

# The Park Way Post



20<sup>th</sup> May 2026

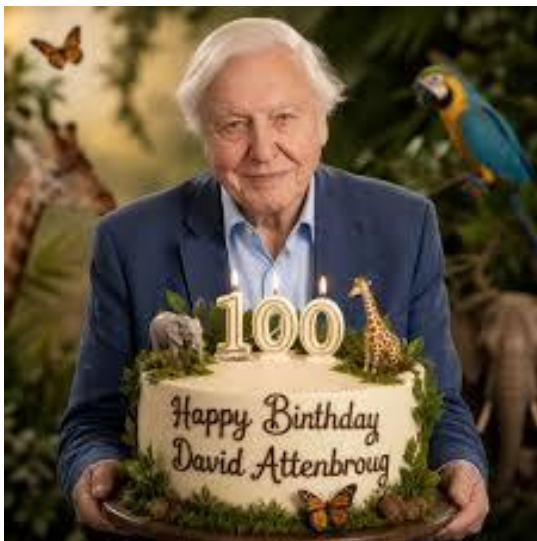
Have a great half term, children return to school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June for the start of term 6

## Year 5

Registration for the Kent Test (11+) opens on 1<sup>st</sup> June and closes at midnight on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter for more information. Please note we cannot register your child for you but we are happy to answer any questions.

## KS1 Careers Afternoon

Next term, Key Stage 1 will be learning about different professions. We are looking for one more parent to come in to talk about their job in the afternoon of the 17<sup>th</sup> of June. If you are able to volunteer your time, please contact Miss Muddassir at [ayesha.muddassir@park-way.kent.sch.uk](mailto:ayesha.muddassir@park-way.kent.sch.uk)  
Parents from across the school are welcome and not just if you are a parent of a child in Key Stage 1. Thank you.



## A Special Birthday!

As Sir David Attenborough turns 100, his lifelong love of nature from all corners of the world is well known.

In his honour, we have decided to run an art competition.

Draw, paint, make a model or even a collage of your favourite animal - bring them into school before the end of term - there will be prizes! Prize giving will be next term!

Happy Birthday Sir David!

## Raffle Prizes

With the Festival of Fun approaching next term, we would really appreciate any donations of prizes for the raffle. If you are able to offer any vouchers, offers or experiences for a company you or your family are involved with it would offer an excellent opportunity to advertise business. We would also appreciate any unused and unwanted gifts which could be offered as prizes. Please could any donations be given to the school office or Mr Saunders in Elm class.



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!

## PE Term 6



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

LIONS (RED PE T shirts) are the winners of Term 5 Team Point Challenge and will have a dress down the first Friday back after half term (Friday 5th)



# DIARY DATES

20<sup>th</sup> Apr

First Day of Term 5  
New Caterlink Menu

21<sup>st</sup> May

Menu Change – see below

1<sup>st</sup> June

Registration for the Kent Test Opens – YEAR 5

5<sup>th</sup> June

Dress Down Day for Lions (RED PE T shirts!)

