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# The Flich Green Academy

## NEWSLETTER

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**Attendance this week is 95.52 %**

Dear Parents and Carers

We have come to the end of another school year and I am sure like me you feel this has been another difficult year for schools and pupils, however without your continued support it would have been a lot harder! I cannot thank you enough for your understanding and patience as the guidance has changed and as a school we have worked hard to keep everyone as safe as possible.

It has been without a doubt a trying time but as a school community we have pulled together and helped each other. Our children have shown resilience and a can-do attitude beyond our expectations and I feel incredibly proud of them.

We can look forward now to September and my letter sent today outlines how this will look for our school. It is an evolving process as we come away from the restrictions and work with the guidance given to us.

We do need to recognise the hard work of all of the staff team - who have maintained such high standards and professionalism in challenging times.

We need to say goodbye and good luck to some of our staff team who are moving onto new adventures.

Thank you Miss Brown, who has worked at the Academy since 2019, she has worked closely with George, a pupil in school and is a valued member of the team. I know you will join me to thank her for all her hard work and commitment to the school and to all the pupils she has worked with. We wish her every success in her move and new adventures.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Godward this week. A valued member of the Academy team, we wish her the best in the future.

Thanks also goes to Mr Keeble, we have already announced he is leaving but once again I know you will join me in wishing him all the best for the future.

And lastly, good luck to Miss Pearce who will be returning in September as Mrs Farley. Congratulations and we all hope you have a lovely day!

A huge good luck to our Year 6s who leave us this week and after enjoying their Summer holiday they begin their next step of their journey at secondary school. They truly are a wonderful group of children and we wish them every success.

Please do take a look further down in this newsletter at the SCS sports camps being offered during the holidays at the Academy. This information can also be shared with families whose children do not attend the Academy. SCS is the company we use to support our PE teaching and I am sure many of you have met Michael, our coach. The camps in the Easter holidays were a great success and we look forward to many more. The activities being offered at Whippersnappers is also a great opportunity - please do take a look.

As we begin to emerge to some normal, we are all hoping for brighter days and we can look towards the future. I know the future is bright at the Flitch Green Academy and I look forward to September.

Enjoy your Summer holidays.

Best wishes

Miss Willis

# Ice Cream Treat!

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The children all enjoyed a lovely ice cream treat yesterday. It was perfect for the sunny day we had.









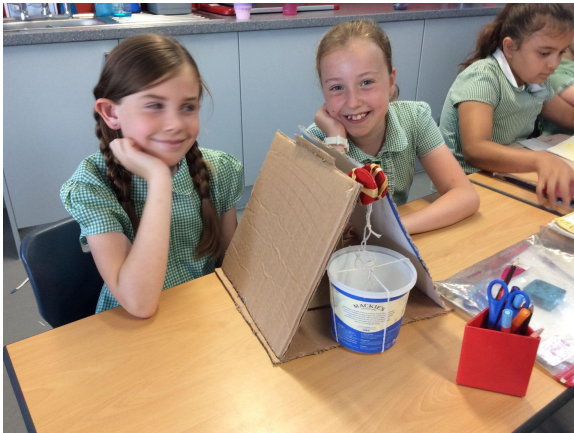
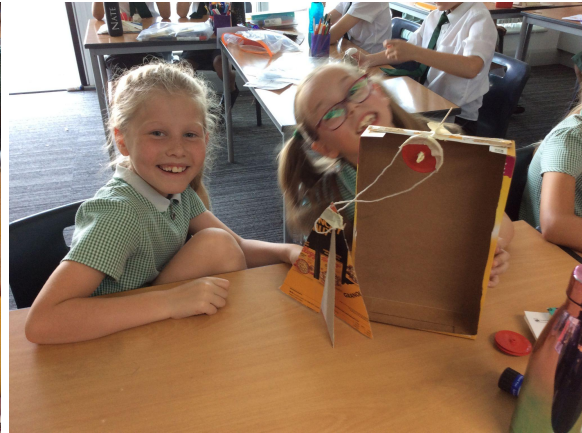




## Moon Class

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We attempted our Egyptian pulleys in Moon class. We had a go at consolidating our learning about the pyramids and how they were built with making our own pulley systems. Some worked, some sadly failed, but we had a go!



# Dates for your Diary & Reminders

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INSET day - **Wednesday 1st September**

Children back - **Thursday 2nd September**

Principal's coffee morning - all welcome - **Tuesday 21st September** 9 am onwards

New Phonics Teaching Information Evening - **Wednesday 15th September** - 6 pm  
(Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 only)

**Tuesday 28th September or Thursday 30th September 10 am** - Come and see a Phonics lesson in action. Suitable for Reception and Year 1 parents. This is a bookable session and the booking form will come out to you early September



# Community News

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Please see below information about a voluntary opportunity with Invicta Academy.



## Invicta Academy

[www.InvictaAcademy.com](http://www.InvictaAcademy.com)  
[Founders@InvictaAcademy.com](mailto:Founders@InvictaAcademy.com)  
Veni. Didici. Vici.  
We came. We Learnt. We Conquered.

6 July 2021

Dear Parent or Carer,

We are writing to let you know about an excellent FREE opportunity for your children this summer.

The Invicta Summer Academy, [www.invictaacademy.com](http://www.invictaacademy.com) returns this summer to help children catch-up on the core subjects of maths and English.

Invicta Summer Academy offers FREE daily, live and interactive teaching, delivered online by fully qualified teachers. Your children don't have to sign up to all the lessons – they can choose to attend lessons covering just the areas they know they have missed or that they find tricky – and during the lessons they can ask questions anonymously and have them answered by qualified teaching staff.

