



This week

Dear Parents,

This week we had the absolute pleasure and joy of welcoming back the children who have been learning at home in January and February. It has been over eleven weeks since we had our school together and it seems as if the children have never been away. They have impressed the staff team with their enthusiasm and approach to learning and positive attitude. Many thanks for helping to prepare them for their return to school. Thank you too for supporting our Covid strategies and wearing face masks on the school site and observing social distancing. We can't relax just yet and don't want to let our guard down!

If you have not already returned your child's learning resources and books please send them into school as soon as possible, in particular we are missing some Power Maths work books which children at Park Hill need.

Today we have said farewell to one of the teaching assistants working with the Year 3 children as Miss Goodworth leaves us to start a new adventure and move to London. She has been a brilliant support for the children as they moved from Thorns in Year 2 and up to Park Hill and will be missed by many of the community here. We send her on her way with our very best wishes for a happy and successful future. We welcomed a new member of the teaching assistant team on Monday when Mrs Bellamy joined the team in Year 3.

Best wishes, Mrs Bradbury



Dates for Next Week

Next Week

Monday 15th March – Forest school session for Year 1


Wednesday 17th March –violin lessons at Thorns; new teacher Kristal

Friday 19th March – anti-bullying ambassador training for a group of Year 5 pupils

Friday 19th March – Online Safety – Play in a Day for Godiva class

Friday 19th March – Red Nose Day – non-uniform, please bring a donation



All children	<p>Red Nose Day – Friday 19th March</p> <p>On Friday we invite children to come to school in no uniform and bring a donation for the Red Nose Day charity. In our assemblies next week we will talk about the work of the charity. We will not be selling Red Nose Day merchandise this year. Thank you for your support.</p> 
Park Hill	<p>Hot School Dinners</p> <p>Many thanks for your time in ordering (booking) a meal for children at Park Hill. Our lunchtimes this week have run really well and the kitchen team have been able to cook to order and provide all children with the meal they requested. The automatic email set up by Mrs Harrison will continue next week to help establish the new routines.</p>
Thorns	<p>Thorns PTA Sponsored Walk and Easter Event</p> <p>Thorns PTA invite you to join our virtual sponsored walk from Land’s End to John O’ Groats where every walk your child does will contribute to the combined distance walked by the school (helping us cover the 874 miles). We are tracking progress on a display wall which includes the distance covered and different landmarks passed along the way. We have created a fundraising page with a link that can be shared with family and friends to enable contact free sponsorship and will be using the funds raised to create a special celebration in the summer term for all our children to try and make up for some of the many memories that haven’t been made with friends over the past year. Instructions on how to join the fun are included in the attachment with the newsletter.</p> <p>Next week you can use your walks and bank your steps whilst enjoying the sights around town with the Window Wonderland running 13-19 March as part of the Coventry City of Culture activity – https://www.windowwanderland.com/event/kenilworth-central-2021/</p> <p>We will be holding two Easter events for children in school – a competition and an Easter Egg Hunt. Please see the attached flyer for more information.</p>
Park Hill	<p>Park Hill PTA – Family Quiz Event</p> <p>This is being held online on Sunday 28th March and hosted by some familiar faces – the amazing quiz masters Brett and Ben. It’s not all about knowledge and the quiz will test your creativity too. Please take a look at the attached flyer for more information.</p>

School Day Timings and Arrival

Parents are asked to socially distance whilst waiting on the playground and to keep their child(ren) with them. Adults are asked to wear face coverings on the school site at present as social distancing is not always possible with the relatively high numbers of people. It would be helpful if each family could have only one adult bring the children to school to make it easier for all to observe social distancing.

Start of the Day

Beech class, Oak class and Maple class children should arrive between 8.50 and 9.00am.

Cedar class, Ash class and Chestnut class children should arrive between 9.00 and 9.10am.

Year 3 and Year 5 children should arrive between 8.40am and 8.50am.

Year 4 and Year 6 children should arrive between 8.50am and 9.00am.

End of the Day

Beech class, Oak class and Maple class children leave at 3pm.

Cedar class, Ash class and Chestnut class leave at 3.10pm.

Year 3 and Year 5 children leave at 3.15pm.

Year 4 and Year 6 children leave at 3.25pm.