



# The Park Way Post



27<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## **After School Club & Breakfast Club**

The school has been heavily subsidising after school club and breakfast club for a long time, unfortunately we now need to increase prices. Our prices have not increased for the last 3 years and this is not a decision we have made lightly.

From September prices will be as follows:

Breakfast Club – 8am – 8.45am will be £3 and 8.30am – 8.45am will be £1

After School Club Full Session 3.15pm – 5.30pm – will be £10

Half Session with Food 3.15pm – 4.15pm will be £6

Half Session without Food 3.15pm – 4.15pm will be £5

## **Festival Non Uniform Days**

We will be having several non uniform days leading up to the festival in exchange for prizes for the tombola. Please see below for details.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

**Early Years and KS1 - Bottles**

**KS2 - Unused Stationery (unopened sets, packs of felt tips or colouring pencils, gel pens, colouring books etc)**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

**All year groups – donations of cakes & chocolates**

## **Uniform – Girls**

Wearing black cycling shorts **underneath skirts/dresses** is ok but other than that they should **only be worn on PE days as part of their PE kit**. It is not acceptable to wear black cycling shorts with their school top. Thank you Mrs Rackley

## Year 6 End of Year

As we come to the end of the school year and prepare to say goodbye to our year 6, here are some dates for your diaries:

15<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 production of Oliver (Year 6 parents only). There will be 2 performances. One at 9.30am and one at 2.00pm. More details to follow.

17<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Leavers' Evening 6pm-8pm - more details to follow.

18<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Graduation Assembly at 2.30pm - Year 6 parents are invited to attend this.

## Scopay

Please ensure you have downloaded the Scopay app and have an account - please do not unsubscribe from our emails as you will miss vital information. All of our trips, clubs and permissions are all on Scopay, if you do not have the app your child could miss out. If you require a link code, please come to the office.

## Year 5's

It is that time of year again when a lot of secondary schools are having taster days for year 5's. If you are interested please check their websites for details. Please let attendance/Class Teachers know if your child is attending any. **Please also remember if they require a school dinner the office need to know before 10am.**

## Festival 2025!

We are pleased to announce that this year's Festival of Fun will be on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July. We currently only have a few parents to help with the festival - if you are able to help either on the day, or for a few hours with preparation leading up to the festival or even both...please come and see us!!

## Could You Help Our School?

We're looking for a new school governor to join our governing body - do you know someone who might be interested? This is a fantastic opportunity for someone who would like to support our school's development and make a real difference.

Please note, this is not a parent governor role, it's a community governor, so we're looking for someone who is *not* a current parent at the school. If you know someone who might be interested or would like more information, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your support

## Kent Tests - Year 5 Parents Only

If you wish your year 5 child to sit the Kent Test in September 2025, registration opens on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025. **It will close on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025.** More details on how to register are at the end of the newsletter. It is parents' responsibility to register their child. If you have any questions or would like support, please see Mrs Rackley.

## 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>



A huge well done to Lorenzo, Leo and Hashim who all took part (and finished!) the Bubble Run at Mote Park last Saturday to raise funds for Demelza Hospice Care for Children. What an amazing achievement, especially in that heat! We are very proud of you!



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)

## Attendance

**Please do not email the office – we have 100's of emails everyday and your's could get missed! Please follow the instructions below.**

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)

### Team Point Totals

Tigers 203 (4 points)

Jaguars 168 (3 points)

Leopards 145 (2 points)

Lions 127 (1 point)

### On-going totals

Jaguars 7 points

Tigers 7 points

Lions 3 points

Leopards 3 points



## PE Term 6



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

## 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

## DIARY DATES

30<sup>th</sup> Jun

4<sup>th</sup> July

11<sup>th</sup> July

15<sup>th</sup> July

17<sup>th</sup> July

18<sup>th</sup> July

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Sports Day (weather permitting!)

Non Uniform Day - Bottles & Stationery

Festival of Fun

Non Uniform - Cakes & Choc

Year 6 production of Oliver!

Year 6 Leavers' Evening 6pm-8pm

Year 6 Graduation Assembly at 2.30pm

Last Day of Term!



