

# The Park Way Post

# November

8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

## **Bikeability – If you have signed up please bring your bike on Monday!**



BIKEABILITY IS COMING  
TO OUR SCHOOL!

Starting the week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 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>

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

## **Cinderella Panto Years 3 & 4 (Walnut, Maple & Elm)**

This is now on Scopay – please ensure you have completed the form.

## **KS1 Bedtime stories**

At Park Way Primary School we take every opportunity to pick up a book and encourage and explore reading for pleasure. We are therefore hosting our bedtime stories event and would like to invite parents and pupils from Ivy, Oak and Holly class to join us for our 'Bedtime Stories' evening on the 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024!

This will be a fun, enjoyable evening of reading, hot chocolate and sharing our favourite stories. Parents and pupils are invited to come back to school at 16:30 until

17:30 and meet us at the back of the hall in your pyjamas, slippers and dressing gowns!  
Teddy bears are optional but more than welcome!  
We look forward to seeing you if you can make it! The KS1 team

## The School disco - December 6<sup>th</sup> 2025

More Details to follow!

### Parents Evening

Parents Evening is now available to book online via Scopay. There are two sessions available.  
19<sup>th</sup> November 3.30-6pm  
21<sup>st</sup> November 5.50-8pm

### Jewellery

Please remember NO jewellery is to be worn in school - this includes "smart watches".  
**We would like to remind you that earrings must be small studs and 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.

### Year 6

During lunchtimes, Year Six children can go to the Common Room to eat their packed lunches and do some indoor activities as an alternative to being on the playground. On Fridays, films will be shown in the Common Room. The films will either be rated U or PG. If you are uncomfortable with your child viewing a PG rated film, please let the office know and they can be advised not to attend when PG films are being played.  
Miss Rackley

### Lost Property



We have a huge amount of lost property - if you are missing items, please come and have a look.



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](mailto:office@park-way.kent.sch.uk)

Niah, Elodie and Alex took part in the Kent Heat of the Dance Inspirations, Express Yourself tour. They were part of the performance team with Hilton Hall Dance Academy. The team all performed beautifully in their "We've lost our Strongman" routine, and were awarded 1st place, qualifying them for the national finals in Blackpool. Well done girls!!

## 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 2



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

## Swimming - Term 2



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 1 Team Point Totals

Tigers 112 (4 points)  
Jaguars 110 (3 points)  
Leopards 87 (2 points)  
Lions 77 (1 point)



## DIARY DATES

4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Term 2 begins New Caterlink Menu
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Coffee Morning
19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Parents Evening 5.50-8pm
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Disco

## 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](mailto:Attendance@park-way.kent.sch.uk)

## Information for Parents



## Class Assemblies 2024-2025



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

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

**Term Dates 2024/2025**

<b>TERM 1</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	First Day of Term 1
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Last Day of Term 1

<b>OCTOBER HALF TERM</b>	
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> October – Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Holiday – No School

<b>TERM 2</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	First Day of Term 2
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term 2

<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>	
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> December – Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Holiday – No School

<b>TERM 3</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of Term 3
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Last Day of Term 3

<b>FEBRUARY HALF TERM</b>	
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> February – Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Holiday – No School

<b>TERM 4</b>	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	First Day of Term 4
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Staff Development Day
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day of Term 4

<b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>	
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Holiday – No School
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Bank Holiday – No School

<b>TERM 5</b>	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	First Day of Term 5
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – No School
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Last Day of Term 5

<b>MAY HALF TERM</b>	
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> May – Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Holiday – No School

<b>TERM 6</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	First Day of Term 6
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term 6
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 O<sub>2</sub>

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



Thanks for your support,  
Mrs Ord



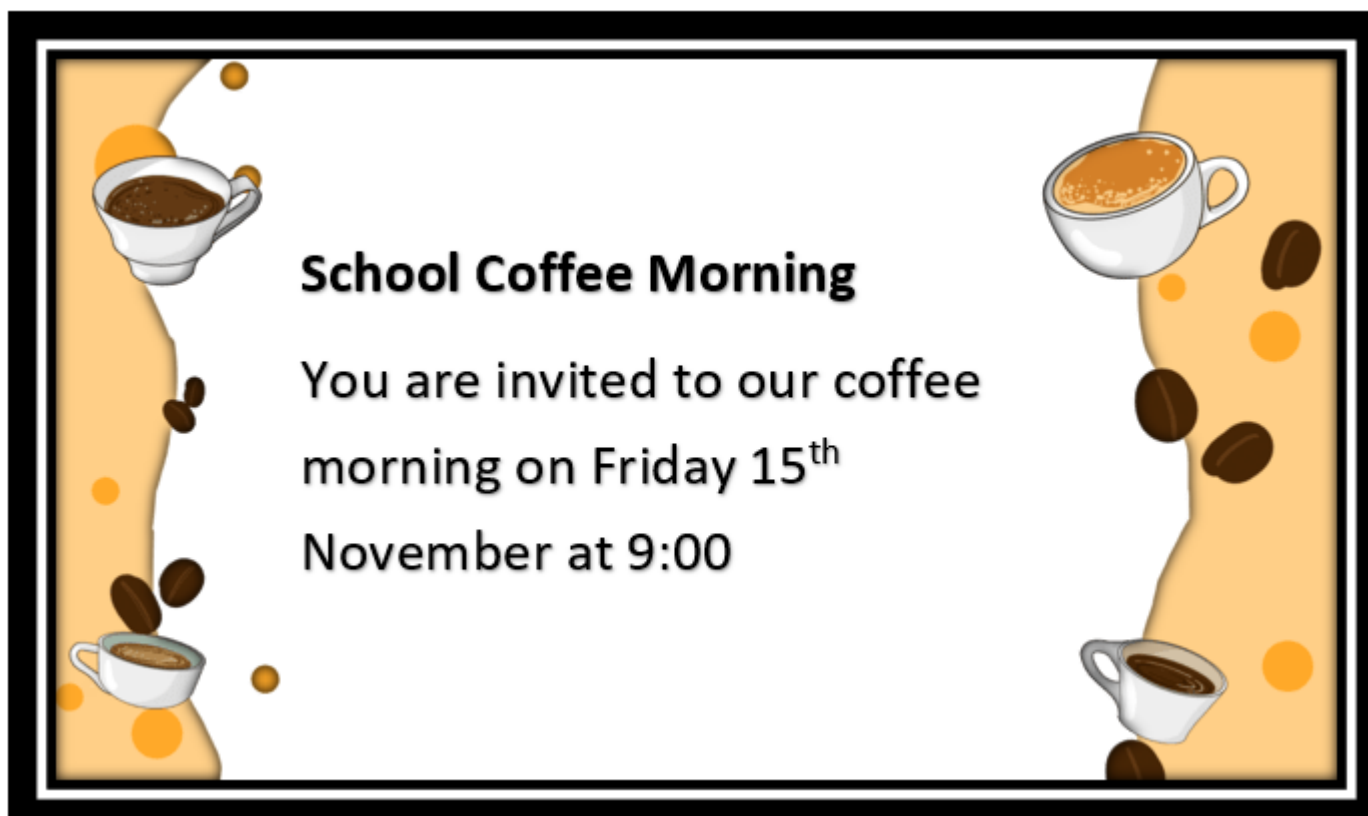
**CLICK HERE** - Live link : [YV Music Room](#)

