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Nurture Inspire Flourish

Dear All,

I hope that you had a lovely May bank holiday weekend and managed to get out and enjoy the glorious weather!

I look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow at Pulloxhill May Fayre. The children will be Maypole dancing on Pulloxhill village green at 10.30am and then back to school for a traditional May Fayre. All welcome to attend!

As you may be aware earlier this week for the fourth time in a couple of months an email containing a bomb threat was sent to educational establishments in Bedfordshire and across the UK. On this occasion we did receive one of these emails. Guidance has been given to all schools from the Police and these procedures were followed. It should be stressed that at no time were children or staff considered to be in any danger. Police believe that this recent series of emails is malicious and there is no information to suggest this activity is terror related.

We are pleased to announce that we have now recruited experienced staff for our Nursery at Pulloxhill School which opens in September. We are now taking bookings for children from 2 years, 9 months. Sessions are available all day, Monday to Friday. Our before and after school providers 'Dawn until Dusk' will accept nursery children 7.30am-6.00pm for wrap around care. For further details and application forms, please contact Nicky Oxley at Pulloxhill School telephone 01525 713150 or email pulloxhill@gpacademy.org.uk

A reminder that now the warmer weather is here (fingers crossed it lasts!), please could you send your child into school with a hat/cap and apply sun cream to your child before they come into school and not send them into school with sun cream.

Finally, thank you to all who have made payments to school following the letter which was sent to all parents and carers at the beginning of the week regarding cash flow and school budgets. Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

Annette McCullion

BIG PEDAL

Thank you to everyone who scootered and cycled to school for the Big Pedal 2018. Both Greenfield and Pulloxhill were entered in the small primary category. Well done to Greenfield who came 9th in the East of England small primary category and Pulloxhill who came 17th out of 41 schools. Nationally Greenfield were placed 113th and Pulloxhill were placed 218th out of 463 schools.



SPORTS DAY

The dates for Sports Day are now confirmed;
Pulloxhill, Tuesday 3 July (Reserve day Tuesday 10 July)
Greenfield, Friday 6 July (Reserve day Friday 13 July)

DAWN UNTIL DUSK

Come and join our growing club at Pulloxhill. Breakfast spaces are available. We have a variety of activities to offer alongside a healthy breakfast. Our after school sessions are busy through the week. We spend time outdoors and have lots of theme nights alongside our regular activities. We run book club, crafting, cooking and lots more. For further details contact Clare on 07825 372726.

Clare & Jodie

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

If you would like to purchase any books from Scholastic, please can all orders be returned to school by Friday 18 May. Thank you, Ms Redwood-Worthy.

ATTENDANCE

Greenfield School

Pulloxhill School

Week ending 4 May 95%

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Week ending 27 April 98%

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SAFEGUARDING AT GREENFIELD & PULLOXHILL ACADEMY

The Child Protection and Safeguarding Officers at Greenfield and Pulloxhill Academy are Alison Wolfe (Pulloxhill) and Wendy Shuttle (Greenfield). The Safeguarding governor is Dr Joanna Shortland. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact them via the school office or catch them in the playground.

NEWSLETTER

The Academy newsletter is produced fortnightly. If you have items/events which you would like included please email Mrs Oxley pulloxhill@gpacademy.org.uk

VACANCIES

HAST Medical Needs services is looking to recruit qualified Humanities teachers to KS3 and KS4 to join their supply teachers, working with pupils who are unable to attend their school for long term medical reasons. For more information, please contact 01525 863910.

Ramsey Manor Lower School are looking for both experienced class teachers and NQTs. To request an application pack please contact Mrs Heather Aylott, Finance Manager, on 01582 881318 or email admin@ramseymanor.beds.sch.uk

DATES FOR THE DIARY

12 May	Pulloxhill School May Fayre (may pole dancing 10.30am on the village green, Fayre back at the school following the dancing)
17 May	Outdoor Classroom day - outdoor story teller visiting school
18 May	Children across the Academy can wear red, white and blue to school. 'Street Party' lunch.
21 May	Selected teams across the Academy ' Kwik Cricket' tournament at Flitwick Cricket Club
25 May, 3.30pm	Break up for half term
28 May	Flitton Flits Fun Runs
4 June	Return to school after half term
4-8 June	Greenfield & Pulloxhill Year 4 trip to Isle of Wight
7 June	Eagles/Herons/Dragonflies swimming lessons commence. Every Thursday morning for 7 weeks
17 June	The Flitton Potato Race
23 June	Pulloxhill Tree Festival
27 June	Open Day across the Academy 9.00-10.30am & 2.00-3.30pm. All welcome to attend
28 & 29 June	Arnold Academy move up days for Year 4
3 July	Pulloxhill Sports Day
6 July	Greenfield Sports Day
10 July	Reserve Pulloxhill Sports Day
13 July	Reserve Greenfield Sports Day
20 July, 3.30pm	Break up for summer holiday



RECRUITING NOW!

Dawn Until Dusk Ltd., Before, After School & Holiday Club provides high quality, fun, vibrant child centred and affordable out of school play provision for children at Greenfield and Pulloxhill Lower School. Our before and after-school club runs from 7.30am – 9.00am, 3pm to 6pm term time only.

Children's individual needs are taken into account to ensure they are happy and have fun in a safe environment. In addition, we offer theme nights for an hour on certain nights to gain more interest in our club and also to provide extra exciting activities for our children.

We are looking for an experienced level 3 play worker, an unqualified play worker and a one-to-one play worker to join our team at Greenfield and Pulloxhill Lower Schools. Benefits include a bonus scheme and free childcare. Term time only contract, or 52 week available with additional hours available at our holiday club.

If this sounds interesting, please email joinus@kidsdawntildusk.co.uk with an overview of your experience or telephone 01234930505 for an informal chat. The pay ranges from £7.50 to £10 an hour.

For more information on our Company, please go to www.kidsdawntildusk.co.uk.

All posts are covered by the Children Act 1989 and are subject to a satisfactory DBS and reference checks and are not open to anyone on the ISA Barred List.