



The Park Way Post



18th October 2024

Year 6 Secondary Schools

Please remember the deadline for applying for a secondary school place is 31st October 2024. You must apply via Kent County Council's website, we are not allowed to do this for you.

Click here: [Secondary school places - Kent County Council](#)

Macmillan Coffee & Cake Sale

Thank you for all of your generous donations, we have managed to raise a whopping £427.25 for this amazing charity.



Lost Property

We have a huge amount of lost property - if you are missing items, please come and have a look. Any items still remaining on 25th October will be disposed of.

Headphones

If you have any unused ear bud headphones (the wired ones that used to come free with mobile phones) lying around at home that you no longer use, we would really appreciate them to use as part of our music and computing curriculum. If you do have any spare could they please be sent in to class teachers or to Mr Saunders in Elm class. Thank you



KS1 Victorian Day

Holly, Oak and Ivy Class will be having a Victorian Day in school on Thursday 24th of October. Children will be experiencing what school life was like for Victorian children during the day. Children are encouraged to come to school dressed as Victorian children. Costumes can be homemade using what you have around your homes.

Bikeability



BIKEABILITY IS COMING
TO OUR SCHOOL!

Starting the week beginning Monday 11th November, all Year 6 children can sign up to the 'Bikeability' cycle training programme. Instructors will teach the children the skills, knowledge and training to cycle safely on the roads, having first practised on the school playground. Bikeability have a number of bikes and helmets that can be borrowed for the training, so please do not be put off if your child does not have their own bike. Please just indicate this when you register.

The cost of the course will be £15 per child.

*To book a place for your child on the course please register via the link or QR code below by **Wednesday 6th November 2024**:*

<https://forms.office.com/e/32BU4bKBdr>



The following link will take you to the Bikeability website which provides full details of what our training entails. <https://bikeability.org.uk/>

Christmas Fayre!

We know its only October, but...

We are having a CHRISTMAS FAYRE!!

Please see the poster towards the end of the Newsletter!



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



In the
Spotlight

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

<https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/the-london-ballet-company-gymnastics-park-way-maidstone-fb20e036-e991-431c-bf35-1615b4f5de55>

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 7 Team Point Totals

Leopards 224 (4 points)

Tigers 143 (3 points)

Jaguars 135 (2 points)

Lions 127 (1 points)

Current Totals

Jaguars 22 points

Leopards 21 points

Lions 14 points

Tigers 14 points



DIARY DATES

24th Oct

25th Oct

31st Oct

4th Nov

15th Nov

Ivy, Holly & Oak Victorian Day

Last day of term 1

Deadline for applying for Secondary School Places

Term 2 begins

Coffee Morning

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



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	
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



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Closing date 31st October

For more information and to apply visit this link
www.cornwallisacademy.com/Admissions/Scholarship/



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 🌱	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	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 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 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 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

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

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



School Coffee Morning

You are invited to our coffee
morning on Friday 15th
November at 9:00