# NEW CATERLINK MENU

[Erona.pali@park-way.Kent.sch.uk](mailto:Erona.pali@park-way.Kent.sch.uk)

Kent Winter Menu 2024 2025		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK ONE</b> 04/11/2024 25/11/2024 16/12/2024 20/01/2025 10/02/2025 10/03/2025 31/03/2025	NEW Tomato & Vegetable Pasta Mexican Fajitas with Rice Green Beans & Sweetcorn Blackberry and Apple Crumble with Custard	Beef Tortilla Stack With Potato Wedges Sweet Potato Curry with Rice Vegetable Medley Melting Moment Biscuit With Peaches	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy or Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Carrots and Cabbage Berry Mousse	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice & Garlic Bread NEW Cheese and Broccoli Pasta with Garlic Bread Carrots & Broccoli Chocolate Drizzle Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Fishfingers or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chip & Tomato Sauce Cheese & Bean Puff With Chips & Tomato Sauce Baked Beans & Peas Oaty Cookie	
	<b>WEEK TWO</b> 11/11/2024 02/12/2024 06/01/2025 27/01/2025 24/02/2024 17/03/2025	Mac Cheese and Tomato Pasta with New Potatoes Or Chinese Vegetable Noodles Peas & Sweetcorn Chocolate Orange Cookie	NEW Chicken Pasta Bake with Garlic Bread Veggie Cottage Pie Green Beans & Carrots Marble Sponge With Custard	Sausages With Roast Potatoes & Gravy Veggie Sausage With Roast Potatoes & Gravy Vegetable Medley Jelly With Mandarins	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice Homely Pie With New Potatoes Sweetcorn & Broccoli Peach Cake With Cream	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce Cheese and Pepper Omelette with Chips & Tomato Sauce Baked Beans & Peas Vanilla Shortbread
	<b>WEEK THREE</b> 18/11/2024 09/12/2024 13/01/2025 03/02/2025 03/03/2025 24/03/2025	Macaroni Cheese with Homemade Bread NEW Veggie Baked Bean Hot Pot Peas & Carrots Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie	NEW Mild Caribbean Chicken with Rice and Peas Caribbean Pepper & Cheese Whirl with New Potatoes Sweetcorn & Green Beans Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy Vegetable Wellington with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy Vegetable Medley Rice Pudding With Berries	Spaghetti Bolognese With Garlic Bread NEW Mild Mexican Veggie Chili with Rice Broccoli & Sweetcorn Vanilla Shortbread with Peaches	Breaded Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce Veggie Sausage, Chips & Tomato Sauce Baked Beans & Peas Chocolate Cookie
<b>MENU KEY</b> 🌱 Added Plant Power    🍷 Wholemeal    🌿 Vegan	Available Daily: Jacket Potatoes With Filling - Fresh Bread - Salad Selection - Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt					
<p><b>ALLERGY INFORMATION:</b>                      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 cross contamination.</p>						

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## School Coffee Morning

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





## ANXIETY TOOLKIT FOR PARENTS AND CARERS WEBINAR

SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025, 10AM- 12 MIDDAY

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LEARN PRACTICAL TIPS AND STRATEGIES TO HELP PARENTS AND CARERS SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN THROUGH ANXIETY IN THIS ONLINE EVENT!

Are you feeling overwhelmed by your child's anxiety? Join us for this online event where Your Space Therapies will provide you with practical tools and strategies to help you support your child. Emma Connor, Child Psychotherapist will share valuable, easy to implement strategies to navigate through challenging situations and promote your child's well-being. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn and connect with other parents and carers facing similar experiences. Register now and equip yourself with the **tools** to better understand and manage anxiety in your child.

**Price: £27.80**

For more information and booking please scan the QR code:



Scan me!