



The Park Way Post



25th Sept 2026

Trading Cards

Recently there has been a lot of incidents involving swapping and trading football cards, Pokemon cards and similar. These will now be banned from school and any child caught with them will have them confiscated until the end of the day. Please save them for outside of school.

Individual Photos!

IMPORTANT - REGISTER TO VIEW SCHOOL PHOTOS

Exciting news! Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our school on 02 October 2026.

All parents/carers are requested to pre-register for instant access to their child's photographs as soon as they are ready.

Please note that pre-registration is required for every photo shoot.

Register in 3 easy steps - it takes less than a minute:

1. Visit www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk
2. Enter your unique code: JR45SVXYFB
3. Enter your child's full school register name.

****Don't miss out - pre-register today!****

TT Rockstars!

Congratulations to everyone for continuing to take part in TT Rockstars.....Park Way are currently FIRST among local schools!! Lets keep going and increase our lead!!!



Sports Day 2026

On Tuesday, we held our re-arranged sports day. The children participated in a carousel of track and field events, culminating in sprint races for the fastest boys and girls in each class/year group.

In KS1, the overall winners were Jaguars (Green shirts) and in KS2 the winners were Tigers (Yellow shirts)

Thank you for all the children who participated and a special mention to the children of Cherry Class, who were so helpful assisting with each event during KS1 Sports Day.

Mr Ramsden - PE Lead

Residential Trip Years 5 & 6

The form is now on Scopay – please note all deposits are non refundable.

Year 6 Common Room

Our year 6 children have the privilege of having an area inside the school (The Oasis) that they can go to during lunch time to chill with their friends, play games, draw or colour. We are a bit low on resources and would appreciate any unwanted games, playing cards, puzzles, construction sets, paper and felt tip pens that the children could use. If you are able to help, would you kindly send your donations to Mrs Rackley in Cedar Class. Thank you

Parents of Year 6 Children

Parents of year 6 children you are invited to an information evening in Rowan Class on **Wednesday 14th October at 3.30pm.** Here we will explain what happens in year 6, how you can support your child, home learning, what SATS is and any questions you may have with regards to year 6, secondary school and transition. We know it's only the start of the school year but time does fly. We hope you can come and join us. Mrs Rackley, Mr Bowles and Mr Ramsden.

After School Club

We now have a direct line to after school club which is open from 3.15pm everyday. This should only be used after office has closed and in case of an emergency. 01622 606474

Harvest

This year for Harvest Festival we will be supporting those who were affected by the floods in Nepal where 100's of people lost their lives, homes and livelihoods. Please bring in some loose change – please give any money to the class teacher on 16th October.

Secondary Schools..

Now is the time a lot of secondary schools start to have their open days and they begin their transition events (for both Years 5 & 6) to prepare children for the next stage of their academic journeys.

You must apply for your child's secondary school – we cannot do this for you but we are happy to try and answer any questions you may have.

You must apply by **[Monday 2 November 2026. Further info can be found here](#)**
Secondary school places - Kent County Council

Please let attendance know if you have booked any events during the school day.

Please have a look at websites and book visits to get a feel for the schools you are applying for - some of our local schools are:

[Welcome to Valley Park School](#)

[Welcome to School of Science & Technology Maidstone](#)

[Welcome to Invicta Grammar School](#)

[Home - Maidstone Grammar School](#)

[Home - Maidstone Grammar School for Girls](#)

[Welcome to The Maplesden Noakes School](#)

[New Line Learning Academy - Home](#)

[Cornwallis Academy - Home](#)

[Welcome to St Augustine Academy](#)

[Oakwood Park Grammar School - Home](#)



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 1



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

Week 4 Team Points Total

Leopards 185 (4 points)
Lions 181 (3 points)
Jaguars 165 (2 points)
Tigers 134 (1 point)

Current Termly Points Total

Lions 10 points
Leopards 9 points
Jaguars 7 points
Tigers 6 point



Attendance

Please do not email the office – we have 100s of emails everyday and yours 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

DIARY DATES

2 nd Oct	Individual Photo's with Carmal Jane Photography
14 th Oct	Year 6 Information Evening
16 th Oct	Harvest Festival
20 th Oct	Flu Immunisations
2 nd Nov	Applications Close For Secondary School Places

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	
	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	Whole grain
	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	Plant based
	Sides	Peas & Coleslaw	Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Fresh Vegetable Medley	Broccoli & Carrots	Baked Bean & Peas	Added plant protein
	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	Chef's Special
	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

2026/2027

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

Class assemblies listed below – parents and carers are more than welcome to come and watch – please make your way to the back of the hall after drop off!



