

The Park Way Post



4th October 2024

World Mental Health Day

Non School Uniform Day!

It is World Mental Health Day on Thursday 10th October.

To raise awareness children should not wear uniform and come to school wearing something **YELLOW!**



If your child has any amazing out of school achievements that you are proud of, why not share them with us? Please email the office! office@park-way.kent.sch.uk



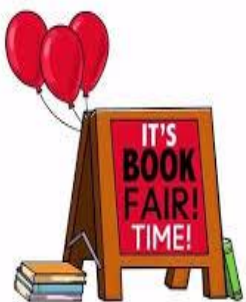
Book Fair

Our local book fair will be back at Park Way from the 9th October until the 16th October 2024. This amazing opportunity brings books to our school and we are encouraging all parents to bring their children along at the end of the day to peruse the books and find your next adventure!

You can access the Book Fair at the back of the hall each day between 15:15 and 15:45pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you - Miss Beamish



Christmas Fayre!

We know its only September, but...

We are having a CHRISTMAS FAYRE!!

Please see the poster towards the end of the Newsletter!



Nits

We have had several cases of head lice already. 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 ALWAYS 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>

Mobile Phones

Only children who travel to school independently are permitted to bring a phone to school with their parents permission. These phones must be handed in on entry to the building. They will be locked away for safekeeping during the school day. Thank you Mrs Dhanecha.



Dance Club with London Ballet Company

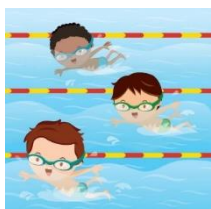
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PE Term 1



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

Swimming - Term 1



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

Week 5 Team Point Totals

Jaguars 245 (4 points)
Leopards 244 (3 points)
Tigers 218 (2 points)
Lions 182 (1 points)

Current Totals

Jaguars 17 points
Leopards 15 points
Lions 12 points
Tigers 7 points



DIARY DATES

9th-16th Oct
15th Oct
25th Oct

Book Fair
Carmal Jane - Individual photographs
Last day of term 1

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



Information for Parents

Space 2 Talk support group for parents & carers of children with additional needs. Our Maidstone group has a new venue - **Maidstone Community Support Centre, 39-48 Marsham Street, Maidstone, ME14 1HH**. This central location is easy to access via public transport and there are several nearby pay and display car parks.

Our first here session will take place on **Thursday 3rd October. 10:00 - 11:30**. At the start of this Space 2 Talk there will be an opportunity to share experiences and ideas around supporting anxiety.

Some parents attend for emotional support and to make connections with others, whilst others seek practical advice. We most frequently support with areas related to autism, ADHD, PDA and anxiety, but we are not a disability specific charity. No diagnosis is required, and parents can attend as little or as often as they would like.



Full details of our Space 2 Talks can be found on our [website](#), including other venues.

Would you like to improve your English?

MidKent College are offering free English lesson. English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). The ESOL department offers a range of courses to help you learn English. You will take exams in Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing. You will have the opportunity to gain qualifications in Functional Skills.

How to apply

- 1- Visit the website below
<https://www.midkent.ac.uk/courses/subjects/esol/english-for-speakers-of-other-languages-esol>
- 2- Click **APPLY** and fill in your details

3- You will then be contacted for an interview and assessment to determine your level of study

If you have any issues please contact the pastoral team.

Karen.Abrahams@park-way.kent.sch.uk

erona.pali@park-way.kent.sch.uk



Class Assemblies 2024-2025



Friday 6 th September 2024	No class assembly
Friday 13 th September 2024	No class assembly
Friday 20 th September 2024	Cedar
Friday 27 th September 2024	Rowan
Friday 4 th October 2024	Cherry
Friday 11 th October 2024	Elm
Friday 18 th October 2024	Walnut
Friday 25 th October 2024	Maple
Friday 1 st November 2024	HALF TERM
Friday 8 th November 2024	Oak
Friday 15 th November 2024	Holly
Friday 22 nd November 2024	Ivy
Friday 29 th November 2024	Apple & Pear
Friday 6 th December 2024	No class assembly
Friday 13 th December 2024	No class assembly
Friday 20 th December 2024	No class assembly
Friday 27 th December 2024	CHRISTMAS
Friday 3 rd January 2025	CHRISTMAS
Friday 10 th January 2025	Cedar
Friday 17 th January 2025	Rowan
Friday 24 th January 2025	Cherry
Friday 31 st January 2025	Elm
Friday 7 th February 2025	Walnut
Friday 14 th February 2025	Maple

