

PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

18th June 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

Today we had an inspection by Surrey Local Authority and, although we will have to wait for the report, I am very pleased to say it went extremely well.

I would like to say a special “Thank you” to Katie Lonborg, Acting Head and Heather Dilks-Hopper, Head of Therapy who took the lead in the inspection and did an amazing job. The inspectors acknowledged how well Education and Therapy work together to offer the very best provision for all our pupils. My thanks also to Alex Labbett, Business Manager for taking a lead role in all personnel issues and again, providing outstanding support throughout.

Thank you to Michael, Thomas and Yara who told the inspectors how much they liked being at Papillon and also to Joe who had a lovely discussion with one of the inspectors about cars and mechanics.

Last and by no means least thank you to all the staff and our amazing pupils and to you for entrusting your children to us. Well done, everyone.

Community Visits

This week children from Swallowtail and Monarch Classes have been involved in Pony Care at Epsom RDA. Caterpillar and Meadow Classes have been to Box Hill and Jack, who joined Caterpillar Class this week, really enjoyed his first trip on our minibus. Well done, Jack. Monarch Class went to Headley Heath and Swallowtail Class went for a walk at Denby Vineyard. Children from Meadow and Peacock Classes have been cycling. So, as you can see a very busy week for everyone.

Star of the Week

Our “Stars” this week are:

Caterpillar	Jack	<i>“Settling well into Caterpillar Class and participating in all activities”</i>
Meadow	Joseph	<i>“Good exploration of a fish”</i>
Peacock	Mila	<i>“Working hard all week and doing fantastic cycling”</i>
Swallowtail	Joshua	<i>“A great week including a wonderful walk at Denby Vineyard”</i>
Monarch	Jake	<i>“Demonstrating excellent knowledge in his topic work”</i>

Therapy

Jack attended extremely well in his SaLT led Attention Autism session this week. Our topic was transport and Jack really enjoyed watching the cars drive and race around, smiling throughout. Jack was able to take a turn of racing the cars, independently after the session. Well done, Jack!

Jessica Mason, Acting Lead Speech and Language Therapist

Website

Please visit our website where you will find the latest information from each of our classes along with some lovely photographs of our children and young people.

School Policies

Our latest policies to be updated are:

- Assessment and Moderation
- Careers Education and Guidance
- Critical Incidents Response and Business Continuity (renamed from Critical Incidents Policy)
- Curriculum
- Data Protection
- First Aid
- Health & Safety
- Privacy Notice for Parents
- Security
- Visits

These now available on our website and I would encourage you to read them. Thank you.

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.

Our updated COVID-19 Risk Assessment is also on the website.

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
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 half-term.



Gillian Hutton
Director