

The Park Way Post

November

28th November 2025

Walnut, Maple & Elm Swimming

Next week for their swimming lessons Year 3/4 will be doing water safety. Children will need to bring full length pyjamas to wear in the water along with their swimming costume. Pyjamas should be of a cotton like material and no onesies.

Apple & Pear Class

A huge thank you to all the parents that attended Apple and Pears open classroom yesterday. It was lovely to see some many of you engaging and getting into the festive season with your children. We have finished decorating our Christmas tree ready for the 1st December.

Thank you all for your continued support, The EYFS Team.



Ivy, Holly & Oak

Key Stage 1 will be going to St Martin's Church on the 1st of December to take part in their Christmas Experience. This involves learning about the story of Christmas in an interactive way and children will not be taking part in any form of worship. We would be grateful for any volunteers to help accompany the children on the short walk to the church.

The times will be as follows:

Holly Class 9:00 - 11:00
Oak Class 10:00-12:00
Ivy Class 1:00-3:00

Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to offer your time. Thank you -
Miss Muddassir

REMINDER - Ivy, Holly & Oak Classes

Just a friendly reminder that the children need to bring in their costumes for the Christmas Play by Monday 1st December. Thank you.

Great Fire of London Show



Holly, Ivy and Oak Class got to experience the story of the Great Fire of London through drama this week. The children really enjoyed the show and got to participate through songs and a dance! They are now experts on this significant historical event. Try testing their knowledge by asking them when it started, where it started, how the fire was stopped and finally why it is an important historical event.

The School Christmas Disco - December 5th 2025

We are having a school disco!!!
Tickets must be purchased via Scopay. **The deadline for tickets and payment is Monday 1st December.**

There will be no option to buy tickets on the night.

Tickets will be £5 and this will include a bag of crisps and a drink.

Early Years and KS1 - 5-6pm
KS2 6.15pm - 7.45pm

There will be lots of goodies to purchase on the night - these will need to be paid for with cash.



Festive Performances!

Early Years (Apple and Pear Class) are performing Whoops-Daisy-angel on Monday 15th December at 9:30am.

KS1 - (Ivy, Holly & Oak Classes) will be performing, Lights, Camel, Action! . There will be two performances, please ensure you only attend one performance - this is due to space restrictions.

Tuesday 16th December at 2pm or Wednesday 17th December at 9.30am.

Christmas Lunch!


Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 17th December this year. If you wish your child to have Christmas Lunch, please ensure you fully complete the form on Scopay.

The deadline for ordering is Friday 5th December, we are unable to accept late requests as the food needs to be ordered in advance.



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.

If you have not already completed our parental survey please access this using the link - there is an important question about the organisation of parents' evenings  [QRCode for Parental Survey November 2025 \(1\).png](#)



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



Lost Property

Please ensure you write your child's name in ALL of their uniform. The the majority of our lost property is unnamed. This makes it really difficult to reunite items with their owers.

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.

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.

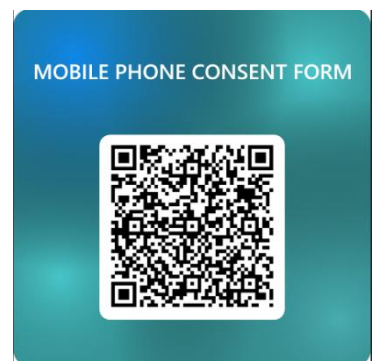
Football

Football sessions at Park Way will be up and running again this term, run by Lily herself. Formally working for STS, Lily has now started up on her own and will be continuing to run fun football sessions for all. LKS2 and KS2 sessions will run on Wednesdays 3:15 - 4:15 and KS1 will run on Thursdays, same time. If interested please look on the flyer attached, grab one from reception or hunt down Mrs Morris or Lily for more information.

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.

After School Club & Breakfast Club

The school has been heavily subsidising after school club and breakfast club for a long time, unfortunately we now need to increase prices. Our prices have not increased for the last 3 years and this is not a decision we have made lightly.

