



<b>This week</b>	<p><b>Parent Governor Election</b></p> <p>Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s)</p> <p>We have a vacancy for a parent governor which we need to fill as soon as possible. Parent governors are elected by and from the parents of children currently attending our schools. They serve a four-year term of office and bring a very important and valued perspective to the work of the governing board.</p> <p>Further information on the role is attached to this newsletter and can also be obtained through the school office. We can also arrange for you to chat about the role with one of existing governors.</p> <p>The governing board has a vital role to play in making sure every child receives the best possible education. This is achieved by ensuring that governors have the necessary skills and commitment to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school. The particular skills that governing boards need will vary and will include personal qualities and capabilities, such as the capacity and willingness to learn and work as part of a team. It is expected that governors will make use of the various training opportunities available to them and play a full part in the work of the governing board.</p> <p>If you are interested in becoming a governor, contact the school office with your nomination (self-nomination is acceptable), which will need to be with the school by 12.00 noon on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May.</p> <p>If there are more nominations than vacancies, an election will be held and you will be sent a voting paper.</p> <p>Best wishes, Mrs Bradbury</p>
<b>Next Week</b>	<p><b>Week Beginning 10th May</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 11th May</b> – Dance Day with Ricky at Park Hill for Years 3 and 5</p> <p><b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b> – Dance Day with Ricky at Park Hill for Years 4 and 6</p>

## Thorns Gardening Day

We braved all weather yesterday from glorious sunshine to freezing hail during our gardening day. We all had a fantastic day planting, digging, watering and even cleaning up at the end of the day! It wouldn't have been possible without all of the support we received from local businesses and volunteers. Your generosity is as always very much appreciated and helped to create such a special day. We hope that you will enjoy watching the planters and hanging baskets grow and bloom in the weeks and months to come.



## Summer Term Dates

Dates are subject to change; more details will be sent to families nearer the event.

**Tuesday 11th May** – Ricky Dance Day at Park Hill

**Friday 14th May** – Ricky Dance Day at Park Hill

**Wednesday 19th May** – Thorns PTA Meeting at 8pm

**Monday 24th May** – Bags 2 School collection at Thorns for PTA

**Friday 21st May** - Ricky Dance Day at Thorns

**Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June** – school closed for half term holiday

**Wednesday 9th June** - New Parents Meeting for children joining Thorns in September at 7.00pm

**Wednesday 9th June** – cricket coaching sessions start for Year 4

**Wednesday 9th June** – Park Hill PTA meeting at 8pm

**Tuesday 15th June** – school photograph day for Thorns

**Tuesday 15th June** – New Parents Meeting for children joining Park Hill in September at 7.00pm

**28th June to 2nd July** – Year 2 children invited to visit Park Hill after school with family

**Thursday 1st July** – reports sent home to parents

**Monday 5th July** – open evening at Thorns 3.15-4.30pm

**Tuesday 6th July** – open evening at Thorns 4.00-5.00pm

**Wednesday 7th July** – Warwickshire transition day (all children spend the day in their new schools/classes)

**Thursday 8th July** – Park Hill open evening 4.00pm to 7.00pm

**Thursday 8th July** open evening at Thorns 4.30-5.30pm

**12th to 16th July** – Year 6 activity week

**Wednesday 14th July** – Year 2 Leaver's Assembly (parents invited)

**Thursday 15th July** – Thorns Sports Day

**Monday 19th July** – Park Hill Sports Day

**Monday 19th July** – Year 2 Leaver's Party

**Tuesday 20th July** – Thorns non-uniform day

**Tuesday 20th July** – Buckingham Cup (Park Hill music competition)

**Wednesday 21st July** – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly (parents invited)