

# The Park Way Post



2 April 2026

**Children return to school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Have a lovely break!!**

## Lost Property

We have a phenomal amount of unnamed lost property – if you are missing items please come along and have a look – lost property is located in the reception area by the office!

Any unclaimed items will be added to our pre loved uniform sale next term.



## Class Photos!

### IMPORTANT – REGISTER TO VIEW SCHOOL PHOTOS

Exciting news! Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our School on the **23rd April**, to take Class Group photos.

All parents are requested to pre-register for instant access to your child's photographs once they are ready, pre-registration is required for every photo shoot.

**Register in 3 easy steps in less than a minute:**

1. Head to [www.carmeljanesshop.co.uk](http://www.carmeljanesshop.co.uk)
2. Enter your unique code **JRDFPRDGY2**
3. Include your child's full school register name.

Don't miss out - pre-register today!

## Help Needed!

We need your clean empty yoghurt pots!!! Please save them for us! Early Years would love to take them off your hands! If you have some, please hand them to any of the Early Years team.

## Parking

Parents should not park on the zigzag lines for ANY reason, they are there for the safety of all children. Similarly do not park on our school drive in front of the gates - access MUST be maintained **at all times** for emergency vehicles. Please do not block residents drives, please find a **safe and legal** place to park - DO NOT PARK ON THE PAVEMENT - you may have to park further away and walk.



## School Hall

Are you looking for a space to rent for a club? a child's party? You could rent out our hall!

Please get in touch with our Business Manager - Miss Dann, who would be more than happy to provide a quote and let you know availability!

[jasmine.dann@park-way.kent.sch.uk](mailto:jasmine.dann@park-way.kent.sch.uk)

Please tell your friends too!



## Late...

If you are going to be late in the morning, whether it be due to traffic or health appointments, please call the office and let us know if your child will need a school lunch.

### The office needs to know by 9.30am.

Lunches are cooked to order to avoid wastage and to keep the costs down to parents. The menu is on our website and further down the newsletter should you need it.



## Letter Requests

Please remember if you require a letter regarding proof that your child attends Park Way these requests take 5-10 working days to process.

## Class Assemblies

Please see the end of the newsletter for dates for all the class assemblies for this year. You are more than welcome to come and watch your child's assembly, please stay after morning drop off and head to the back of the hall. Please can we remind parents/carers to keep their phones switched off or on silent during the class assemblies. Thank you

## Earrings

There has been an increase in children wearing unsuitable earrings to school. We would like to remind you that earrings must be small studs. 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 and we cannot tape them.**

## Years 5 and 6

### Mobile Phones

The children in years 5 and 6 can bring their mobile phone to school only if they walk home alone. The phones are collected on arrival to school and must be handed in. They are locked away safely and given back at the end of the day. If your child is bringing a phone to school, you must complete a form for them to do so. Please use the QR code shown. If your child wears a Smart Watch to school, this will need to be handed in with the mobile phones at the beginning of the day and will be given back at the end of the day.



**Year 6** - if you completed a form when your child was in year 5, you do not need to worry. If your child is bringing their phone in for the first time, please complete the form too.

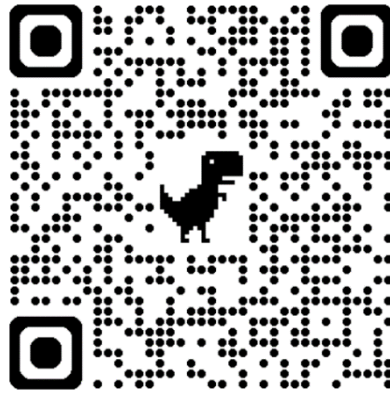
### Walking Home Alone

If you wish your year 5 or 6 child to walk home alone, for your child's safety please can this be put in writing and given to the class teacher, if you have any queries please see Mrs Rackley.



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!

Access the class pages (for all classes) here:



<https://www.park-way.kent.sch.uk/children/class-pages/>

### Attendance

**Please do not email the office - we have 100's of emails everyday and your message 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)

### PE Term 5



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

## Swimming - Term 5



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

Lions (Red PE T shirts!) are the winners of Term 4 Team Point challenge and will have a 'dress down day' on the last day of term next week (Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April)



## DIARY DATES

2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Dress Down Day Only those who have a RED PE T SHIRT Last Day of Term 4
20 <sup>th</sup> Apr	First Day of Term 5 New Caterlink Menu
23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Class Photo's - please ensure you pre register