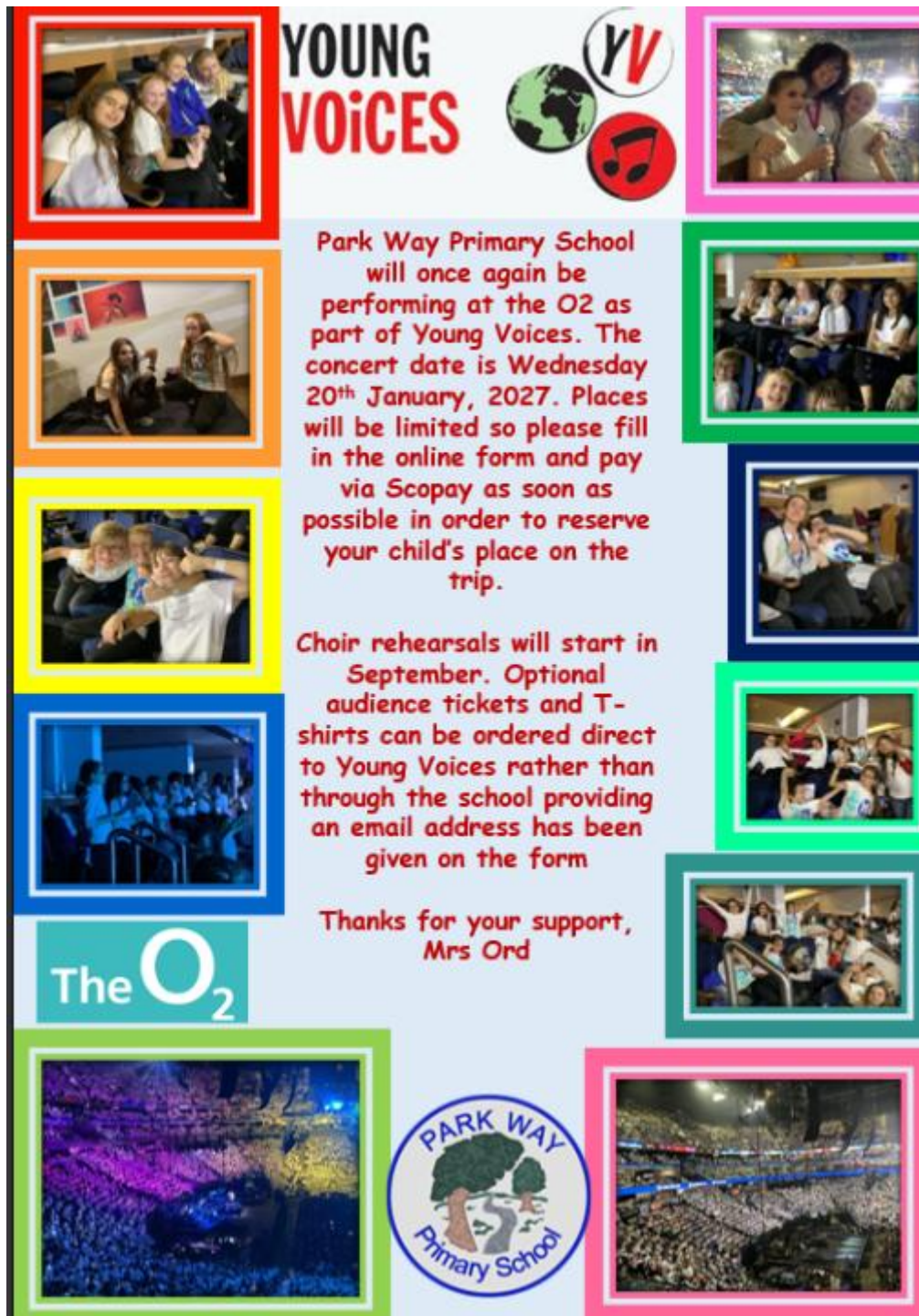
### KENT & TKAT SPRING SUMMER MENU 2026




		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.

Young Voices – the form will be on Scopay AFTER half term.



**YOUNG VOICES**




Park Way Primary School will once again be performing at the O2 as part of Young Voices. The concert date is Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2027. Places will be limited so please fill in the online form and pay via Scopay as soon as possible in order to reserve your child's place on the trip.

Choir rehearsals will start in September. Optional audience tickets and T-shirts can be ordered direct to Young Voices rather than through the school providing an email address has been given on the form

Thanks for your support,  
Mrs Ord

The O<sub>2</sub>





# 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



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Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	First Day Term 1
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Last Day Term 1
<b>OCTOBER HOLIDAY</b>	
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Holiday – No School
<b>TERM 2</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Staff Development day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	First Day of Term 2
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term 2
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b>	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> December to Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Holiday – No School
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Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of Term 3
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Last Day of Term 3
<b>FEBRUARY HOLIDAY</b>	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Holiday – No School
<b>TERM 4</b>	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	First Day of Term 4
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Term 4
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY</b>	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March to Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Holiday – No School
<b>TERM 5</b>	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day of Term 5
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Bank Holiday – No School
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Last Day of Term 5
<b>MAY HOLIDAY</b>	
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Holiday – No School
<b>TERM 6</b>	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	First Day of Term 6
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last Day of Term 6

Come along to  
our.....

# Summer Fair!

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June  
2026

Girlguiding

£10 wristband  
for fairground  
games

5:30-7:30PM Mote Park Scout  
Hut

Tombola  
Games  
Cakes  
Refreshments

## FUN FOOTBALL FOR RECEPTION CHILDREN (AGE 4-5)

Is your child starting school or in Reception?  
Looking for a fun, friendly way to build their  
confidence and keep them active?

- ✓ Perfect for beginners – no experience needed
- 😊 Ideal for shy, energetic or first-time players
- 🎯 Focus on FUN, games & basic skills  
(no pressure!)

- ✓ Small groups
- ✓ Supportive, experienced coaches
- ✓ Parents welcome to stay and watch
- ✓ Learn through play
- ✓ Free MPE FC football shirt  
after 5 sessions

📍 Venue: Mallards Way Playing Fields, Downswood  
🕒 Time: Every Saturday morning, 9-10am  
💷 Price: £3 pay as you play | First session FREE

📞 07841 125079 | ✉️ jpitcher85@gmail.com



## 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

# Kent Test

For children starting secondary school in September 2027

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 1 June 2026 and closes at midnight on 1 July 2026

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## Who is the Kent Test for?

The Kent Test is for children who wish to apply for a Kent Grammar school place for September 2027 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 2026.

## 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.

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## Key dates

<b>Monday 1 June 2026</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>Wednesday 1 July 2026</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 10 September 2026</b>	Children who attend a Kent primary school sit the test in their school.
<b>Saturday 12 September 2026 / Sunday 13 September 2026</b>	Children who attend primary schools outside Kent or are Educated at Home sit the test in a Test Centre.
<b>Thursday 15 October 2026</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.

