINTS

TIGERS 6 POINTS



## Attendance

Congratulations to Rowan class who had the best attendance this week with 98.2%!!!

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 **CHOOSE 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](mailto: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

20<sup>th</sup> Oct    Last Day of Term 1

17<sup>th</sup> Oct Parents Evening 3.30pm-6.30pm

19<sup>th</sup> Oct Parents Evening 6pm-8pm

**30<sup>th</sup> Oct Staff Training – school closed to children**

31<sup>st</sup> Oct First Day of Term 2

Deadline for applying for a Secondary School place  
New lunch Menu from Caterlink

17<sup>th</sup> Nov    NHS Immunisation Service – Flu Vaccine

Kent Spring/ Summer Menu		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK ONE</b> 17 April 8 May 5 June 26 June 17 July 28 August 18 September 9 October	Option one	<b>MEAT FREE MONDAYS</b> Cheese & Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes 🍷	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread 🌱	Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	<b>Quirky Bird</b> BBQ or Lemon & Herb Chicken 🐔 <b>QUIRKY BIRD</b>	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option two	Crunchy Topped Vegetable Bake with New Potatoes 🌱	Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake 🍷 🌱	<b>Homily Pie</b> – 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	<b>NEW</b> Syrup Snap Biscuit with Peaches 🌱	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Fruit Jelly with Mandarins 🌱	Oaty Cookie 🍪 🌱	Fresh Fruit Salad or Platter 🌱
<b>WEEK TWO</b> 24 April 15 May 12 June 3 July 24 July 4 September 25 September 16 October	Option one	<b>Mac and Cheese Concept</b> 🍷 A choice of different Mac & Cheese flavours vegetarian toppings	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		Vegan Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges 🌱	Potato and Courgette Layer Bake	Vegetable Wellington with New Potatoes & Gravy 🌱	<b>NEW BEET Burger</b> 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 🌱
<b>WEEK THREE</b> 1 May 22 May 19 June 10 July 11 September 2 October	Option one	<b>NEW</b> Chinese Vegetable Noodles	Spaghetti Bolognaise 🌱	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	<b>Yamas!</b> <b>YAMAS!</b> <b>NEW</b> Greek Chicken Pita with Seasoned Wedges <b>or</b> <b>NEW</b> Spinach & Cheese Whirl with Seasoned Wedges	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option two	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice 🌱 🍷	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognaise 🌱	Quorn Vegan Fillet Roast Potatoes & Gravy 🌱		Cheese & Red Pepper Frittata with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Peas & Carrots	Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Mixed Vegetables	Fresh Salad Rainbow Slaw	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	<b>NEW</b> Cornflake Tart with Mandarins 🌱	Carrot & Courgette Cake	Apple, Cheese & Crackers	Apple Flapjack 🍪 🌱	Fresh Fruit Salad or Platter 🌱
<b>MENU KEY</b>		🌱 Added Plant Power	🍷 Wholemeal	🌱 Vegan	☁️ Chef's Special	
		<b>Available Daily:</b> - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised) - Fresh Bread and Daily salad selection - Fruit				
		<b>ALLERGY INFORMATION:</b> 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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# Admission to Secondary school in Kent 2024

Apply online at  
**[kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](https://www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions)**

Opens Friday 1 September 2023 and closes at  
midnight on Tuesday 31 October 2023

For children born between  
**1 September 2012**  
and **31 August 2013**,  
Transferring to Secondary  
school in **September 2024**

## What to do

### Choose a school

It's important to find out more about the schools you are interested in before you decide to name them on the application form.

Read the Guide to Secondary admissions at [www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](https://www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions).

You can name up to four Secondary schools, inside or outside of Kent, but you must name them all on the same application.

### Apply for a school place

A simple, fast, convenient process which opens **Friday 1 September 2023** and closes at midnight on **Tuesday 31 October 2023**.

If you already have an account set up from the Kent Test process, please use these login details.

You will receive an email confirmation that your application has been submitted correctly and that the LA has received it.

You can log back in at any time to view the information submitted.

### Receiving your offer

On offer day (**Friday 1 March 2024**) an email will be sent after **4pm** informing you of your offer.

You must accept or decline the school place you have been offered by **Friday 15 March 2024**.

If we have not offered your child a place in your preferred school, you have the right to appeal. You can also add their name to the school's waiting list if your child is eligible for admission.

Moving house during the application window will likely complicate your application and we therefore advise you to pay special attention to key dates in the admissions process. KCC has no discretionary authority to vary the process for parents who cannot complete address moves in time to make use of them for admissions purposes. If you have queries relating to this, please email the team on one of the email addresses below.

