



The Park Way Post



20th June 2025

Uniform – Girls

Wearing black cycling shorts **underneath skirts/dresses** is ok but other than that they should **only be worn on PE days as part of their PE kit**. It is not acceptable to wear black cycling shorts with their school top. Thank you Mrs Rackley

Year 6 End of Year

As we come to the end of the school year and prepare to say goodbye to our year 6, here are some dates for your diaries:

15th July Year 6 production of Oliver (Year 6 parents only). There will be 2 performances. One at 9.30am and one at 2.00pm. More details to follow.

17th July Year 6 Leavers' Evening 6pm-8pm - more details to follow.

18th July Year 6 Graduation Assembly at 2.30pm - Year 6 parents are invited to attend this.

Scopay

Please ensure you have downloaded the Scopay app and have an account - please do not unsubscribe from our emails as you will miss vital information. All of our trips, clubs and permissions are all on Scopay, if you do not have the app your child could miss out. If you require a link code, please come to the office.

Year 5's

It is that time of year again when a lot of secondary schools are having taster days for year 5's. If you are interested please check their websites for details. Please let attendance/Class Teachers know if your child is attending any. **Please also remember if they require a school dinner the office need to know before 10am.**

Festival 2025!

We are pleased to announce that this year's Festival of Fun will be on Friday 11th July. We currently only have a few parents to help with the festival – if you are able to help either on the day, or for a few hours with preparation leading up to the festival or even both...please come and see us!!

The Kitchen

Our incredible kitchen team, led by Lee our Chef, has only gone and won an award for The Best Production kitchen and the quality of the food! Well done to Lee and the ladies – thank you for the amazing job you all do! .



Could You Help Our School?

We're looking for a new school governor to join our governing body – do you know someone who might be interested? This is a fantastic opportunity for someone who would like to support our school's development and make a real difference.

Please note, this is not a parent governor role, it's a community governor, so we're looking for someone who is *not* a current parent at the school. If you know someone who might be interested or would like more information, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your support

Kent Tests - Year 5 Parents Only

If you wish your year 5 child to sit the Kent Test in September 2025, registration opens on Monday 2nd June 2025. **It will close on the 1st July 2025.** More details on how to register are at the end of the newsletter. It is parents' responsibility to register their child. If you have any questions or would like support, please see Mrs Rackley.

Nits

We have had several cases of head lice already. Whilst head lice are nothing to worry about they do need to be treated quickly and effectively. Most treatments require TWO applications, 7 days apart. Please check your child's hair and treat as necessary.

Long hair should ALWAYS be tied up for school.

Some parents may be eligible for free treatment – more information can be found here:

Jewellery

Please remember **NO jewellery** is to be worn in school – this includes “smart watches”. We would like to remind you that **earrings must be small studs and 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



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! office@park-way.kent.sch.uk

Attendance

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

Week 2 Team Point Totals

Tigers 203 (4 points)

Jaguars 168 (3 points)

Leopards 145 (2 points)

Lions 127 (1 point)



On-going totals

Jaguars 7 points

Tigers 7 points

Lions 3 points

Leopards 3 points

PE Term 5



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

DIARY DATES

30th Jun

11th July

15th July

17th July

18th July

18th July

Sports Day (weather permitting!)

Festival of Fun

Year 6 production of Oliver!

Year 6 Leavers' Evening 6pm-8pm

Year 6 Graduation Assembly at 2.30pm

Last Day of Term!



Class Assemblies 2024-2025



Friday 6 th September 2024	No class assembly
Friday 13 th September 2024	No class assembly
Friday 20 th September 2024	Cedar
Friday 27 th September 2024	Rowan
Friday 4 th October 2024	Cherry
Friday 11 th October 2024	Elm
Friday 18 th October 2024	Walnut
Friday 25 th October 2024	Maple
Friday 1 st November 2024	HALF TERM
Friday 8 th November 2024	Oak
Friday 15 th November 2024	Holly
Friday 22 nd November 2024	Ivy
Friday 29 th November 2024	Apple & Pear
Friday 6 th December 2024	No class assembly
Friday 13 th December 2024	No class assembly
Friday 20 th December 2024	No class assembly
Friday 27 th December 2024	CHRISTMAS
Friday 3 rd January 2025	CHRISTMAS
Friday 10 th January 2025	Cedar
Friday 17 th January 2025	Rowan
Friday 24 th January 2025	Cherry
Friday 31 st January 2025	Elm
Friday 7 th February 2025	Walnut
Friday 14 th February 2025	Maple

