



Dear Parents,

Many thanks for your kind contributions made for the Park Hill non-uniform day today. A sum of £190 has been raised for Guy's Gift, a local bereavement charity who have recently supported our school.



This week

As the children finish for their half term holiday, today we said farewell to a long standing member of the Park Hill Team. Mrs Essam is the person who has worked at Park Hill for the longest, having been here cooking school dinners for 32 years! Mrs Essam has even cooked for some members of the staff team when they attended our school and has probably cooked for some of you too. We estimate that she has cooked over 1, 520,000 dinners (and done the washing up). She has now decided to retire and hang up her apron after being our cook in charge. At lunchtime today the children gave Mrs Essam a huge round of applause to show their appreciation and presented her with some flowers and thank you messages. We send her off with warm wishes for a very enjoyable and well deserved retirement.

Last Friday we closed our parent governor nomination process. I am very pleased to say that three parents have put their name forward and volunteered their time and expertise to support our schools. As we have only one parent governor vacancy we will be holding a ballot after the half term holiday, please look out for your ballot form coming home on Monday 7th June.

Please note that two of the staff training days in the next school year will be held on a Wednesday as more of our team are available on this day of the week. Term dates for the full year are detailed in this newsletter.

I hope that you and your family are able to enjoy the long weekend and half term holiday, fingers crossed for drier weather for everyone.

Best wishes, Mrs Bradbury

Next Week	<p>Week Beginning 7th June</p> <p>Monday 7th June – Parent Governor Election Ballots sent out to all parents</p> <p>Monday 7th June – Parent Survey opens</p> <p>Monday 7th June – Forest School for Year 2</p> <p>Tuesday 8th June – after school cricket club starts for Year 6</p> <p>Wednesday 9th June – cricket coaching starts for Year 4</p> <p>Wednesday 9th June – Parent Partnership Meeting for new Reception parents at 7pm online</p> <p>Wednesday 9th June – Park Hill PTA meeting at 8pm, online</p> <p>Thursday 10th June – Governor Meeting, 7pm</p> <p>Friday 10th June - extra violin sessions at Thorns</p> <p>Friday 10th June – after school cricket club starts for Year 5</p>
All children	<p>Term Dates for 2021-2022</p> <p>Autumn Term 2021 Thursday 2nd September and Friday 3rd September – school closed for staff training days Monday 6th September – school opens for children to return Wednesday 13th October – school closed for staff training day Monday 25th to Friday 29th October – school closed for half term holiday Friday 17th December – school closes for Christmas holiday</p> <p>Spring Term 2022 Tuesday 4th January – school closed for staff training day Wednesday 5th January – school opens for children to return Wednesday 9th February – school closed for staff training day Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February – school closed for half term holiday Friday 8th April – school closes for Easter holiday</p> <p>Summer Term 2022 Monday 25th April – school opens for children to return Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June – school closed for half term holiday Friday 22nd July – school closes for summer holiday</p>

Summer Term Dates 2021

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

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

Monday 7th June – parent governor election opens and ballot papers sent home

Monday 7th June – parent survey opens

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

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Thursday 17th June – parent governor election closes

Thursday 17th June – parent survey closes

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)