

8 March 2024

Head Teacher Message

Recently, there have been instances of some children using racist and homophobic language on school premises. Such behaviour is entirely unacceptable and goes against our school value of respect. As parents, we play a crucial role in shaping the attitudes and behaviours of our children. We kindly ask for your support in reinforcing the message that all forms of discrimination, including racism and homophobia, have no place in our school or society.

On PE days, it is essential that your child wears the designated school PE kit. Please do not allow your child to wear any alternative clothing for PE, as this can lead to confusion and inconsistency within the class. Your cooperation in adhering to the school's uniform policy is greatly appreciated.

Thank you – Mrs Dhanecha

Unfortunately due to staff absence there will be NO PASS clubs on Tuesday 12th and Tuesday 19th March – please collect your child at normal time. Thank you.

St Martin's Church - Years 5 & 6

As part of our RE learning this term, years 5 & 6 will be visiting our local church on 13th & 15th March. The visit will involve a "church trail" and than a chat about Christian beliefs and the story of Easter. The children will not be taking part in any worship. We will be leaving school at 9am and will return by 11am. Normal school uniform and footwear must be worn and no food is to be brought.

Please let the Office know if you are able to help walk the children to and from school to church.

Wednesday 13th March

Cherry Class 9.30 - 10.30

Cedar Class 10.30 - 11.30

Friday 15th March Rowan Class 9.30 - 10.30

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

- Friday 22nd March
- Cost will be £3 per ticket.
- Dress up as ANYTHING!!
- Please pay via Scopay 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 5.00pm-6.00pm
- Walnut, Maple, Elm, Rowan, Cherry & Cedar Classes -6.15pm 7.45pm.

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

There will be goodies to purchase on the night – <u>these purchases WILL need to be paid for</u> with CASH!

Parent's Evening

Booking for Parents Evening has now closed. If you haven't booked a slot one will be allocated to you next week, if this is not suitable you will need to speak to the class teacher and see if an alternative can be arranged.

Attendance

Congratulations to Holly 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



PE Term 4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oak	Apple	Ivy	Cedar	Rowan
	Pear	Holly	Walnut	Cherry
	Maple	Rowan		
	Elm			

Swimming - Term 4



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

12th Mar Parents Evening

NO PASS CLUB

13th Mar Cherry & Cedar trip to Church

Parents Evening (CHERRY CLASS ONLY)

14th Mar Parents Evening

15th Mar Rowan trip to church

19th Mar NO PASS CLUB

22nd Mar Disco!

27th Mar Caterlink Easter Lunch Menu

Last Day of Term 4

15th Apr First Day of Term 5

Clubs Timetable No clubs the first week back except for PASS Clubs

Monday	Benchball, Yr 3 & 4 Mr Ramsden 16:15 in the Hall			
Tuesday	Invasion Games, KS1 Hockey / Netball / Football PASS - Jude 16:15 On the KS2 playground	Lunch Time Baking, Yr 5 & 6 Miss Beamish 12:30 – 13:00		
Wednesday	Football Club, Yr 3 & 4 STS 16:15 Outside the lodge	Lego Club, KS1 & EYFS Mrs Lowerson 16:00 Outside Pear Class	Ipad Club, KS1 & EYFS Mrs Trusler 16:00 Outside Apple Class	Gymnastics, All Years London Ballet Company 16:15 In the Hall
Thursday	Football, KS1 STS Outside the Lodge	Netball Club, KS2 PASS - Demi 16:15 KS2 Playground		
Friday	Football, KS2 Mrs Morris – invite only 16:30 Outside the Lodge			

Week 3 Team Points

Lions 252 (4 points) Leopards 224 (3 points) Tigers 192 (2 points) Jaguars 139 (1 point)

Team Points Current Total

Leopards 11 Points Lions 10 Points Tigers 6 Points Jaguars 3 Points



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 31st 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 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	
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





Dear parent/guardian,

RWCmusic are offering piano lessons at Parkway Primary School. The cost of this is £57.50 for 10 lessons running from April-July. Lessons are 30mins each and take place in groups of 3 or 4.

For anyone interested in private 1-1 lessons, it's £150 for 20mins or £200 for 30mins.

This is a great chance for your child to learn a new instrument and learn their favourite songs as well as learning how to write their own music and play with other musicians.

If this is something that you may be interested in for your child, please contact rwcmusic@hotmail.com to let us know. You can find out more about RWCmusic at www.rwcmusic.co.uk or follow RWCmusic on Facebook.

The payment deadline is March 29^{th.}

If you have any questions, feel free to email rwcmusic@hotmail.com.

Many thanks, Rob Cole RWCmusic