



Park Way Newsletter

9 September 2016

Welcome back

Welcome back to a new year at Park Way. There are a lot of new faces around the school including teachers, teaching assistants, 45 new reception children and a number of other children in other years. We look forward to a successful year together.

Holiday Challenge

Last chance to hand in your work is Monday 12th September. Your child is invited to produce something that gives information about our local area. This could be a leaflet, a guide book or a model of a local landmark. It could be a presentation or a map, a photo diary of visits or anything else you think tells us about where you live and your local area. Everyone that enters will get a small reward and a certificate. There will be larger prizes for the top 5 winners!

Swimming

Swimming starts for Elm, Maple & Walnut class next week .

Clubs

There are currently no after school activity clubs planned for this term. We will advise you in due course when new clubs are planned.

Photographs

All children will be photographed on Weds 14 Sept. Please ensure your child has correct uniform.

Superstar Corner

To celebrate sports achievements outside of school we are now starting a sports superstar corner on our newsletter and we are inviting you, the parents and guardians to send in any photos of the children with certificates and trophies they have received outside of school. Please send any photos with name, class, achievements details to the office. We can only fit up to 3 per newsletter, but promise to use every photo (even a week or two late) we are sent to celebrate any sporting achievement. Photo's maybe emailed to office@park-way.kent.sch.uk

PE Kits

We expect every child to take part in every PE lesson and they will need kit accordingly. Kit may remain in school and is stored in the classroom. If it is cold or drizzling, they will still be outside for PE. Please provide a tracksuit for this. All earrings should be removed. If the ears are newly pierced, PE must be missed until the earrings can be removed. All long hair must be tied back. PE t-shirts are available to purchase from the office. PE kit consists of a team coloured t shirt, black shorts, and plimsolls. Yr 5 & 6 may have trainers.

Drop Off

All KS1 children should enter school through the doors by the new library. Children in KS2 should enter school by the doors off the top playground.

Dates for your diary – New dates in RED

Wed 14 Sept	Individual & Sibling photo's
Fri 23 Sept	Cedar Class Assembly – 9.05am – Parents/carers welcome to attend
Thur 29 Sept	McMillan Coffee afternoon – more details to follow
Fri 30 Sept	Rowan Class Assembly – 9.05am – Parents/carers welcome to attend
Fri 30 Sept	Skip 2 B Fit – more details to follow
Mon 3 Oct	Book Fair – afterschool in hall
Tues 4 Oct	Book Fair – afterschool in hall
Weds 5 Oct	Book Fair – afterschool in hall
Thur 6 Oct	Harvest Festival – more details to follow
Fri 7 Oct	Yr 5 & 6 Visit to Maplesden Noakes School
Weds 12 Oct	Open Morning for 2017 Yr R Intake
Thurs 13 Oct	Kent test results emailed to parents
Fri 14 Oct	Elm Class Assembly – 9.05am – Parents/carers welcome to attend
Tues 18 Oct	Open Morning for 2017 Yr R Intake
Fri 21 Oct	Staff Development Day – school closed to children
Mon 31 Oct	Staff Development Day – school closed to children

Absence & Punctuality

Just a reminder that when your child is absent please remember to call in every day to report the absence. You should follow up with a letter with the reason as to why your child was absent. Letters will be sent out to persistent late arrivals and meetings arranged if punctuality does not improve.

School Meals

Our catering has been taken over by a new firm called Nourish. Payment for school meals is £2.25 per day or £11.25 per week. This must be paid in cash or cheque to the school office. Cheques should be made payable to Nourish Contract Catering Ltd. There is no online payment available.

All payments should be made in advance and sent in an envelope clearly marked with the child's name and what it is for.