## Key dates

<b>Friday 1 September 2023</b>	Online application process opens. Go to <a href="https://www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions">www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions</a> to register and apply.
<b>Tuesday 31 October 2023</b>	Online application process closes for the main round. Any amendments after this date must be emailed to <a href="mailto:kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk">kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Friday 1 March 2024</b>	Offers of school places sent to parents via email after <b>4pm</b> .
<b>Friday 15 March 2024</b>	Parents should contact the school to accept/refuse the place that has been offered and can use the link in the offer email to ask for their child to be added to the waiting list of eligible schools named on the original application.
<b>Thursday 28 March 2024</b>	Appeals need to be lodged by this date to be heard before September - appeals information can be found at <a href="https://www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals">www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals</a> . You can only appeal for schools that were named on the application form.

## Need help?

Email [kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk) or [kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk)  
Full information booklet can also be viewed online at [kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](https://www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions)

Only one application per pupil will be accepted. If you apply online, do not complete any other form of application. Keep your login details safe and use your registered email address for all communication with the team.

The confirmation email may go to your junk/spam folder of your email - please check here before contacting our team for confirmation.



## Term Dates 2023/2024

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

OCTOBER HALF TERM	
Monday 23 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Holiday – No School

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

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December to Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> January	Holiday – No School

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

FEBRUARY HALF TERM	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Holiday – No School

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

EASTER HOLIDAY	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Holiday – No School

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

MAY HALF TERM	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Holiday – No School

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



# Class Assemblies 2023-2024



Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	No class assembly
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	No class assembly
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2023	Cedar
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Rowan
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Cherry
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Elm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Walnut
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	HALF TERM
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023	Maple
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Oak
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Holly
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Ivy
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023	Apple & Pear
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	No class assembly
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	No class assembly
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023	CHRISTMAS
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	CHRISTMAS
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	No class assembly
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Cedar
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Rowan
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Cherry
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024	Elm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Walnut
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	HALF TERM

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024	Maple
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	Oak
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Holly
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Ivy
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	Apple & Pear
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	No class assembly
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	EASTER
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	EASTER
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Elm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Walnut
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	Maple
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	No class assembly – pre-SATs
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	No class assembly – SATs
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Cedar
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024	HALF TERM
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Rowan
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Cherry
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2024	Oak
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Holly
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Ivy
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Apple & Pear
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	No class assembly
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	SUMMER HOLIDAY



# **October Half Term Soccer Camp**

**23 / 24 / 25 / 26**  
**OCTOBER**

**PARK WAY PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PARK WAY , MAIDSTONE  
ME157DN**



# COURSE DETAILS

**9AM - 3PM**

**BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5-12**

**£15 A DAY / £50 FOR THE WEEK**

## WHAT YOU'LL DO :

**FUN TEAM SPORTS  
FOOTBALL DRILLS  
CHALLENGES &  
TOURNAMENTS  
GRASS PLAYING FIELDS  
PRESENTATION WITH  
MEDALS/ CERTIFICATES  
SPECIAL GUESTS**

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED :

**FOOTBALL BOOTS OR  
OUTDOOR TRAINERS  
SHIN PADS  
PACKED LUNCH  
WATER BOTTLE  
WEATHER APPROPRIATE  
CLOTHING**

**COACHES ARE FULLY FA QUALIFIED / FULL DBS CHECKED &  
FIRST AID TRAINED**

# BOOK YOUR SPOT

**CALL OR TEXT : 07985350366  
EMAIL: SHOOTINGTALENTSPORTS@OUTLOOK.COM**



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**WWW.SHOOTINGTALENTSPORTS.COM**



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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

**We cannot/do not endorse this company but the information may be useful.**



# LikeMinds

**Child & Adolescent  
Psychotherapy**

[www.likemindstherapy.co.uk](http://www.likemindstherapy.co.uk)  
sarah@likemindstherapy.co.uk  
07939 458340

## **Conquering Child & Teen Anxiety** **Support Course Details (for Parents)**

My pre-structured 8 week, 1:1 course will be tailored to your child's needs, age and personality. It will include:

- **Build A Relationship** - A trusting, accepting rapport between clients & I is essential in making this course a success. I use various strategies and an open, friendly approach.
- **Explore Anxiety** - Together we identify personal anxiety history & triggers. I explain anxiety and the brain. We then work to recognise, understand and positively manage these triggers.
- **Anxiety Reasoning** - We will explore Thinking Errors and the Thought, Emotion, Behaviour Feedback Loop.
- **New Skills and Strategies** - Learn skills and strategies (using CBT and other therapies) to empower your child to recognise anxiety and challenge it, creating new choices and habits.
- **Work Together** - this course is very much dependant on working together. Your child will benefit from continued practice of techniques & strategies to make this course a long-term success.
- **Course** - 8 x weekly, 45 minute sessions either online or face to face (in the privacy your home or at school if possible)
- **Daily Support** - I will be there for them between sessions via WhatsApp to support your child in those 'crunch' moments offering real life advice and helping them practice their new skills in real time
- **Course Fee** - £200 in total
- **Ongoing Support** - I will support your child beyond this course for as long as required, at my standard fee. No obligation.