# **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

2025/2026

<b>TERM 1</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	First Day Term 1
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Last Day of Term 1
<b>OCTOBER HOLIDAY</b>	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Holiday – No School
<b>TERM 2</b>	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Staff Development day
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	First Day of Term 2
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term 2
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December to 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Holiday – No School
<b>TERM 3</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of Term 3
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Last Day of Term 3
<b>FEBRUARY HOLIDAY</b>	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Holiday – No School
<b>TERM 4</b>	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	First Day of Term 4
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Last Day of Term 4
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Bank Holiday
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Bank Holiday
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>	
7 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Holiday – No School
<b>TERM 5</b>	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Term 5
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – No School
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last Day of Term 5
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Bank Holiday – No School
<b>MAY HOLIDAY</b>	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Holiday – No School
<b>TERM 6</b>	
Monday 1st June	First Day of Term 6
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term 6
20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Staff Development Days



Spring Summer  
2025

## WEEK ONE

21.04.2025  
12.05.2025  
09.06.2025  
30.06.2025  
21.07.2025  
08.09.2025  
29.09.2025

### Option One

Macaroni  
Cheese

## TUESDAY

BBQ Chicken Pizza  
With Potato Salad

## WEDNESDAY

Sausages With Roast  
Potatoes & Gravy

## THURSDAY

Spaghetti  
Bolognese

## FRIDAY

Fishfingers or Salmon  
Fishfingers with Chips &  
Tomato Sauce

### Option Two

Veggie Baked Bean Hot  
Pot

Mild Mexican  
Chilli with Rice

Roasted Quorn Fillet  
Roast  
Potatoes, & Gravy

**NEW** Chefs Special  
Chickpea Curry  
with Rice

Cheese & Bean Pasty  
with Chips & Tomato  
Sauce

### Vegetables

Peas & Sweetcorn

Coleslaw & Baked  
Beans

Carrots & Cabbage

Green Beans &  
Sweetcorn

Baked Beans & Peas

### Dessert

Apple  
Flapjack

Summer Lemon  
Cake

Fruit  
Platter

Savoury Cheese  
Scone

Strawberry Jelly  
with  
Mandarins

## WEEK TWO

28.04.2025  
19.05.2025  
16.06.2025  
07.07.2025  
25.08.2025  
15.09.2025  
06.10.2025

### Option One

Cheese & Tomato Pizza  
With Crushed New  
Potatoes

Pork Hot Dog with  
Wedges & Tomato  
Sauce

Roast Chicken With  
Roast Potatoes, & Gravy

**NEW** Chefs Special  
Chicken Korma with  
Rice

Battered Fish with Chips  
& Tomato Sauce

### Option Two

Lentil & Sweet Potato  
Curry With Rice

Hot Dog with Wedges &  
Tomato Sauce

Vegetable Soya Roast,  
Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Spaghetti  
Veggie Bolognese

Cheese and Tomato  
Quiche with Chips

### Vegetables

Sweetcorn & Green  
Beans

Baked Beans & Peas

Carrots & Broccoli

Green Beans &  
Sweetcorn

Peas & Baked Beans

### Dessert

Iced Vanilla Sponge

**NEW** Strawberry and  
Apple Crumble with Ice  
Cream / Cream for  
Serving

Freshly Chopped  
Fruit Salad

Peaches and Ice  
Cream / Cream for  
Serving

Vanilla  
Shortbread

## WEEK THREE

05.05.2025  
02.06.2025  
23.06.2025  
14.07.2025  
01.09.2025  
22.09.2025  
13.10.2025

### Option One

Classic Veggie Pasta  
Bolognese

**NEW** Green Thai  
Chicken Curry  
with Rice

Roast Turkey, Roast  
Potatoes & Gravy

**NEW** Greek Macaroni  
Pastitsio

Breaded Fish  
and Chips & Tomato  
Sauce

### Option Two

**NEW** Chefs Special  
Five Bean  
Jollof Rice

Quorn Burger In Bun With  
Potato Wedges

Veg Wellington,  
Roast  
Potatoes & Gravy

Spinach and Cheese  
Whirl with Rice & Tzatziki

Veggie Sausage With  
Chips & Tomato Sauce

### Vegetables

Sweetcorn & Green  
Beans

Broccoli & Mixed  
Peppers

Vegetable Medley

Mixed Salad & Coleslaw

Peas & Carrots

### Dessert

Pear & Chocolate  
Upside Down Cake

Cheese and Crackers

Fruit Salad

Jam and Coconut

Oaty Cookie

## MENU KEY



Added Plant Protein



Wholemeal



Vegan



Chef's Special

**Available Daily:** - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site- Daily salad selection -  
Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt

## ALLERGEN 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.

**caterlink**  
feeding the imagination



Please click the link for more information:

[Kent Test - Kent County Council](#)

# Kent Test

For children starting secondary school in September 2026

If your child is currently in Year 5, and you intend to apply to a Kent Grammar school, register online at [kent.gov.uk/kenttest](https://kent.gov.uk/kenttest)

Registration opens on 2 June 2025 and closes at midnight on 1 July 2025

## Who is the Kent Test for?

The Kent Test is for children who wish to apply for a Kent Grammar school place for September 2026 and are either resident in the UK or are the children of UK Service Personnel / other Crown Servants returning to the UK. A list of Kent Grammar schools can be found [here](#). Schools in Medway, Bexley and Bromley are outside the Kent Local Authority area. If you live outside Kent, please consider carefully before registering whether your child can attend the testing session in Kent, and how they would travel to school if they were offered a school place in Kent.

## How do I register for the Kent Test?

Go to [kent.gov.uk/kenttest](https://kent.gov.uk/kenttest) and create an online account for yourself as parent/guardian. Add your child's details to your account to start the registration process. When you have completed and submitted your registration you should get a confirmation email. If you do not, the registration may not have been completed correctly. (Tip: Please check your junk/spam folder for the email before contacting us!)

## What if my child has access requirements?

If your child has a disability or SEN which will affect their access to testing, you should discuss this with their primary school before registering them, as the school will need to apply for any necessary access arrangements. Requests will not be accepted after 1 July 2025.

## What happens after I register?

If your child attends a school outside Kent, we will email you details of their test centre by the end of August. Let us know if after registration you move house, change your email address or your child changes primary school. Otherwise, their test papers may go to the wrong place, or you may not get their results.

## How do I apply for a Kent Grammar school?

You apply by naming the school as a preference on your Local Authority's secondary application form.

## If my child is assessed suitable for grammar school by the Kent Test, will I automatically be offered a grammar school place?

No, a Kent Grammar school assessment does not guarantee your child a place in a Kent Grammar school. Grammar schools are often oversubscribed, meaning more children apply than the school has room for. Oversubscribed schools use their admission criteria to rank applicants in priority order, so it's important to check the admission criteria for schools you are interested in. A Kent Grammar school can only consider your child for a place if you have named it on your application and your child has been tested and assessed suitable for admission. If your child is not offered a place at the school, you can appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel and may be able to add them to the school's waiting list.

## Key dates

<b>Monday 2 June 2025</b>	Registration opens at <a href="https://kent.gov.uk/kenttest">kent.gov.uk/kenttest</a> . You will receive a confirmation email when registration is complete.
<b>Tuesday 1 July 2025</b>	Registration closes at midnight. If your child attends a school outside Kent, you will receive an email by the end of August with your Allocated Test Centre.
<b>Thursday 11 September 2025</b>	Children who attend a Kent primary school sit the test in their school.
<b>Saturday 13 September 2025 / Sunday 14 September 2025</b>	Children who attend primary schools outside Kent or are Educated at Home sit the test in a Test Centre.
<b>Thursday 16 October 2025</b>	Kent Test Decisions emails are sent after 4pm to the email address used to register the child.

## Need help?

Further information about the test and about transport to grammar school for low-income families can be found on our website at [kent.gov.uk](https://kent.gov.uk). If your child is outside the age range for the test, or cannot take the test on a Saturday please email [kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk).

For help registering please email [kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk). Only one registration per pupil will be accepted. If you apply online, do not complete any other form of registration. Keep your login details safe and use the email address you registered from for all communication with the team.



