



The Park Way Post



15th December 2023

Children return to school on Wednesday 3rd January 2024!

There will be NO clubs the first week back (after school club will run as usual)

Please see below - there is a change to the menu for the first week back

Staff Changes

At the end of term we are sadly saying goodbye to 2 of our teachers – Mrs Chapman is leaving Park Way to take up a position in another local school and Miss Briggs has decided to leave the teaching profession and explore other avenues. We wish them both well for the future.

From January, Miss Herbert-Moss will be teaching in Maple Class and Mrs Priestley and Miss Hayes will be teaching in Rowan Class. These are all existing members of the Park Way team and know the children in their new classes well. They have spent time in the classes in recent weeks and we are confident of a smooth transition for both children and staff.



Pokemon Cards

From January the 3rd (on our return to school), Pokemon Cards will no longer be allowed in school and should be kept at home to avoid upset and disruption. Please encourage your child to do this as adults will take them off of children where they will keep them safe and give them out at the end of the school day. Thank you for your support. Mrs Rackley

STS Football

In term 3, STS will be running a football session for lower KS2, Years 3 & 4 Boys & Girls. There are a maximum of 16 places. Starting from 10th January 2024 it will run for 5 weeks, costing £25 this term (£5 per session). To reserve a space please pay via Scopay.



KS1 sessions will continue to run on a Thursday – Starting on 11th January, again, please book via Scopay.

KS1 Trip to St Martin's Church

Last Friday, Holly, Ivy and Oak Class visited St Martin's Church to take part in a workshop. The children moved to different stations and listened to a part of The Nativity Story. At each station they also had an activity to do or something to think about. The children's behaviour was outstanding and they behaved in a very respectful manner in the church even if they didn't share the same beliefs as Christians. Myself, Mr

Bowles, Miss Bird and Miss Beamish are all very proud of how respectful the children engaged during the trip. Miss Muddassir

KS1 Nativity Play

KS1 put on an amazing performance of Lights, Camel, Action! last week. This re-told the story of the nativity influenced by Strictly Come Dancing. There were amazing dances by all - we had the angels ballet dancing to the Dance of the Sugarplum Fairy, camels doing a funky dance, line dancing from the people of Nazareth and a fantastic tango by the innkeepers.

It was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience with some parents even joining in with the jive at the end. Well done to all children of Holly, Ivy and Oak class for participating. Miss Muddassir.



Parking

We have had numerous complaints from residents of irresponsible parking and various incidents of verbal abuse when parents have been challenged about it. Please do not block people's drive ways or park inconsiderately. Find a safe and legal place to park. Please turn off your engine while you wait. Traffic wardens will be patrolling the area from today and next term – they will be issuing parking fines should the need arise.



Attendance

Congratulations to **Maple Class** who had the best attendance this week with **96%** !!! 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 3



Monday

Apple & Pear
Elm & Ivy

Tuesday

Apple & Pear
Holly & Ivy

Wednesday

Maple & Walnut

Thursday

Cedar & Oak

Friday

Rowan, Cherry & Holly

Swimming – Term 3



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 - Thursda

DIARY DATES

15th Dec
3rd Jan

Have a wonderful Christmas!
Children Return to School



Team Points for Week 6

TIGERS	178	(4 POINTS)	LEOPARDS	117	(3 POINTS)
JAGUARS	75	(2 POINTS)	LIONS	65	(1 POINT)

AFTER 6 WEEKS

TIGERS	18 POINTS	LEOPARDS	13 POINTS
JAGUARS	11 POINTS	LIONS	9 POINTS

Menu for the first week back ONLY

caterlink feeding the imagination		Kent & TKAT Back to School Menu Jan 2 nd to 5 th 2024				
		Monday 1 st Jan	Tuesday 2 nd Jan	Wednesday 3 rd Jan	Thursday 4 th Jan	Friday 5 th Jan
January 1 st to 5 th 2024	Option 1		Spaghetti Bolognaise	Sausages With Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
	Option 2		Jacket Potato with A Choice of Fillings	Veggie Sausage With Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Tomato Pasta	BBQ Quorn Fillet With Chips
	Vegetables		Selection of vegetables	Selection Of Vegetables	Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Baked Beans & Peas
	Dessert		Chocolate Cookie	Apple Crumble & Custard	Carrot Cake	Fresh Fruit Salad

AVAILABLE DAILY Fresh Bread & Salad Selection, Jacket Potatoes with Various filling

ALLERGY INFORMATION:
If your child has an allergy or intolerance 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.

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 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



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 1 st 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 21 st 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

