

The Park Way Post



20th December 2024

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of our families – we return to school on Monday 6th January!

Hello.....Goodbye..

We will be sorry to say goodbye to Mrs Lowerson, who is retiring at the end of this term. I am sure you will join us in wishing her a long and happy retirement. We will miss you! We are delighted that Mrs Green will be joining Pear class in January.

Please see below for Term 3 NEW PE days

Year 4 Times tables

In June next year all Year 4 pupils will take the national multiplication check. In order to help them prepare, all Year 4 children have a login for Emile Education, an app similar to TT Rockstars but set out like the actual test to allow them to become more comfortable with the format. The app (**Learn with Emile**) can be downloaded for free on most electronic devices, or accounts can be accessed on web browsers (QR code below). Please encourage your child to practice regularly. More information will be sent in the New Year.

Many thanks - Mr Saunders.



SPORTS NEWS



Parental Survey

If you get a minute, please can you complete the parent survey using the QR code below. Thank you.



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.



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

Mobile Phones



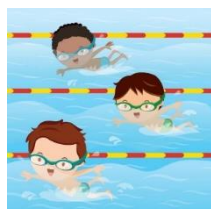
Only children who travel to school independently are permitted to bring a phone to school with their parents permission. These phones must be handed in on entry to the building. They will be locked away for safekeeping during the school day. Thank you Mrs Dhanecha.



PE Term 3

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

Swimming - Term 3



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

DIARY DATES

20th Dec
6th Jan

Last Day of Term
Return to School

London Ballet Company

Next term The London Ballet Company will be offering Cheerleading Classes on a Thursday. Please use the link below to book.

Here is the link:

<https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/the-london-ballet-company-cheerleading-park-way-primary-maidstone-3443ffff-e668-4982-a96d-1df27fbbc6f9>

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





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

NEW CATERLINK MENU

Kent Winter Menu 2024 2025		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 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	
	WEEK TWO 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
		WEEK THREE 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 Bolognaise With Garlic Bread NEW Mild Mexican Veggie Chili with Rice Broccoli & Sweetcorn Vanilla Shortbread with Peaches
MENU KEY 🌱 Added Plant Power 🍷 Wholemeal 🌿 Vegan			Available Daily: Jacket Potatoes With Filling - Fresh Bread - Salad Selection - Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt			





On Friday 29th November, the Young Voices Choir took part in the annual Carolathon to raise money for Demelza House in Fremlin Walk in Maidstone.

They sang a variety of Christmas songs with some fabulous dancing!

Well done to all the children involved and thank you to Mrs Hendry, Mrs Bramwell, Mrs Allen and Mrs Wooding for helping us on the day. Thank you too for those who came and watched and donated. There's still time to donate by using the QR code below.

Merry Christmas, Mrs Ord

