

The Park Way Post



24th April 2026

Parent Elections!

We are pleased to announce that John Davis has been elected as our new Parent Governor following the recent parent governor election. We look forward to welcoming John to the Governing Body and working with him in this important role.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the other parents who put themselves forward as candidates. Standing for election is a generous commitment of time and interest in the life of the school, and we are very grateful to all those who did so. Finally, thank you to the parents who took part in the election by voting. Parental involvement in governance is vital to the success of our school, and it has been really encouraging to see such positive engagement.

Ivy Class

We are delighted to share the lovely news that Mrs Russell is expecting a baby during the summer holidays. She is planning to remain in school until the end of the academic year, and we look forward to celebrating her new arrival!

Walnut, Maple & Elm

As part of our learning about religious festivals, Year 3/4 will be visiting St Martin's Church next week. The children will learn about the Easter story and how this is celebrated.

KS1

In June, Key Stage 1 will be learning about the day in the life of different professions.

If any parent or carer would like to come in and talk about their job, then please let your child's class teacher know or contact Miss Muddassir on ayesha.muddassir@park-way.kent.sch.uk

We will be able to confirm the date nearer to Term 6. Thank you

Lost Property

We have a phenomenal 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
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

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.

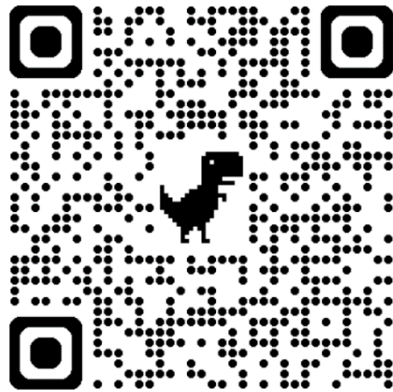
Walking Home Alone

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/](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**

PE Term 5



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

Term 5 Week 1 Team Point Totals

Jaguars 119 (4 points)

Leopards 102 (3 points)

Lions 99 (3 points)

Tigers 69 (1 point)



DIARY DATES

20th Apr

First Day of Term 5

New Caterlink Menu

23rd Apr

Class Photo's – please ensure you pre register

KENT & TKAT SPRING SUMMER MENU 2026



		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	MENU KEY:
WEEK ONE 20.04.26 11.05.26 08.06.26 29.06.26 20.07.26 14.09.26 05.10.26	Option One	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
	Option Two	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	
	Sides	Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans & Peas	Carrots & Cabbage	Sweetcorn & Peppers	Baked Beans & Peas	
	Dessert	NEW Banana Mousse	Orange Drizzle Cake	Fruit Platter	Apple Flapjack	Strawberry Jelly with Mandarins	
WEEK TWO 27.04.26 18.05.26 15.06.26 06.07.26 31.08.26 21.09.26 12.10.26	Option One	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	
	Option Two	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	
	Sides	Peas & Coleslaw	Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Fresh Vegetable Medley	Broccoli & Carrots	Baked Bean & Peas	
	Dessert	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Peaches & Ice Cream (or Cream for Serveries)	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Jam & Coconut Sponge	Oaty Cookie	
WEEK THREE 13.04.26 04.05.26 01.06.26 22.06.26 13.07.26 07.09.26 28.09.26 19.10.26	Option One	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	
	Option Two	NEW Chinese Vegetable Noodles	Quorn Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Vegetable Pasty with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cowboy Sausage and Bean Hotpot	NEW Cheesy Broccoli Frittata with Chips	
	Sides	Peas & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans & Rainbow Slaw	Carrots & Swede	Sweetcorn & Peppers	Baked Beans & Peas	
	Dessert	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	Cheese & Crackers	Fruit Medley	Strawberry and Apple Crumble with Ice Cream (or Cream for Serveries)	Vanilla Shortbread	
AVAILABLE DAILY:		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

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



Class Assemblies 2025-2026



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

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

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.



Finance
 Emotional wellbeing
 Child development
 Nearly new uniform
 Child anxiety
 Domestic abuse
 Housing

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

Online Courses May 2026

Course Code	Course Title	Start	End	Day	Start Time	End Time
153362	First Aid for Babies	05/05/26	05/05/26	Tuesday	09:30	11:30
153364	Supporting Your Child's Anxiety	05/05/26	05/05/26	Tuesday	09:30	11:30
153404	Autism Awareness	06/05/26	20/05/26	Wednesday	09:30	11:30
153361	Supporting Your Teenager with their Mental Health	06/05/26	06/05/26	Wednesday	19:00	21:00
153365	Strategies to Support Your ADHD Child - Webinar	07/05/26	07/05/26	Thursday	12:30	13:30
153957	Living with Perimenopause & Menopause course	12/05/26	12/05/26	Tuesday	19:00	21:00
154441	Strategies to Support your ADHD Child - Webinar	14/5/26	14/5/26	Thursday	10:00	11:00

To help us provide the best possible experience for you, please let us know if you or your child have any disabilities or particular support needs.



To book your place on one of these **FREE** courses, scan the QR code or go to www.kentadulthoodeducation.co.uk

and enter the course code into the search box.

For further information Call 03000 41 22 22



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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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