

3rd November 2023

Swimming days remain the same – please check below for new PE Days

Oak & Elm Parents Evening

Parents evening for Oak and Elm classes that was due to be Tuesday 17th October, has been rearranged for **Tuesday 14th of November 2023** – all times slots will remain as what you originally booked.

Year 6 Maths

On our school website we have a year 6 SATs revision page. Please use this page to support your child's learning throughout the year. This term we are learning all about fractions, so please use the page for home learning.

Park Way Primary School (park-way.kent.sch.uk)

Thank you - Mrs Rackley

Poppy Appeal

Park Way will proudly supporting this year's poppy appeal to help raise funds to support members of the Royal Navy, British Army, Royal Air Force, veterans and their families.

We will have various items for sale, suggested donations are as follows:

Enamel Pin Badges £3 (very limited numbers available)
Paper poppies – any donation

Snap bands - £1.50

Zip Pull - £1

Reflectors - £1

Wristbands - £1



P.E

Every term at Park Way the classes complete a PE Personal Challenge. Last term it was the 'Toe Taps' challenge. We received confirmation this week from PASS (our external PE provider, who work in many school in the area) that Park Way achieved the highest level (Gold) from all the ten schools who entered! Well done to everyone who submitted their results, especially Years 3 and 4.

Mr Ramsden - PE Co-ordinator

Cardboard



Year 3 and 4 will be making their own Egyptian tombs this term, and we would appreciate any pieces of thin cardboard (that the children can cut with scissors) or cardboard boxes (shoeboxes, tissue boxes etc). If you have any spare at home please send it into any of the Year 3 / 4 classes with your children and not via the office. Thank you Mr Saunders

London Ballet Company

We still have spaces available for this club - please see the flyer at the bottom of the newsletter for more information! Unfortunately they have advised us if uptake does not improve they will be cancelling these classes.

TTRockstars

Want to know more about TTRockstars? Please open the link below to find out all about TTRockstars and how you can support your child with learning their times tables.

ttrockstars.com/parents/

I monitor TTRS every week to check out who the class champions are and this is celebrated in our whole school assembly every Monday. Will it be your child? Mrs Rackley

Earrings

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

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 <u>all uniform should be labelled</u> so we can reunite lost items with their rightful owners.

Odd Socks Day



On **Monday 13th November** we are encouraging all children and staff to wear their favourite odd socks. To mark the beginning of Anti-Bullying Week, we wanted to join thousands of other children and adults across the UK in celebrating that we are all unique and that children should be themselves, accepting of one another and to celebrate differences.

Thank you for your support - Mrs Priestley

Children in Need



It's that time of year again! It's Children in Need day on **Friday 17th November**. This year we would like everyone to dress up in something spotty. **Please bring in a donation for this amazing charity.**

Thank you for your support - Mrs Priestley

Whoops-a-Daisy Angel

On **Thursday 7**th **December at 2pm,** Apple and Pear Class are welcoming parents/carers to come and see their performance of Whoops-a-Daisy Angel. The story follows the adorably clumsy angel chosen to lead the way to Bethlehem. We look forward to seeing you there. The EYFS Team



School Grounds – a gentle reminder!

- o Parents and carers should NOT smoke or vape anywhere on the school grounds.
- o Please do not let your children swing on the trees after school.
- No dogs (except service dogs)
- The play equipment must only be used when directly supervised by an adult/parent the school accepts no responsibility for any injuries/accidents that occur before or after school.

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

Attendance

Congratulations to Rowan class who had the best attendance again this week with 98.% for the third week in a row! As a school we aim for 100% attendance every 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 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

Please leave a full description of their illness.

PE Term 2



Monday

Apple, Pear, Elm & Oak

Tuesday

Ivy & Holly Classes

Wednesday

Maple & Walnut

Thursday

Cherry & Rowan

Friday

Cedar & Rowan

Swimming – Term 2



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

13th Nov Odd Socks Day

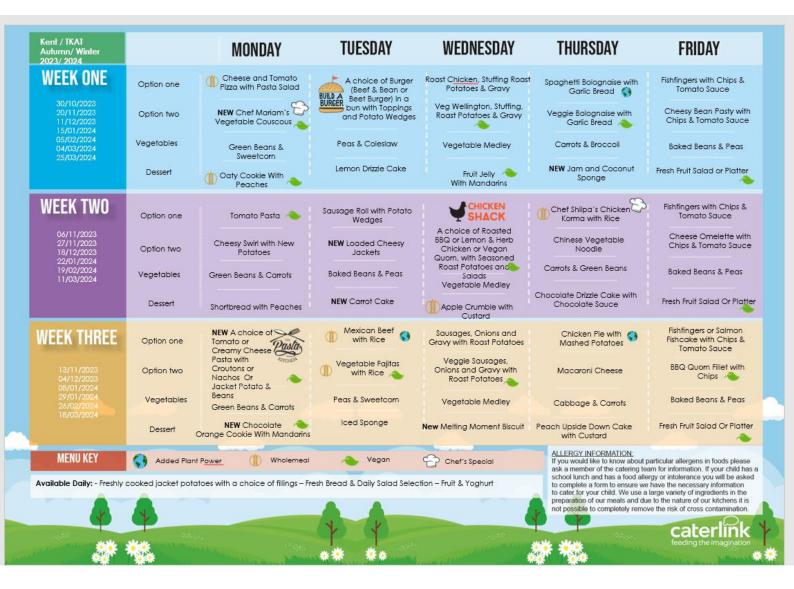
14th Nov Oak & Elm Rescheduled Parents Evening

17th Nov Children In Need

NHS Immunisation Service – Flu Vaccine

7th Dec Whoops-a-daisy angel – Apple & Pear ONLY

13th Dec Christmas Lunch



Term Dates 2023/2024

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

OCTOBER HALF TERM	
Monday 23th October to Friday 27th 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 HOLII	DAY
Monday 18 th December to Monday 1 st January	Holiday – No School

TERM 3	
Tuesday 2 rd 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		
Ī	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 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



Class Assemblies 2023-2024



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

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

THELONDON BALLETCOMPANY SCHOOL

artistry, Orealisty, Versatility, Performance!

After School Club

Musical Theatre Club

@ Park Way Primary

Wednesday 1st November - 13th December 3:15-4:15

£6.00 per session = £42 TOTAL
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.
- 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; jazz dance, interpretation of music, 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:	<u> </u>		

Signed:			
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