

# PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

It has been a good week at Papillon and, when the sun has shone, our children and young people have enjoyed the outside space.

## Community Visits

This week we continued our programme of Community Visits with all our children and young people being able to participate. Some of our Young People from Admiral and Emperor Classes enjoyed a visit to Priory Park, Reigate where they thoroughly enjoyed the lake, the park and rolling down the hills.

## Star of the Week

Our "Stars" this week are:

Caterpillar	Jamie	<i>"Working very hard and always trying his best"</i>
Peacock	Gabrielius	<i>"Fantastic numeracy work with Sarah"</i>
Swallowtail	Louis	<i>"Earning "Golden Coins" for good listening and good talking"</i>
Monarch	Howard	<i>"Using his words much more"</i>

This week a special mention goes to Aiden, Joseph, Liam, Logan and Ariana from Meadow Class for *"Walking 2.2 miles at Box Hill"* Their teacher, Kris and the staff team are very proud of them all.

## Swallowtail Class

Everyone in Swallowtail Class enjoyed their "Golden Time" at the end of today when the theme was "Disco" There was lots of music, singing and dancing. A lovely end to their week.

## "Happy Birthday"

This week Mila (Peacock Class) celebrated her 9<sup>th</sup> birthday with her friends and the staff in Peacock Class. Mila enjoyed her party and was given Pink Unicorn's Kinetic Sand as her present.

Three members of staff have also had birthdays this week Alex (Teacher, Swallowtail Class); Anna (SNA, Peacock Class) and Colin (SNA, Emperor Class) all celebrated with the pupils and staff in their classes. They had some lovely presents including "adult beverages" to share with their families.

## Therapy

Well done to all the pupils who participated well in their therapy sessions this week. In particular, Ahiyan for willing to try new things in OT; Howard for engaging well and exploring sensory equipment in OT; Ariana and Mila for playing well together and sharing in SaLT and Zachary and Zack who were very excited, talkative and expressive in their Art Therapy sessions. *Therapy Team*

## Update on COVID-19

We currently have no children or staff with COVID-19 or self-isolating. This is extremely good news and we are very hopeful that this will continue.

## School Uniform

A reminder to send back the Uniform Order Form sent to you at the beginning of term if you need any uniform for the start of the new school year in September. We would like this by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May to ensure we have it ready for your child for September. Thank you.

We have been looking at how we can support you in reducing the cost of uniform. Firstly, should you wish to we are happy for you to purchase a bookbag, PE bag, rucksack (Secondary pupils only), hat or cap from alternative suppliers. These items should be plain navy with no other logos. We have done a little research and they are available on Amazon however, I am sure supermarkets will also have these items. Secondly, we have quite a substantial amount of second-hand uniform which you are welcome to have at no cost. If you would like to consider this, please email or telephone Suzy, School, Secretary who will then see if we have the items you require. [admin@papillonhouseschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@papillonhouseschool.co.uk)

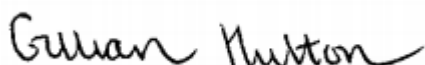
As I explained in my earlier Newsletter, we have not insisted on our pupils wearing full school uniform this Academic Year however, in September all pupils will be expected to wear full uniform. This includes grey or black school trousers, black school shoes and a school coat. In exceptional circumstances it may be agreed that you can substitute an item of clothing which you will need to discuss with and have agreed by Katie Lonnborg, Acting Head Teacher by telephone or email. [deputy@papillonhouseschool.co.uk](mailto:deputy@papillonhouseschool.co.uk)

## Diary Dates

Below is a list of events taking place this term. I will send you further information nearer the time.

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	All day	School Closed – Bank Holiday
Monday	31 <sup>st</sup> May		Half term
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup> June		Start of Summer Term 2
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> July		End of Year Reports
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> July	3.30-7pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> July		End of Term

Thank you all for your continued support.



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Director