Class Assemblies 2026-2027



Friday 4 th September 2026	No class assembly
Friday 11 th September 2026	No class assembly
Friday 18 th September 2026	Cedar
Friday 25 th September 2026	Rowan
Friday 2 nd October 2026	Cherry
Friday 9 th October 2026	Elm
Friday 16 th October 2026	Maple
Friday 23 rd October 2026	Walnut
Friday 30 th October 2026	HALF TERM
Friday 6 th November 2026	Oak
Friday 13 th November 2026	Holly
Friday 20 th November 2026	Ivy
Friday 27 th November 2026	Apple & Pear
Friday 4 th December 2026	No class assembly
Friday 11 th December 2026	No class assembly
Friday 18 th December 2026	No class assembly
Friday 25 th December 2026	CHRISTMAS
Friday 1 st January 2027	CHRISTMAS
Friday 8 th January 2027	Cedar
Friday 15 th January 2027	Rowan
Friday 22 nd January 2027	Cherry
Friday 29 th January 2027	Elm
Friday 5 th February 2027	Maple
Friday 12 th February 2027	Walnut

Friday 19 th February 2027	HALF TERM
Friday 26 th February 2027	Oak
Friday 5 th March 2027	Holly
Friday 12 th March 2027	Ivy
Friday 19 th March 2027	Apple & Pear
Friday 26 th March 2027	EASTER
Friday 2 nd April 2027	EASTER
Friday 9 th April 2027	EASTER
Friday 16 th April 2027	Elm
Friday 23 rd April 2027	Maple
Friday 30 th April 2027	Walnut
Friday 7 th May 2027	No class assembly – pre-SATs
Friday 14 th May 2027	No class assembly – SATs
Friday 21 st May 2027	Apple & Pear
Friday 28 th May 2027	Ivy
Friday 4 th June 2027	HALF TERM
Friday 11 th June 2027	Oak
Friday 18 th June 2027	Holly
Friday 25 th June 2027	Cedar
Friday 2 nd July 2027	Rowan
Friday 9 th July 2027	Cherry
Friday 16 th July 2027	No class assembly
Friday 23 rd July 2027	SUMMER HOLIDAY

Admission to Secondary school in Kent 2027

KCC residents apply online at
[**kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions**](https://kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions)

Opened Tuesday 1 September 2026 and closes
at midnight on Monday 2 November 2026

For children born between
1 September 2015
and 31 August 2016,
Transferring to Secondary
school in September 2027

What to do

Choose a school	Apply for a school place	Receiving your offer
It's important to find out more about the schools you are interested in before you decide to name them on the application form. Read the Guide to Secondary admissions at <u>www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions</u>. You can name up to four Secondary schools, inside or outside of Kent, but you must name them all on the same application.	A simple, fast, convenient process which opens Tuesday 1 September 2026 and closes at midnight on Monday 2 November 2026. Other LA deadlines may differ. If you already have an account set up from the Kent Test process, please use these login details. You will receive an email confirmation that your application has been submitted correctly and that the LA has received it. You can log back in at any time to view the information submitted.	On offer day (Monday 1 March 2027) an email will be sent to you informing you of your offer. You must accept or decline the school place you have been offered by Monday 15 March 2027. A link to a guide with information you will need to provide the school with will be in your offer email. If we have not offered your child a place in your preferred school, you have the right to appeal. You can also add their name to the school's waiting list if your child is eligible for admission.

Moving house during the application window will likely complicate your application and we therefore advise you to pay special attention to key dates in the admissions process. KCC has no discretionary authority to vary the process for parents who cannot complete address moves in time to make use of them for admissions purposes. If you are moving, please email the team on one of the email addresses below for advice.

Key dates

Tuesday 1st September 2026	Online application process opens. Go to <u>www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions</u> to register and apply.
Monday 2nd November 2026	Online application process closes for the main round. Any amendments after this date must be emailed to <u>kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk</u>
Monday 1st March 2027	Offers of school places sent to parents via email after 4pm.
Monday 15th March 2027	Parents should contact the school to accept/refuse the place that has been offered and can use the link in the offer email to ask for their child to be added to the waiting list of eligible schools named on the original application.
Tuesday 13th April 2027	Appeals need to be lodged by this date to be heard before September - appeals information can be found at <u>www.kent.gov.uk/schoolappeals</u> . You can only appeal for schools that were named on the application form.

Need help?

Email kent.admissions@kent.gov.uk

Full information booklet can also be viewed online at kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions

Only one application per pupil will be accepted. If you apply online, do not complete any other form of application. Keep your login details safe and use your registered email address for all communication with the team.

The confirmation email may go to your junk/spam folder of your email – please check here before contacting our team for confirmation.

Please note applications can only be made via Kent County Council (KCC) if the child resides at a KCC address. If your child does **not** reside at a KCC address, you must make an application via your Local Authority.



