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Nurture Inspire Flourish
This month's value; Freedom

Dear All,

It has been lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and friends of the school come along and support Sports Day this week. A big thank you to FOPS and GSA who organised some much needed refreshments and to Pat and Maureen who served the refreshments at Greenfield Sports Day.



We look forward to welcoming visitors to the Year 4 leavers performance. Pulloxhill leavers performance will be held on Wednesday 17 July, 2.00pm and Greenfield leavers performance will take place on Thursday 18 July, 2.00pm.

Thank you to all the parents who responded to the letter regarding dinner money and nursery fee arrears. Over the last week we have received approximately £4400. It is essential that if your child is leaving the academy, you pay all the dinner money owed by the end of this term. Our next financial year starts 1 September and all arrears must be at a zero balance before then. Thank you for your continued support.

Annette McCullion
Headteacher

FROM THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

Dear Parents, Pupils and Friends of Greenfield and Pulloxhill Academy

We are now into the month of July and it is only two weeks to the end of another school year. It will also be time to say goodbye and good luck to our year 4 pupils who will be moving on to new schools in September.

I have visited year 4 classes a number of times over the past year, travelled to Germany with them last term and three weeks ago to the Kingswood centre on the Isle of Wight. Once again, it was good to witness pupils take on the challenges at the Kingswood centre. They showed determination to overcome any anxiety they might initially have, complete the challenge and enjoy it.

As you are aware, Mrs McCullion is retiring at the end of August and Mrs Drawbridge will be Headteacher from September. Since the appointment was confirmed, Mrs Drawbridge has been very much involved in the planning and preparation for the next school year. I am sure you will join me in wishing both Mrs McCullion and Mrs Drawbridge good luck for the future.

It is encouraging that we have had a number of enquiries about places at the academy, including our nursery/early years provision at both Pulloxhill and Greenfield. Both are lovely settings and particularly pleasing, for staff at Pulloxhill, where the academy's nursery opened last September, who are reporting the children transferring from the nursery into school are finding the transition much easier.

In September we will have some vacancies on the governing body and welcome expressions of interest from parents and members of the local community. We would particularly like to hear from anyone with experience in the areas of premises management, finance, marketing and education. If you are interested in being a school governor and would like more information on what it involves, please contact Mrs Oxley or Mrs Shuttle in the school offices or email clerk@gpacademy.org.uk

Thank you all for your support to Greenfield and Pulloxhill Academy

Alan Euinton - Chair of Governors

FLITTON AND GREENFIELD OPEN GARDENS

We were very proud to open our school garden on Saturday 29th June as part of Flitton and Greenfield Open Gardens. Our visitors were very impressed with all our pretty plants and flowers.

They enjoyed looking at our delicious fruit and vegetables that are growing in the raised beds. Our strawberry plants are absolutely blooming and our potatoes will soon be ready for harvesting!

Our visitors also enjoyed playing mini-beast bingo and looking at our bug hotel!
A huge thank you to Mrs Carol Fryer for working so hard in the garden and her enthusiastic gardening club! The work you have all done is truly superb!



DATES FOR THE DIARY	
5 July	Greenfield School Sports Day
17 July, 2.00pm	Pulloxhill Leavers Performance
18 July, 2.00pm	Greenfield Leavers Performance
19 July, 3.30pm	Break up for summer holiday
ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020	
4 September	Children return to school
11 October	GSA Murder mystery with 3 course dinner
18 October, 3.30pm	Break up for half term
28 October	Staff Training Day
29 October	Children return to school
20 December, 3.30pm	Break up for Christmas
3 January 2020	Staff Training Day
6 January 2020	Children return to school
14 February 2020, 3.30pm	Break up for half term
24 February 2020	Children return to school
3 April 2020, 3.30pm	Children break up for Easter
20 April 2020	Staff training day (school closed)
21 April 2020	Children return to school
8 May 2020	Bank holiday
22 May 2020, 3.30pm	Break up for half term
1 June 2020	Children return to school
17 July 2020, 3.30pm	Break up for summer holiday

Love Football?
Enjoy a kick about?

Come & join us for a

FULL WEEK



Monday 12th August - Friday 16th August
The Rufus Centre, Flitwick, MK45 1AH
9am - 12noon
Children age 5 - 9 years
£12 per day (Must pre book)
Please call to book: 01525 631900

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NERF WARS

Are you ready?

Tuesday 20th August



The Rufus Centre, Flitwick, MK45 1AH
1pm - 4pm
Children 5 - 9 years
£20 per child (Must pre book)
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Maulden Village Hall, MK45 2BJ
Thursdays in Term Time

4.15-4.45pm
Mini Movers (3-6 Years)

4.45-5.30pm
Super Stars (6-10 Years)

5.30-6.15pm
Beginner Freestyle Commercial (7+ Years)

6.15-6.45pm
Beginner Ballroom & Latin American (7+ Years)

6.45-7.15pm
Advanced Junior Ballroom & Latin

7.15-8.00pm
Advanced Freestyle Commercial

IDTA

Local environmental charity The Greensand Trust will once again be offering Bug Lab sessions in the area – see below for details.

We have 2 sessions in Ampt Hill Great Park on 25th July

<https://www.greensandtrust.org/Event/bug-lab-2019-at-ampt-hill>

Also Centenary Wood near Pulloxhill on 1st August

<https://www.greensandtrust.org/Event/bug-lab-2019-at-centenary-wood>

Our Flitwick event on 23rd July will this year be specifically aimed at families with special education needs and disability.

<https://www.greensandtrust.org/Event/bug-lab-2019-at-flitwick-wood-send-special>

Sessions cost £3 per child.




Mini beast hunt with craft activity - SEND Special in Flitwick Wood

Specifically aimed at families with SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability) as part of Central Bedfordshire Council's SEND Summer Taster Programme, our popular Bug Lab event returns this summer - a chance for you and your children to hunt for mini-beasts with experts on hand and do a fun bug-related craft.

- Flitwick Wood
Tuesday 23rd July
2pm-3.15pm
- Not suitable for under 4s
- All children must be accompanied by an adult
- No dogs please
- Please wear long sleeves, trousers and suitable footwear
- While equipment and guides are provided, the sessions involve group work and sharing of materials.
- Numbers are limited - please book online £3 per participating child at www.greensandtrust.org/whats-on

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- Ampt Hill Great Park
Thursday 25th July, two sessions:
12.30pm-1.45pm & 2pm-3.15pm
- Centenary Wood, Pulloxhill
Thursday 1st August 2pm-3.15pm
- Not suitable for under 4s
- All children must be accompanied by an adult
- No dogs please
- Stay as long as you like during the session
- Please wear long sleeves, trousers and suitable footwear
- Outdoor event with little shelter
- While equipment and guides are provided, the sessions involve group work and sharing of materials.
- Numbers are limited - please book online £3 per participating child at www.greensandtrust.org/whats-on

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