



The Park Way Post



14th June 2024

POLLING DAY – JULY 4TH – SCHOOL CLOSED

Sports Day

We can confirm Sports Day this year will be on 2nd July.

Reception and KS1 will be at 9.00-10.30am

KS2 will be at 10.30-12.30pm.



School Visits

It is that time of year again where there are a lot of Year 5 visits to secondary schools and Year 6 transition workshops. Please let the office know if your child is attending an event. If your child requires a school dinner the office need to know by 10am.

Year 6 Leaver's Evening

Year 6 children are invited to an evening of food and music on Monday the 22nd of July 2024. This will be to celebrate their end of primary school. More details to follow. Mrs Rackley

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Parents are invited to attend our year 6 leavers assembly on Tuesday 23rd July 2024. The time will be confirmed at a later date but it will be an afternoon event - thank you, Mrs Rackley.

Diversity Day

On Friday the children are allowed to come to school dressed up in traditional clothing from their own culture or their best clothes for a day of celebrating the differences that make us all special and unique. Please ensure that children wear appropriate footwear as they will still be going onto the playgrounds for playtime and lunch time. Miss Muddassir

KS1

As part of our Diversity Day celebrations, we would like to welcome Key Stage 1 parents to our classes on the afternoon of **Friday the 21st of June at 2:30.**

We are very fortunate to have children from many different cultures in Holly, Oak and Ivy Class and will really appreciate donations of traditional snacks from these cultures (including those traditional to the UK). If you are able to contribute snacks can you please contact Miss Muddassir via her email ayesha.muddassir@park-way.kent.sch.uk or via Teams so that we can plan our afternoon according to the snacks we expect to receive.

Please send the snacks in the morning of Friday the 21st of June. ALL SNACKS MUST BE NUT FREE AND CLEARLY LABELLED FOR ALLEGENS. Thank you. Miss Muddassir

KS1 BULGARIAN DANCE WORKSHOP

Key Stage 1 and Apple and Pear Class had the opportunity to learn some traditional Bulgarian dance moves this week with Inna a Bulgarian Folk Dance teacher. The children learnt the scissor dance move and also had great fun doing the 'snake.' Every child got the chance to beat a drum that is used in the dance. The session ended with Inna showing the children some clothing with traditional embroidery and a Bulgarian flag. The children then had a go at colouring and drawing their own. Great fun was had by all the children.



Eid-Ul-Adha

Muslims around the world will be celebrating Eid-ul-Adha sometimes called 'Big Eid.' We would like to wish anyone celebrating Eid soon Eid Mubarak from all at Park Way.

Elm Class

We are looking to redo our sensory wall in the main corridor and are looking for any of the following items:

- Buttons and beads
- Sequined material (clothes or pillows etc)
- Push lights
- Old padlocks with keys or codes
- Door bells
- Old light switches
- Old door handles

If you happen to have any lying around that you no longer need we would love to have them. Please send them in to Elm class. Many thanks, Mr Saunders

Festival of Fun

We are fast approaching this year's Festival of Fun, if you would like to help on the afternoon please contact the office. The festival will be on 19th July.

Jewellery

Please remember NO jewellery is to be worn in school – this includes “smart watches”. We would like to remind you that hoop earrings must not be worn for school, please save them for outside of school. Children must be able to take their stud earrings out for PE themselves, we are unable to do this for them.