From September prices will be as follows:

Breakfast Club - 8am - 8.45am will be £3 and 8.30am - 8.45am will be £1

After School Club Full Session 3.15pm - 5.30pm - will be £10

Half Session with Food 3.15pm - 4.15pm will be £6

Half Session without Food 3.15pm - 4.15pm will be £5

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:

<https://www.boots.com/nhs-services/minorailments>



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!

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 2



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

Swimming - Term 2



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 2 Week 5 Team Point Totals

Tigers 212 (4 points)

Lions 193 (3 points)

Leopards 148 (2 points)

Jaguars 136 (1 point)

Current Totals

Tigers 18 Points

Jaguars 11 Points

Leopards 11 Points

Lions 10 Points



DIARY DATES

28 th Oct	Term 2 Begins New Caterlink Menu
1st Dec	Deadline for Booking and Paying for Disco Ticket 10am.
5th Dec	Christmas Disco Deadline for ordering Christmas Lunch.
15 th Dec	Early Years Christmas Play 9.30am
16 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Play 2pm
17 th Dec	Christmas Lunch Day KS1 Christmas Play 9.30am
19 th Dec	Last Day of Term 2
6 th Jan	Children Return to School

NEW MENU FOR TERM 2

Kent / TKAT Autumn Winter 2025 2026		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 27.10.2025 17.11.2025 08.12.2025 12.01.2026 02.02.2026 02.03.2026 23.03.2026	Option One	NEW BBQ Veggie Sausage Pasta with Garlic Bread	NEW Curried Chicken With Rice (Chicken Biryani)	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Autumn Vegetable Lasagne With Garlic Bread	Veggie Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Potato & Courgette Layer Bake	Cheese and Bean Pasty with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Vegetable Medley	Carrots & Swede	Sweetcorn & Pepper Mix	Baked Beans & Peas
	Dessert	Cheese and Crackers	NEW Apple Crumb Cake with Custard	Fruit Medley	Syrup Sponge With Custard	Jelly With Mandarins
WEEK TWO 03.11.2025 24.11.2025 15.12.2025 19.01.2026 09.02.2026 09.03.2026 30.03.2026	Option One	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza With Tomato Pasta	NEW Spaghetti Bolognaise	CHICKEN SHACK BBQ Chicken or Quorn with Seasoned Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salsa	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice	Veggie Spaghetti Bolognaise	BBQ Chicken or Quorn with Seasoned Potatoes and Sweetcorn Salsa	Creamy Chickpea and Coconut Curry with Rice	Cheese Whirl with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn & Peas	Carrots & Broccoli	Sweetcorn & Peas	Vegetable Medley	Baked Beans & Peas
	Dessert	NEW Gingerbread Cookie	Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie with Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Salad	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Vanilla Shortbread
WEEK THREE 10.11.2025 01.12.2025 05.01.2026 26.01.2026 23.02.2026 16.03.2026	Option One	Macaroni Cheese	NEW Chicken 50% Enchilada Bake with Paprika Wedges	Sausage with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	caribbean Mild Caribbean Chicken with Golden Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	NEW Chefs Special Lentil Curry with Rice	Tomato Pasta	Veggie Sausage and Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Caribbean Stew with Golden Rice	Red Pepper Frittata with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Peas & Green Beans	Vegetable Medley	Carrots & Cabbage	Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Baked Beans & Peas
	Dessert	Oaty Cookie	Fruit Crumble with Custard	Fruit Salad	NEW Jamaican Ginger Cake with Custard	Cornflake Tart
MENU KEY		Added Plant Protein	Wholemeal	Vegan	Chef's Special	ALLERGY 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.
Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings – Freshly Baked Bread- Daily salad selection – Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt.						
						caterlink feeding the imagination



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 17th 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

Key support

Trussell Trust – Food Bank link

<https://www.trussell.org.uk/emergency-food/find-a-foodbank>

Children's Centres

Kent Family hub

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/kent-family-hub/your-local-family-hub>

Kent Adult Education

<https://www.kentadulteducation.co.uk/course-areas/family-courses/parenting/>

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