Friday 21 st February 2025	HALF TERM
Friday 28 th February 2025	No class assembly
Friday 7 th March 2025	Oak
Friday 14 th March 2025	Holly
Friday 21 st March 2025	Ivy
Friday 28 th March 2025	Apple & Pear
Friday 4 th April 2025	Elm
Friday 11 th April 2025	EASTER
Friday 18 th April 2025	EASTER
Friday 25 th April 2025	Walnut
Friday 2 nd May 2025	Maple
Friday 9 th May 2025	No class assembly – pre-SATs
Friday 16 th May 2025	No class assembly – SATs
Friday 23 rd May 2025	Cedar
Friday 30 th May 2025	HALF TERM
Friday 6 th June 2025	Rowan
Friday 13 th June 2025	Cherry
Friday 20 th June 2025	Oak
Friday 27 th June 2025	Holly
Friday 4 th July 2025	Ivy
Friday 11 th July 2025	Apple & Pear
Friday 18 th July 2025	No class assembly
Friday 25 th July 2025	SUMMER HOLIDAY

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	
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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



YOUNG VOICES



Park Way Primary School will once again be performing at the O2 at the Young Voices concert on Monday 20th January, 2025. This is open to children in years 4-6. **THERE ARE ONLY 5 SPACES LEFT** so please return forms **A.S.A.P.** to avoid disappointment.



Parents have already been invited to join the Young Voices Music Room via email or you can follow the link below:
<https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/register-referral?code=MjYzOS8xNzI2MTUONzkz>



The O₂

This is where your child can practise the songs, plus parents' tickets and T-shirts can be ordered.



Thanks for your support,
Mrs Ord



CLICK HERE - Live link : [YV Music Room](#)

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 🌱	or 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 servery) 🍷	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	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	NEW Chocolate Brownie	Baked Beans & Peas	Carrots & Cabbage	Green Beans & Coleslaw	Peas & Baked Beans
	Dessert	NEW Iced Biscuit With Peaches	Jelly with Mandarins 🌱	Oaty Cookie 🍷	Fresh Fruit Platter 🌱	
WEEK THREE 29/04/2024 20/05/2024 17/06/2024 08/07/2024 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 Chili with Rice 🍷	Vegetable Lasagne & Garlic Bread	Parsnip & Sweet Potato Loaf with New Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Curry with Rice 🌱	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 servery)	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						

ASDA Cashpot for Schools



Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time customers shop with Asda using their Rewards app, they can choose a primary school to receive a percentage of their spend.

Park Way school is now registered with Asda Cashpot.

Every time a customer chooses the primary school, Asda will donate £1 to the school's Cashpot, plus a further £50 when your first customer shops.

How it works

- Download the Asda Rewards app and sign up
- Select your primary school of choice
- Shop in-store or online at Asda.com

Website

<https://www.parentkind.org.uk/cashpot-for-schools>

If you need support with this please contact Miss Pali the Family Liaison officer.

Erona.pali@park-way.Kent.sch.uk

Christmas Fayre

Friday 13th December

2024

3.30pm—5.30pm



Can you spare some time helping with our
Christmas Fayre

We need helpers on the day and also leading
up to the event.

If interested please contact :Mrs Abrahams or Miss Pali

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Erona.pali@park-way.kent.sch.uk

01622 753651



EVERY SATURDAYS
Park Way Primary School
Park Way, Maidstone
ME15 7DN

SATURDAY SHOOTERS

1pm - 2pm 2-3 YEARS OLD	2pm - 3pm 4-5 YEARS OLD	3pm - 4pm 6-8 YEARS OLD
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STS Football

After school clubs

Years 3/4 - Wednesdays 3:15 - 4:15

Years 1/2 - Thursdays 3:15 - 4:15

What you'll need :

Football boots/outdoor trainers / shin pads

To sign up please contact us -

Call or text : 07985350366

Email : shootingtalentsports@outlook.com



Open Events 2024

Open Evening

Thursday, 3 October 6-9pm

Year 5/6 Open Morning

Thursday, 17 October 9-11am

Year 6 Open Morning

Friday, 18 October 9-11am

For more information on booking
visit our website: www.invicta.viat.org.uk

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Maidstone Grammar School
for Girls

YOUR JOURNEY TO MAIDSTONE GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Open Afternoon: 2nd October

Open Evening: 15th October

Open Mornings: 21st & 22nd October



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