

PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

10th September 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

We have had a lovely start to the school year. All the new staff and children have settled in really well and it is so good to be able to have everyone together again.

Community Visits

This week we have resumed our Community Visits and are now able to include supermarket trips and visits to local cafes. Caterpillar Class went for a minibus ride around the local area; Meadow Class to Ashted Park Garden Centre and café; Peacock Class to ASDA to buy tasty snacks; Swallowtail Class went to Priory Park to play football and Admiral Class went to Morden Hall Park

Our cycling sessions resumed at the Harrier Centre, Epsom with Admiral Class and Emperor Class also went cycling to the David Weir Centre in Sutton.

Star of the Week

Our “Stars” this week are:

Caterpillar	Cruz	“A fabulous week in Caterpillar Class”
Meadow	James	“An amazing first week”
Peacock	Zachary	“For being grown-up and coping with all the changes”
Swallowtail	Ahiyan	“An amazing Attention Circle this week”

Therapy

Well done to Jack (Caterpillar Class) who worked very hard in his 1:1 Sensory Diet session using the Platform Swing for the first time. *Claire Messom, Lead Occupational Therapist*

“Happy Birthday”

Today Nicola celebrated her birthday with the children and staff team in Peacock Class. Nicola was given odd dinosaur socks, chocolates, sweet treats and an “adult beverage.” There was a birthday cake which was shared with everyone. Nicola also provided the staff with some lovely snacks. Thank you, Nicola.

Update on COVID-19

In line with Government and DfE Guidance we have discontinued “bubbling” and mask wearing. Staff continue to wear masks on the minibus and when visiting busy indoor venues. We continue to ventilate rooms as appropriate and to encourage good hand hygiene. We are in the process of updating our Risk Assessment and I will let you know when this is available on our website. We will also be reviewing our Education and Therapy Contingency Plans should our current procedures need to change due to a rise in COVID cases.

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	4 th October	Morning	Individual School Photographs
Monday	11 th October	3-7pm	Parents' Evening
Monday	25 th October		Half-Term
Monday	8 th November		School Returns
Friday	12 th November		Children in Need Day
Monday-Friday	15 th –19 th November		Anti-Bullying Week
Monday	13 th December	12-1pm	Christmas Jumper Day Pupils' Christmas Lunch
Friday	17 th December	2pm	End of Term
Monday	4 th January		Spring Term

Have a lovely weekend.



Gillian Hutton
Director