Friday 21 st February 2025	HALF TERM
Friday 28 th February 2025	No class assembly
Friday 7 th March 2025	Oak
Friday 14 th March 2025	Holly
Friday 21 st March 2025	Ivy
Friday 28 th March 2025	Apple & Pear
Friday 4 th April 2025	Elm
Friday 11 th April 2025	EASTER
Friday 18 th April 2025	EASTER
Friday 25 th April 2025	Walnut
Friday 2 nd May 2025	Maple
Friday 9 th May 2025	No class assembly – pre-SATs
Friday 16 th May 2025	No class assembly – SATs
Friday 23 rd May 2025	Cedar
Friday 30 th May 2025	HALF TERM
Friday 6 th June 2025	Rowan
Friday 13 th June 2025	Cherry
Friday 20 th June 2025	Oak
Friday 27 th June 2025	Holly
Friday 4 th July 2025	Ivy
Friday 11 th July 2025	Apple & Pear
Friday 18 th July 2025	No class assembly
Friday 25 th July 2025	SUMMER HOLIDAY



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 nd May	Last Day of Term 5
Monday 25 th April	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

Spring Summer
2025

WEEK ONE

21.04.2025
12.05.2025
09.06.2025
30.06.2025
21.07.2025
08.09.2025
29.09.2025

Option One

Macaroni
Cheese

Option Two

Veggie Baked Bean Hot
Pot

Vegetables

Peas & Sweetcorn

Dessert

Apple
Flapjack

MONDAY

TUESDAY

BBQ Chicken Pizza
With Potato Salad

Mild Mexican
Chilli with Rice

Coleslaw & Baked
Beans

Summer Lemon
Cake

WEDNESDAY

Sausages With Roast
Potatoes & Gravy

Roasted Quorn Fillet
Roast
Potatoes, & Gravy

Carrots & Cabbage

Fruit
Platter

THURSDAY

Spaghetti
Bolognese

NEW Chefs Special
Chickpea Curry
with Rice

Green Beans &
Sweetcorn

Savoury Cheese
Scone

FRIDAY

Fishfingers or Salmon
Fishfingers with Chips &
Tomato Sauce

Cheese & Bean Pasty
with Chips & Tomato
Sauce

Baked Beans & Peas

Strawberry Jelly
with
Mandarin

WEEK TWO

28.04.2025
19.05.2025
16.06.2025
07.07.2025
25.08.2025
15.09.2025
06.10.2025

Option One

Cheese & Tomato Pizza
With Crushed New
Potatoes

Option Two

Lentil & Sweet Potato
Curry With Rice

Vegetables

Sweetcorn & Green
Beans

Dessert

Iced Vanilla Sponge

Pork Hot Dog with
Wedges & Tomato
Sauce

Hot Dog with Wedges &
Tomato Sauce

Baked Beans & Peas

NEW Strawberry and
Apple Crumble with Ice
Cream / Cream for
Serving

Roast Chicken With
Roast Potatoes, & Gravy

Vegetable Soya Roast,
Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Carrots & Broccoli

Freshly Chopped
Fruit Salad

NEW Chefs Special
Chicken Korma with
Rice

Spaghetti
Veggie Bolognese

Green Beans &
Sweetcorn

Peaches and Ice
Cream / Cream for
Serving

Battered Fish with Chips
& Tomato Sauce

Cheese and Tomato
Quiche with Chips

Peas & Baked Beans

Vanilla
Shortbread

WEEK THREE

05.05.2025
02.06.2025
23.06.2025
14.07.2025
01.09.2025
22.09.2025
13.10.2025

Option One

Classic Veggie Pasta
Bolognese

Option Two

NEW Chefs Special
Five Bean
Jalfra Rice

Vegetables

Sweetcorn & Green
Beans

Dessert

Pear & Chocolate
Upside Down Cake

NEW Green Thai
Chicken Curry
with Rice

Quorn Burger In Bun With
Potato Wedges

Broccoli & Mixed
Peppers

Cheese and Crackers

Roast Turkey, Roast
Potatoes & Gravy

Veg Wellington,
Roast
Potatoes & Gravy

Vegetable Medley

Fruit Salad

NEW Greek Macaroni
Pastitsio

Spinach and Cheese
Whirl with Rice & Tzatziki

Mixed Salad & Coleslaw

Jam and Coconut

Breaded Fish
and Chips & Tomato
Sauce

Veggie Sausage With
Chips & Tomato Sauce

Peas & Carrots

Oaty Cookie

MENU KEY



Added Plant Protein



Wholemeal



Vegan



Chef's Special

Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site- Daily salad selection -
Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt

ALLERGEN INFORMATION:

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.

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Please click the link for more information:

[Kent Test - Kent County Council](#)

Kent Test

For children starting secondary school in September 2026

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

Registration opens on 2 June 2025 and closes at midnight on 1 July 2025

Who is the Kent Test for?

The Kent Test is for children who wish to apply for a Kent Grammar school place for September 2026 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 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 2025.

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.

Key dates

Monday 2 June 2025	Registration opens at kent.gov.uk/kenttest . You will receive a confirmation email when registration is complete.
Tuesday 1 July 2025	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.
Thursday 11 September 2025	Children who attend a Kent primary school sit the test in their school.
Saturday 13 September 2025 / Sunday 14 September 2025	Children who attend primary schools outside Kent or are Educated at Home sit the test in a Test Centre.
Thursday 16 October 2025	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. 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.

For help registering please email 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.



