




Newsletter Friday 6 September 2019

News this week	Things to remember this week
<p>A new year begins Welcome back to the start of this school year to all of our returning families and staff and a very warm welcome to all of the new members of our school community. It has been lovely to see the children return to school refreshed and looking very smart in their new uniforms. The classes have all made a great start to learning and I have seen many smiling faces around school and children keen to be back at school. We welcomed several new teaching assistants at Thorns and Park Hill this week and I am sure they will become familiar faces over the coming term. Unfortunately Mrs Rawlings and Mrs Bennett from are still unwell and not able to return to Thorns at present.</p> <p>Safeguarding Children Our school has joined a new initiative in Warwickshire which aims to help support children when a domestic violence incident has occurred in a family. The project is called Operation Encompass, please read the attached letter for further information.</p> <p>Well Done and Celebration Assemblies A reminder that parents are welcome to join us for these assemblies which are held on Friday mornings. We love to celebrate children's achievements out of school and they can bring in certificates, trophies and awards from their activities. In the survey last year parents requested more notice if their child had been selected by the class teacher and so we will now contact you one week before the assembly. Thorns Well Done Assembly at 9am Park Hill Celebration Assembly at 10.20am</p>	<div data-bbox="890 365 1166 920" style="border: 2px solid yellow; padding: 5px;"> <p>One Way Please remember our unofficial one way systems that help to keep traffic flowing in the morning and at home time.</p>  </div> <div data-bbox="1211 365 1493 920" style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px;"> <p>Kingswood Year 5 will be leaving on Wednesday for their residential trip. Please arrive at school for 8.30am and come into the hall via the front door.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="871 936 1506 1137" style="border: 2px solid blue; padding: 5px;"> <p>Park Hill After School Clubs Clubs run by external providers begin next week and clubs run by staff will start in week beginning 16 September.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="871 1182 1506 1406" style="border: 2px solid green; padding: 5px;"> <p>Park Hill PTA Our PTA are seeking volunteers for the role of chair and secretary this year. Why not come along to the AGM on Wednesday 2 October.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="876 1451 1506 1675" style="border: 2px solid purple; padding: 5px;"> <p>Year 6 space centre trip Year 6 will be heading to the national space centre on Tuesday next week – please remember a packed lunch for your astronaut.</p> </div>

Remember to park sensibly when you drop your children at school



Thorns PTA picnic
Sunday 15 September
 Come and join us to celebrate the start of the year and meet some new friends.



Dates for your diary

Monday 21 October 4-6.30pm	Thorns Autumn Term Parents Evening
Tuesday 22 October 4-6.30pm	Park Hill Autumn Term Parents Evening
Wednesday 23 October 4-6.30pm	Thorns Autumn Term Parents Evening
Thursday 24 October 4-7pm	Park Hill Autumn Term Parents Evening
Wednesday 11 December 2pm and 6pm	Park Hill Christmas Performance
Monday 16 December 1.45pm	Thorns Christmas Performance
Tuesday 17 December 9.15am	Thorns Christmas Performance
Wednesday 18 December 9.15am	Thorns Christmas Performance
Wednesday 1 April 5-7pm	Open Evening (both schools)
Friday 12 June	Sports Day
Monday 6 July 4-6.30pm	Thorns Summer Term Parents Evening
Tuesday 7 July 4-6.30pm	Park Hill Summer Term Parents Evening
Thursday 9 July	Summer Term Parents Evening (both schools)