

PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

14th May 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

Once again, we have welcomed the sunshine to Papillon. The grounds are looking lovely and very colourful. Sadly, the forecast for next week is not so good however, we never let a little rain get in our way of enjoying the outdoors.

Community Visits

This week the children from Peacock and Swallowtail Classes went to Earlswood Lakes to feed the ducks and our young people from Admiral and Emperor Classes enjoyed time at Box Hill. Cassius and Dawid went to Walton-on-the-Hill to play football.

Star of the Week

Our "Stars" this week are:

Caterpillar	Aahil	"Working hard all week"
Meadow	Aiden, Bailey, Joseph	"Focussing very well on their morning and afternoon work"
Peacock	Zachary	"Working hard in PE and wearing his PE kit"
Swallowtail	Ryan	"Amazing cooking this week"
Monarch	Jake	"Demonstrating an excellent attitude to his schoolwork all week"

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.

Emperor Class

Well done to Max who has become our "Recycling King" and is doing a very impressive job. Today, Max went for a "Transition Day" at Orchard Hill College in Beaconsfield and we are looking forward to hearing all about it on Monday.

Cameron has been helping our Acting Head, Katie this half-term. He has re-vamped the "Pupils' Noticeboard" and has re-potted Katie's office plants. Cameron has done such a good job that one of the plants has given birth to many baby plants. Thank you and well done, Cameron.

"Happy Birthday"

Ryan (Admiral Class) celebrated his 13th birthday and is now officially a teenager. He enjoyed a party today with all his classmates and staff and loved his present, a Fidget Spinner with Lights.

Ahiyan had his birthday party on Monday and received some Playdoh and, his teacher, Alex Merrett, managed to find Ahiyan's favourite American candy, "Butterfingers."

Therapy

Natalie Walter, Lead Speech and Language Therapist, gave birth to her second son on Wednesday. Congratulations to the family and "Welcome to the world, little one."

Papillon House School Class Display Awards

Last term two of our classes competed for Best Class Display. This was won by Meadow Class and their trophy is proudly displayed in the Staffroom. This term the other classes have decided that they wish to join in and compete for this very prestigious award. The winners will be announced at the end of this half-term.

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.

From Monday 17th May we intend to follow the Government recommendations that pupils and staff are no longer required to wear masks in the classroom, outside or where social distancing can be maintained at one metre or more. We will also no longer be taking the temperature of pupils and staff each morning. Information regarding these Government recommendations can be found at:

[Face coverings in education - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

[Special schools and other specialist settings: coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you, *Katie Lonnborg, Acting Head*

School Uniform

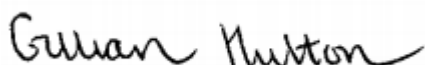
An update to our School Uniform List. If wish your child to wear a grey skirt or pinafore dress this is perfectly permissible as is a blue and white striped or checked dress during the Summer term. Please do not forget to send back your Order Form by Friday 21st May. Thank you.

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	31 st May		Half term
Monday	14 th June		Start of Summer Term 2
Friday	2 nd July		End of Year Reports
Monday	5 th July	3.30-7pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday	21 st July		End of Term

Have a lovely weekend



Gillian Hutton
Director