NHS

NHS Kent Community Health have asked schools to share this link on our newsletters as some people may find it useful.

https://www.kelsi.org.uk/___data/assets/pdf_file/0009/165294/Ready-for-Baby-postcard.pdf

Attendance

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 6

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

Swimming – Term 6



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

Clubs Timetable Term 6

No Clubs the first week back – except PASS on Thursday

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|-----------|---|--|--|
| Monday | Ipad Club KS1 Miss Bird Lunch time | | |
| Tuesday | | PASS – KS1 Cricket (Starts 11 th June) Jude 3.15-4.15pm | |
| Wednesday | Dance Club – Lower KS2 Mrs Jacobs 3.15-4pm | STS Football KS2 3.15-4.15pm | |
| Thursday | STS Football KS1 3.15-4.15pm | PASS KS2 Baseball Demi 3.15-4.15pm | |
| Friday | Football Club, KS2 Mrs Morris – invite only 16:30 Outside the Lodge | | |

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| Leopards | 158 | 4 points |
| Tigers | 101 | 3 points |
| Lions | 93 | 2 points |
| Jaguars | 69 | 1 point |

After 2 weeks:

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| Tigers | 7 points |
| Lions | 5 points |
| Leopards | 4 points |
| Jaguars | 3 points |



DIARY DATES

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|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 21 st Jun | Diversity Day |
| 2 nd Jul | Sports Day |
| 4 th Jul | Polling Day - School Closed |
| 11 th Jul | Wimbledon Menu from Caterlink |
| 19 th Jul | Festival of Fun |
| 22 nd Jul | Year 6 Leavers Evening |
| 23 rd Jul | Year 6 Leavers Assembly |
| 23 rd Jul | End of Term 6 |

Children return to school Tuesday 3rd September to start the new academic year!

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 |

Term Dates 2024/2025

| TERM 1 | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Monday 2 nd September | Staff Development Day |
| Tuesday 3 rd September | First Day of Term 1 |
| Friday 25 th October | Last Day of Term 1 |

| OCTOBER HALF TERM | |
|---|---------------------|
| Saturday 26 th October – Sunday 3 rd November | Holiday – No School |

| TERM 2 | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Monday 4 th November | First Day of Term 2 |
| Friday 20 th December | Last Day of Term 2 |

| CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY | |
|---|---------------------|
| Saturday 21 st December – Sunday 5 th January | Holiday – No School |

| TERM 3 | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Monday 6 th January | First Day of Term 3 |
| Friday 14 th February | Last Day of Term 3 |

| FEBRUARY HALF TERM | |
|---|---------------------|
| Saturday 15 th February – Sunday 23 rd February | Holiday – No School |

| TERM 4 | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Monday 24 th February | First Day of Term 4 |
| Friday 28 th February | Staff Development Day |
| Friday 4 th April | Last Day of Term 4 |

| EASTER HOLIDAY | |
|--|--------------------------|
| Saturday 5 th April – Sunday 20 th April | Holiday – No School |
| Monday 21 st April | Bank Holiday – No School |

| TERM 5 | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Tuesday 22 nd April | First Day of Term 5 |
| Monday 5 th May | Bank Holiday – No School |
| Friday 23 rd May | Last Day of Term 5 |

| MAY HALF TERM | |
|---|---------------------|
| Saturday 24 th May – Sunday 1 st June | Holiday – No School |

| TERM 6 | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Monday 2 nd June | Staff Development Day |
| Tuesday 3 rd June | First Day of Term 6 |
| Friday 18 th July | Last Day of Term 6 |
| Monday 21 st July | Staff Development Day |
| Tuesday 22 nd July | Staff Development Day |

