

PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

8th October 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

We are looking forward to welcoming you back to our “face to face” Parents’ Evening on Monday. During this meeting you will have the opportunity to meet the Class Team and discuss how well your child has settled into school. The team will discuss topics and targets and there will be an opportunity to review and update Section A of your child’s Education, Health Care Plan (EHCP).

School Photographs

This week pupils and new staff had their photographs taken and I am delighted to say that the proofs have already arrived and were sent home with your child today. Thank you to Sue, at Flashlight Photography.

“Welcome”

This week we welcomed Yasaf to Papillon House School. Yasaf will join Tony as one of our minibus drivers.

Community Visits

Cycling has continued this week for Caterpillar, Admiral and Emperor Classes. Caterpillar Class have been to Leigh Playground this week. Meadow Class went to Court Recreation Ground, Epsom; Peacock to Chessington Garden Centre and Swallowtail to Asda and Horton Country Park.

Star of the Week

Our “Stars” this week are:

Caterpillar	Nicholas	“Excellent cycling”
Meadow	Aahil	“Wonderful sensory diet and transitions”
Peacock	Ariana	“Excellent participation in “Food is Fun” sessions”
Swallowtail	Mila	“Getting on the bus all week”

Therapy

This week Cameron and Yara from Emperor Class enjoyed a community-based Occupational Therapy session where they continue to develop their shopping skills when buying food and ingredients for the Emperor Class Café as well as choosing decorations for a Halloween party later this term. Claire Messom, Lead Occupational Therapist

Ismail showed really good attention in his joint Speech and Language Therapy and Creative Arts CAL (Zoe) session using his communication board independently to request items. Jessica Mason, Speech and Language Therapist and Zoë Sargent, Creative Arts Lead.

“Happy Birthday”

It has been a busy week for birthdays at Papillon. Ryan shared his party in Swallowtail Class this week with Gemma who also had a birthday. They both enjoyed the party treats and their presents; a Forky Toy for Ryan and socks and an “adult beverage” for Gemma. Kelly was given a “surprise” party by Meadow Class who made lots of lovely party food. Kelly received a colouring book and a jigsaw puzzle. Also this week, Will celebrated his birthday with the students and staff in Emperor Class. Will also received an “adult beverage” plus sweets and socks.

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 have reviewed our Risk Assessment and our Education and Therapy Contingency Plans should our current procedures need to change due to a rise in COVID cases. These are now on our 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
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
Tuesday	4 th January		Spring Term

Enjoy your weekend

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