Invicta also provides free daily fitness sessions at 9.30 am and a weekly "Wellbeing Wednesday" programme of health and happiness lessons to help your children's mental health.

Each weekday morning from Monday 26 July until Friday 27 August there will be 5 maths lessons at 10am and 5 English lessons at 11am. Lessons are divided into key stage 1, lower key stage 2, upper key stage 2, key stage 3 and key stage 4. Each lesson lasts 45 minutes, is fun and interactive, and taught live on ZOOM.

With two teaching professionals in every webinar the model is safe and engaging. There is no limit to how many of your children can participate in these free lessons as pupils can access the lessons using any device.

There is also an Invicta Summer Competition - '**Inspire us to be good to the environment**' with £750 of cash prizes. To book your FREE lessons go to:

[www.invictaacademy.com](http://www.invictaacademy.com)

Best wishes

*Anna Firth*

Anna Firth  
Chief Executive

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**Whipper-snappers are running some free sessions over the summer. Please see the details below.**

Please find below the criteria for children to be able to access the free sessions 10 - 2 at Whipper-snappers.

### **SUMMER CRITERIA**

As we have mentioned before the following young people are able to book a free place on a Essex ActivAte club this summer:

1. School aged children who are eligible for benefits based free school meals
2. Working families who are struggling financially and would benefit from this summer holiday support
3. We now have been granted permission from the Department for Education to support a number of young people who are outside of this criteria but are seen as vulnerable or at risk and who could benefit from the support of an Essex ActivAte club. This could include young people who are in care, those involved in social care, young people who are home taught but whose families are struggling financially, those involved in the criminal justice system or are experiencing domestic violence at home.

I have attached a poster that provides the details of how parents can see what is on offer and how to book. We have a maximum of 16 places per day. Therefore, I would encourage anyone to book quickly.

With kind regards  
Tina

**Lynda Bocarisa & Tina Carnegie-Dielhenn**

Proprietors

**Whipper-snappers Daycare Nursery & Kids Club**, Felmoor Farm, Braintree Road, Watch House Green, Felsted, Essex CM6 3EF

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**whipper-snappers**  
Daycare Nursery

If your child is eligible, they can join in  
the fun 10am - 2pm during the summer  
holiday, 26th July - 27th August 2021

Lots of  
planned  
and free  
activities

**Be active**

Exciting  
foods to  
try and  
taste

Forest  
school

Fields,  
swings  
and  
things

**Make new  
friends**



To book your child  
to attend a session, go to:  
[www.activeessex.org](http://www.activeessex.org)







As we all know lockdown is over and we are now seeing less rules and restriction, here at fosters however we are still being affected by COVID-19.

There have unfortunately been some cases of COVID within our shop and office team which has led to a shortage of staff. We want to give you the heads up that for now the shop is open however if cases continue to rise we will unfortunately be closing the shop until we see signs of improvement. We do not want to have to do this however our customers and team's health comes first.

We will be keeping click and collect open for internet orders if we must shut the shop.

COVID-19 • SOCIAL DISTANCE COACHING • BUBBLE FORMAT • ENHANCED HYGIENE STANDARDS



## SCS FLITCH GREEN SUMMER CAMP 2021

The Flitch Green Academy, Tanton Road,  
Flitch Green, Dunmow, CM6 3GG  
**Brand New Venue**

### Two-Day Camps

**Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd August**  
**Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th August**

**10am till 1pm Age 4-5 years old £15.00 per day**  
**10am till 3pm Age 6-12 years old £20.00 per day**

**PLEASE EMAIL: [scssportsteam@gmail.com](mailto:scssportsteam@gmail.com)**  
**or CALL ANGELO ON 07989 173744 to book your child's place.**

**Boys and girls Welcome, Packed lunch and drinks bottle required.**

**Payments can be made by cash or bank transfer on the day of camp.**

**Kit needed: Sports clothing, shin pads, trainers/boots**



**SCS Coaching**



**@scssportsteam**

**[www.scssports.co.uk](http://www.scssports.co.uk)**



# Friends of Flitch Green

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On behalf of the FFG, I would like to say a huge thank you for all of the support that we have received over the last year where we have tried to do as many events as we could to bring some normality to school life even through all the restrictions. We will have a count up over the summer to let you know how much money we have raised and what we have already spent during the year and what we intend to do next year.

We have been very lucky to have a team of amazing parents and grandparents who give up their free time to make sure that we can run events and fundraise for our school. Thank you to everyone who has helped out this year, we couldn't have achieved what we have without you. This year we are saying goodbye to many of the FFG team that have children leaving us in year 6 so we are looking for new members in September! We are a friendly bunch and you can be involved as little or as much as you would like. We are hoping that we will be able to meet up in person come September. If you are interested please do contact us at [ffg@flitchgreen.net](mailto:ffg@flitchgreen.net) or come along to our meetings in the new year - we will let you know the dates soon.

We were so disappointed not to hold our end of year party to say a proper goodbye to our year 6 students, but we are so proud of them all and wish them all the best of luck in their next stage of life! As a parent of a year 6 kid, I have known most of them since Reception and cannot believe how they have all grown into such amazing young people! The FFG have gifted them all the traditional leavers hoodies, so they have something to remember their time at Flitch Green. Goodbye Class of 2021 - Good Luck in your new schools and we hope we see you again at some of our events.

Have a lovely summer break and we look forward to seeing you in September.  
Best wishes

Sarah

Chair of the FFG

**P.S. If you have ordered tea towels from us, don't forget to collect your order outside school from 12.30pm Friday afternoon!**