Kent & TKAT Spring Summer 2024

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| WEEK ONE 15/04/2024 06/05/2024 03/06/2024 24/06/2024 15/07/2024 09/09/2024 30/09/2024 21/10/2024 | Option One Cheese & Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes 🍷 Option Two NEW Vegetable Tortilla Stack with Rice 🍷 Vegetables Peas and Coleslaw Dessert Apple Crumble with Ice Cream (cream for servings) 🍷 | Penne Bolognese 🌱 Vegan Penne Bolognese 🌱 Carrots & Sweetcorn Vanilla Shortbread with Mandarins 🌱 | Sausages, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Vegan Cumberland Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy 🌱 Green Beans & Carrots NEW Berry Mousse | Greek Chicken Pitta with Rice, & Tzatziki or Cheese & Spinach Whirl with Rice, & Tzatziki Vegetable Medley Iced Vanilla Sponge | Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce BBQ Quorn with Chips 🌱 Peas & Baked Beans Fresh Fruit Platter 🌱 |
| WEEK TWO 22/04/2024 13/05/2024 10/06/2024 01/07/2024 22/07/2024 16/09/2024 07/10/2024 | Option One Pasta Kitchen Tomato Pasta or Creamy Cheese Pasta with Toppings 🌱 Option Two The Pasta Kitchen 🌱 Vegetables Vegetable Medley Dessert NEW Chocolate Brownie | Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce Vegan Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce 🌱 Baked Beans & Peas NEW Iced Biscuit With Peaches | Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy Vegetable Wellington, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy 🌱 Carrots & Cabbage Jelly with Mandarins 🌱 | Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread 🌱 Vegetable Curry with Rice 🍷 Green Beans & Coleslaw Oaty Cookie 🍷 | Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce Mexican Bean Sausage Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce Peas & Baked Beans Fresh Fruit Platter 🌱 |
| WEEK THREE 29/04/2024 20/05/2024 17/06/2024 06/07/2024 02/09/2024 23/09/2024 14/10/2024 | Option One Macaroni Cheese Option Two Vegan Chili with Rice 🌱 Vegetables Peas & Carrots Dessert Chocolate Shortbread | Chicken Paella with Patatas Bravas or Vegetable Wrap with Patatas Bravas 🌱 Vegetable Medley Summer Lemon Cake | Roast Gammon, New Potatoes & Gravy Parsnip & Sweet Potato Loaf with New Potatoes & Gravy Carrots & Broccoli Peaches & Ice Cream (cream for serving) | NEW Chicken Wrap with Rice 🌱 Vegetable Lasagne & Garlic Bread Sweetcorn & Peppers Syrup Snap Biscuit With Mandarins 🌱 | Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips Peas & Baked Beans Fresh Fruit Platter 🌱 |

MENU KEY 🌱 Added Plant Power 🍷 Wholemeal 🌱 Vegan

Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of filling - Cheese, Beans or Tuna, Bread freshly baked on site - Daily Salad Bar, Fruit Selection & Yoghurt

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 allergen cross contact.

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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 |

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| 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 |

NEURODIVERGENT PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

- This group is specifically for parents and carers who are neurodivergent or think they may be!
- Calm environment to talk about the challenges of parenting, managing your own needs and to make connections with others

BOOK YOUR SPACE VIA OUR WEBISTE

<https://space2beme.org.uk/services/space2talk/>

WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE & 10 JULY

10:30 - 12:00

MAIDSTONE COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTRE,

39 - 48 MARSHAM STREET, ME14 1HH



space2beme.org.uk

ndparent@space2beme.org.uk

01622 764566

Registered Charity: 1140764

Valley Park School

Invite you to sign up for our

YEAR 5 WORKSHOPS

To sign up please scan the QR code for the session Workshops will run from 16:00 – 17:00
Please note that places for each session are limited to 25.

TUESDAY 18 JUNE

Design Technology
Speed Racers & Kinetic energy



Science
Forensic Science



Food and Nutrition
Dippy Divers & Fruit Hedgehogs



WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE

History
Saxon Settlement Spectacular



English
Creative Writing



E-Sports
Team building and Competitive Mario Kart



THURSDAY 20 JUNE

Art
Doodle



Drama
Characterisation



PE
Athletics
(please come in PE kit)



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WIMBLEDON MENU

Thursday 11th July 2024

CHICKEN WRAP WITH POTATO WEDGES
OR VEGGIE WRAP WITH POTATO WEDGES

RAINBOW SLAW
PEAS & SWEETCORN

KENT STRAWBERRIES & SHORTBREAD

ALSO AVAILABLE: JACKET POTATO WITH FILLINGS, SALAD BAR,
BREAD, YOGHURT & FRUIT

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