

# The Park Way Post



5<sup>th</sup> Decemeber 2025

## The School Christmas Disco – TONIGHT!

**There will be no option to buy tickets on the door.**

Please drop your children off at the office and collect them from the back of the hall.

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



There will be lots goodies to purchase tonight – these will need to be paid for with cash. We will have limited amounts of change.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December Walnut class will **NOT** be swimming as we have a pantomime performance to the whole school, and we do not want the children to miss out. **This is only for Walnut class**

## Years 5 and 6

For our DT next week, we will need recyclable boxes and bottle lids to complete our learning on pulleys. We will be making cars. Could you please send any of these items into class next week?

Thank you.

Mrs Rackley, Mr Bowles and Mr Ramsden

## Appointments

If your child has an appointment and will be late into school, please let the office know if they would like a school dinner. School Dinners are cooked to order so the kitchen need to know how many of each option are required as early as possible.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm or Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.

## Christmas Lunch!


Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.**

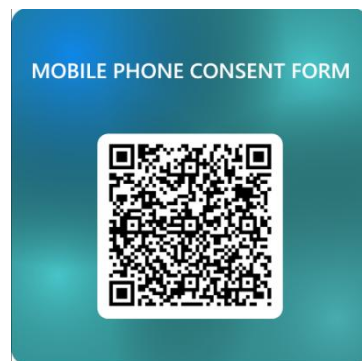
## Football

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:



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	Holly	Rowan	Cedar	Cherry
Oak	Ivy	Maple	Cherry	Cedar
Elm		Walnut	Oak	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

Jaguars 112 (4 point)

Lions 104 (3 points)

Tigers 88 (2 points)

Leopards 64 (1 point)

### Current Totals

Tigers 20 Points

Jaguars 15 Points

Lions 13 Points

Leopards 12 Points



## DIARY DATES

28<sup>th</sup> Oct

Term 2 Begins

New Caterlink Menu

**1<sup>st</sup> Dec**

**Deadline for Booking and Paying for Disco Ticket 10am.**

**5<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Christmas Disco

**Deadline for ordering Christmas Lunch.**

12<sup>th</sup> Dec

Christmas Crafts in the Hall

15<sup>th</sup> Dec

Early Years Christmas Play 9.30am

16<sup>th</sup> Dec

KS1 Christmas Play 2pm

17<sup>th</sup> Dec

Christmas Lunch Day

KS1 Christmas Play 9.30am

19<sup>th</sup> Dec

Last Day of Term 2

6<sup>th</sup> Jan

Children Return to School

# NEW MENU FOR TERM 2

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





# 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>nd</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



# 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

## 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**