# New Menu after Easter

## KENT & TKAT SPRING SUMMER MENU 2026



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MENU KEY:
<b>WEEK ONE</b> 20.04.26 11.05.26 08.06.26 29.06.26 20.07.26 14.09.26 05.10.26	<b>Option One</b> Macaroni Cheese	Phat Pasty Pork Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	Whole grain Plant based Added plant protein Chef's Special
	<b>Option Two</b> Chickpea Curry with Rice	Quorn Vegan Cumberland Sausage with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roasted Quorn with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	<b>Sides</b> Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans & Peas	Carrots & Cabbage	Sweetcorn & Peppers	Baked Beans & Peas	
<b>Dessert</b> <b>NEW</b> Banana Mousse	Orange Drizzle Cake	Fruit Platter	Apple Flapjack	Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins		
<b>WEEK TWO</b> 27.04.26 18.05.26 15.06.26 06.07.26 <b>31.08.26</b> 21.09.26 12.10.26	<b>Option One</b> Cheese & Tomato Pizza With New Potatoes	Beef Chilli with Rice	Roasted Pork Sausages with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Chicken Pitta with Herby Rice & Tzatziki	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	<b>Option Two</b> Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Loaded Jacket With Cheese & Spring Onion or Tomato Pasta	Veg Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Greek Spinach & Cheese Whirl with Herby Rice & Tzatziki	Quorn Vegan Cumberland Sausage with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	<b>Sides</b> Peas & Coleslaw	Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Fresh Vegetable Medley	Broccoli & Carrots	Baked Bean & Peas	
<b>Dessert</b> Iced Vanilla Sponge	Peaches & Ice Cream (or Cream for Serveries)	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Jam & Coconut Sponge	Oaty Cookie		
<b>WEEK THREE</b> <b>13.04.26</b> 04.05.26 01.06.26 22.06.26 13.07.26 07.09.26 28.09.26 19.10.26	<b>Option One</b> Tomato Pasta	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chef Shilpa's Mild Chicken Curry with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce	
	<b>Option Two</b> <b>NEW</b> Chinese Vegetable Noodles	Quorn Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Vegetable Pasty with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cowboy Sausage and Bean Hotpot	<b>NEW</b> Cheesy Broccoli Frittata with Chips	
	<b>Sides</b> Peas & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans & Rainbow Slaw	Carrots & Swede	Sweetcorn & Peppers	Baked Beans & Peas	
<b>Dessert</b> Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Cheese & Crackers	Fruit Medley	Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Ice Cream (or Cream for Serveries)	Vanilla Shortbread		
<b>AVAILABLE DAILY:</b>	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings, Salad Bar, Freshly Baked Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt					

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.



# 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>th</sup> May	Last Day of Term 5
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	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



# Class Assemblies 2025-2026



Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	No class assembly
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	No class assembly
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	Cedar
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	Rowan
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025	Cherry
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Elm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Maple
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	HALF TERM
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025	Walnut
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Oak
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Holly
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2025	Ivy
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Apple & Pear
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	No class assembly
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	No class assembly
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	No class assembly
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	CHRISTMAS
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026	CHRISTMAS
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Cedar
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Rowan
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2026	Cherry
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Elm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Maple
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Walnut

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	HALF TERM
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Oak
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Holly
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Ivy
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Apple & Pear
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Elm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2026	EASTER
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	EASTER
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	EASTER
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Maple
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	Walnut
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	No class assembly – pre-SATs
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	No class assembly – SATs
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026	Cedar
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	HALF TERM
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Rowan
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Cherry
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Oak
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Holly
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2026	Ivy
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Apple & Pear
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	No class assembly
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	SUMMER HOLIDAY

**HILTON HALL DANCE ACADEMY**  
PRESENTS...

**DESTINATION DANCE**  
AT THE HAZLITT THEATRE  
3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

WE HAVE STUDENTS FROM PARKWAY WHO ARE IN OUR SHOW AND THEY WOULD LOVE YOUR SUPPORT!

BUY YOUR TICKETS FROM THE HAZLITT THEATRE WEBSITE NOW!

**LP**  
Football  
Coaching



*After School Football*

**Years 3/4/5/6**  
Every Wednesday  
3.15pm - 4.15pm

**Years 1 & 2**  
Every Thursday  
3.15pm - 4.15pm

Options to pay  
per session or  
per term  
£5 a session

**How to sign up**



Email:  
Lpfootballcoaching  
@outlook.com

with child's name  
and year group  
or  
drop us a message  
on  
07704 976846

## Need advice or support

Adult education



Drop in sessions  
In the umbrella room  
Every Tuesday at  
2.30pm—3.15pm

We are here to support  
you in  
supporting your child.

Nearly new  
uniform

Finance

Child anxiety

Emotional wellbeing

Domestic abuse

Child development

Housing



# FREE DROP-IN SESSION

This drop-in session will be held at  
InfoZone Family Hub in Kent  
12-1:30pm

It is for parents and carers of autistic people in Kent (diagnosed or on the pathway).

We aim to help families to learn more about autism and the support available to them by signposting to useful resources and learning.

One of our experienced Aspens Family Support Team will help answer questions about autism, how to access support as well as offer guidance and advice.

We hope to see you there!

The InfoZone Family Hub address is: 3  
Palace Avenue, Maidstone, Kent, ME15  
6NF.

Last Friday of every month.

- We are here to listen to you
- We are here to offer guidance
- Increase your knowledge
- Help you through challenges
- Increase your confidence
- Help you navigate services
- Provide you with skills that last

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