The Park Way Post

November

6 November 2026

Children In Need



We shall be holding a dress down day, wear something spotty for Children In Need on Friday 13th November. Children can wear their own clothers or just something spotty in exchange for a donation. Please give donations to the class teacher.

Monday 16th to Friday 20th Anti-Bullying week.

To support Anti- Bullying week Park Way School will be joining the Anti-Bullying Alliance by taking part in Odd Sock day!

Please come into school with odd Socks on Monday 16th November.



Autumn Reading Bingo!

All forms need to be given in by Monday 9th November to be entered into the draw for a prize. We are unable to accept entries after this.

Trading Cards

Recently there have 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.

Breakfast Club

Please do not bring "squishes" into breakfast club we do not want them to get lost or broken - save them for home please.



Poppy Appeal 2026

We will be selling poppies before and after school. Please note this will be cash only and we have a limited supply.

Uniform

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct uniform, including the correct shoes. If you are struggling with uniform please come and talk to our pastoral team.

PE Kit

Please remember that PE days are NOT non uniform days – your child should be wearing a plain t shirt in their team colour and plain black shorts/tracksuit bottoms

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



Congratulations to Reuben who took his martial arts grading in half term and was awarded a blue belt. Well done Reuben we are super proud of you!



If your child has any amazing out of school acheivements that you are proud of, why not share them with us? Please email the office!

PE Term



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



Term 2 Week 1 Team Points Total

Lions 181 (4 points)
Leopards 167 (3 points)
Jaguars 101 (2 points)
Tigers 66 (1 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**

Is my child too ill for school?

UK Government NHS

Does your child have a high temperature (38°C or more)? YES Keep them off school until it goes away. NO Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in	Should go in (let the school know)	Seek treatment before returning to school	Keep them off (at first)
A cough, cold or sore throat Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature.	**Cold sores** Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.	**Impetigo** They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.	**Ear infection** If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.
Threadworms Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.	**Conjunctivitis** Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.	**Ringworm** See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.	**Measles** They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.
	Head lice & nits You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.	**Scarlet fever** They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.	**Vomiting & diarrhoea** Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).
	Hand, foot & mouth disease If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.	**Chickenpox** Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.	
	Slapped cheek syndrome Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.		

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'

DIARY DATES

3rd Nov	First Day of Term 2 New Menu From Caterlink Begins
13th Nov	Children In Need
16th Nov	Odd Sock Day

KENT AUTUMN / WINTER MENU 2026-2027

caterlink
feeding the imagination

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 02.11.2026 23.11.2026 14.12.2026 18.01.2027 08.02.2027 08.03.2027	**Option One**	Tomato Pasta with Garlic Bread	Pork Hot Dog with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Tortilla Stack with Rice	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Autumn Vegetable Lasagne With Garlic Bread	Veggie Hotdog with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Cheese Whirl with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Sides	Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Baked Beans & Peas	Carrots & Swede	Vegetable Medley	Baked Beans & Peas
	Dessert	Cheese and Crackers	Apple Crumble with Cream	Fruit Medley	Syrup Sponge With Custard	Jelly With Mandarins
WEEK TWO 09.11.2026 30.11.2026 04.01.2027 25.01.2027 22.02.2027 15.03.2027	**Option One**	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza With New Potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Mild Mexican Chilli with Rice	Veggie Spaghetti Bolognaise	Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Creamy Chickpea and Coconut Curry with Rice	Veggie Sausage with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Sides	Baked Beans & Peas	Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Cabbage & Carrots	Vegetable Medley	Baked Beans & Peas
	Dessert	Gingerbread Cookie	Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Salad	Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard	Golden Syrup Snap
WEEK THREE 16.11.2026 07.12.2026 11.01.2027 01.02.2027 01.03.2027 22.03.2027	**Option One**	Macaroni Cheese	Chicken Wrap with Paprika Wedges	Sausages with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Crushed Potatoes & Gravy	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry with Rice	Vegetable Wrap with Paprika Wedges	Veggie Sausage and Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Tomato Pasta	Cheese& Bean Puff with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Sides	Green Beans & Sweetcorn	Vegetable Medley	Carrots & Cabbage	Peas & Swede	Baked Beans & Peas
	Dessert	Oaty Cookie	Fruit Crumble with Custard	Fruit Salad	Ginger Cake with Custard	Jelly with Mandarins

MENU KEY:

- Whole grain
- Plant based
- Added plant protein
- Chef's Special

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 1st September	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 2nd September	Staff Development Day
Thursday 3rd September	First Day Term 1
Friday 23rd October	Last Day Term 1
OCTOBER HOLIDAY	
Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October	Holiday – No School
TERM 2	
Monday 2nd November	Staff Development day
Tuesday 3rd November	First Day of Term 2
Friday 18th December	Last Day of Term 2
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	
Monday 21st December to Monday 4th January	Holiday – No School
TERM 3	
Monday 4th January	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 5th January	First Day of Term 3
Friday 12th February	Last Day of Term 3
FEBRUARY HOLIDAY	
Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February	Holiday – No School
TERM 4	
Monday 22nd February	First Day of Term 4
Thursday 25th March	Last Day of Term 4
EASTER HOLIDAY	
Friday 26th March to Friday 9th April	Holiday – No School
TERM 5	
Monday 12th April	First Day of Term 5
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday – No School
Friday 28th May	Last Day of Term 5
MAY HOLIDAY	
Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June	Holiday – No School
TERM 6	
Monday 7th June	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 8th June	First Day of Term 6
Wednesday 21st 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 4th September 2026	No class assembly
Friday 11th September 2026	No class assembly
Friday 18th September 2026	Cedar
Friday 25th September 2026	Rowan
Friday 2nd October 2026	Cherry
Friday 9th October 2026	Elm
Friday 16th October 2026	Maple
Friday 23rd October 2026	Walnut
Friday 30th October 2026	HALF TERM
Friday 6th November 2026	Oak
Friday 13th November 2026	Holly
Friday 20th November 2026	Ivy
Friday 27th November 2026	Apple & Pear
Friday 4th December 2026	No class assembly
Friday 11th December 2026	No class assembly
Friday 18th December 2026	No class assembly
Friday 25th December 2026	CHRISTMAS
Friday 1st January 2027	CHRISTMAS
Friday 8th January 2027	Cedar
Friday 15th January 2027	Rowan
Friday 22nd January 2027	Cherry
Friday 29th January 2027	Elm
Friday 5th February 2027	Maple
Friday 12th February 2027	Walnut

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