



The Park Way Post



21st June 2024

POLLING DAY – JULY 4TH – SCHOOL CLOSED

Hayfever

Please do not send your child in with any hayfever medication. Only prescribed medicines are allowed on the premises, they must be brought to the office and you must fill in a medicine form. Please remember we are only allowed to administer medicines that are needed four times a day.

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.



Diversity Day

It has been so lovely to see so many children coming to school today dressed up in their best clothes or traditional outfits. The children have been engaged in learning about different cultures during the week and today the Key Stage 2 classes had the opportunity to share their learning and teach children in KS1 and EYFS. More details and photos

will follow next week.
Thank you - Miss Muddassir



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.

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

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		

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

After 2 weeks:

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



DIARY DATES

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	Penne Bolognese	Sausages, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	YAMAS! Greek Chicken Pitta with Rice, & Tzatziki	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	NEW Vegetable Tortilla Stack with Rice	Vegan Penne Bolognese	Vegan Cumberland Sausage, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cheese & Spinach Whirl with Rice, & Tzatziki	BBQ Quorn with Chips
	Vegetables	Peas and Coleslaw	Carrots & Sweetcorn	Green Beans & Carrots	Vegetable Medley	Peas & Baked Beans
	Dessert	Apple Crumble with Ice Cream (cream for servings)	Vanilla Shortbread with Mandarins	NEW Berry Mousse	Iced Vanilla Sponge	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	Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	THE PASTA KITCHEN Vegetable Medley	Vegan Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Vegetable Wellington, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Mexican Bean Sausage Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Vegetable Medley	Baked Beans & Peas	Carrots & Cabbage	Green Beans & Coleslaw	Peas & Baked Beans
	Dessert	NEW Chocolate Brownie	NEW Iced Biscuit With Peaches	Jelly with Mandarins	Oaty Cookie	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	Fiesta Espanol Chicken Paella with Patatas Bravas or Vegetable Wrap with Patatas Bravas	Roast Gammon, New Potatoes & Gravy	NEW Chicken Wrap with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Vegan Chilli with Rice	Vegetable Wrap with Patatas Bravas	Parsnip & Sweet Potato Loaf with New Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips
	Vegetables	Peas & Carrots	Vegetable Medley	Carrots & Broccoli	Sweetcorn & Peppers	Peas & Baked Beans
	Dessert	Chocolate Shortbread	Summer Lemon Cake	Peaches & Ice Cream (cream for serving)	Syrup Snap Biscuit With Mandarins	Fresh Fruit Platter
MENU KEY		Added Plant Power	Wholemeal	Vegan	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.	
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						caterlink feeding the imagination



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

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



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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)



#WEAREVALLEYPARK



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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