

PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

23rd June 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Monday this week we had our class and whole school photos at Papillon. I was so proud of all our children and young people as they coped extremely well with this. This can be challenging for our children as it involves all gathering for some time on the lower lawn which is something we rarely have the need or the opportunity to do. Most children who were in school that day managed to be part of their class and our whole school photo.

The photos have been sent through to choose from and they are all great photos. The children often enjoy looking at previous whole school photos that we have in school and enjoy talking about previous staff and pupils who have now left, reminiscing together and pointing out the people who they recognise. The proofs will be sent to us to distribute to you as soon as possible and then you will be able to order your copy of your child's class photo and the whole school photo should you wish to.

Happy Birthday to Cassius who turned 18 this week! Cassius and his classmates celebrated by going out to McDonalds for lunch together. Everybody had a fabulous time! In the afternoon Cassius enjoyed a party with his peers in class and received a personalised football shirt and chocolate as a gift. Happy Birthday Cassius!

Littlehampton Beach Visit (Emperor)

Children in Emperor class will be visiting Littlehampton beach on Monday 26th June. We plan to leave school immediately after registration and will return in time for transport at 3pm. Children will be provided with a packed lunch and a special treat. Please provide a named bag with swimwear, towel, sun cream, sunglasses (if your child wears these), water shoes (if you have them) and a sunhat for the day. Children are to arrive in school uniform but may wear shorts if they wish. Please contact the office if you need further information.

Family Barbeque

On Monday 17th July Papillon House School will be hosting our family barbeque from 5pm. Parents/carers and family members of our children are invited to join myself and the staff. It is a great opportunity to meet everyone socially and bring the school community together. A letter has been sent home this week (and is attached with the newsletter) with all the information. In order to assist with our catering please could you complete the tear-off slip at the bottom of the letter and return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Circus Tickets

In previous years we have been offered tickets for families to enjoy an evening at the circus, free of charge, courtesy of Circus Starr. Once again, we are lucky enough to have been offered tickets for the performance which is taking place on Tuesday, 26th September 2023 at 7pm at the Epsom Playhouse Theatre. If you would like tickets, please complete and return the form that was sent home this week (and attached with this newsletter), tickets will be available on a first come first served basis.

Uniform Order

A uniform order form has been brought home with your child this week for parents/carers who would like to order school uniform for the new academic year. If you would like to place an order please could you return the order slip either via your child's bag or by email at admin@papillonhouseschool.co.uk by next Friday 30th June if possible. A copy of the order form is attached with this newsletter.

Parents' Evening

Our Parents' Open Evening will be held on Monday 10th July from 3.30pm-6.30pm. If you haven't already done so, please could you return the slip or email the office at admin@papillonhouseschool.co.uk indicating your preference of time slots and we will do our best to see everyone gets either their first or second choice.

Update from Croydon Transport

"Due to the high number of children Croydon support and the financial constraints they experience, any transport arrangements for children transitioning can only be provided at the start and end of the normal school day. This is because most of their children will be sharing transport vehicles and they are unable to arrange for

separate taxis for later starts or earlier finishes. Any transport arrangements outside of the normal school day hours would need to be met by parents/carers."

Physical Off-site Visits – Summer Term 2

Caterpillar Class – Horse riding (Thursdays)

Meadow Class – Tennis (Wednesdays)

Peacock Class – Cycling (Thursdays)

Swallowtail Class – Cycling (Thursdays)

Monarch Class - Swimming at Dorking Leisure Centre (Tuesdays)

Admiral Class – Swimming at Dorking Leisure Centre (Tuesdays)

Emperor Class – Swimming (Mondays)

Community Visits

Caterpillar Class went to Tesco in Gatwick.

Meadow Class went to ASDA in Burgh Heath.

Peacock Class went to Brighton Beach.

Swallowtail Class went to Brighton Beach, 'Hit The Trail' camping shop and Freddie went recycling.

ASDA Trip

Meadow Class went to Asda to buy some lemons and mint to make lemonade. The children were fantastic during the trip, very independent at making their own lemonade and all of them tried some! It was a little bit sour so... we saw a few funny faces and had lots of laughs. *Kris*



Tesco Trip

Caterpillar Class had a lovely visit to Tesco in Gatwick to choose an ice cream. They were so well behaved, and I am very proud of them all. *Sabrina* 😊



Our “Stars” this week are:

Caterpillar	Cruz for “an amazing trip to Tesco.”
Meadow	LJ for “completing amazing morning work and for good engagement in sessions this week.”
Peacock	All of Peacock class for “a fantastic trip to Brighton Beach.”
Swallowtail	Freddie for “a brilliant trip to Brighton beach, helping Alex buy ice-creams and having a great week all round.”

Birthdays

There were no Primary birthdays this week.

Secondary Department News

Monarch Class had a lovely week in the sunshine enjoying ice-lollies as an afternoon snack which was welcomed by all! Everybody did amazingly well in the school photos, and we are looking forward to seeing these. Gabriel has enjoyed lots of outdoor walks this week and participated in a water activity where he, and the staff, got extremely wet! Today, everyone enjoyed making Eton Mess which was enjoyed by all the class for their afternoon snack. They have been working hard in their topic work of ‘summer leisure’ and worked very hard with Naomi in their PSHE session this week.

Admiral Class have had a fantastic week in the sun and did really well taking part in both the class and whole school photos. We have also worked hard exploring the properties of different materials and why different materials may be used for different objects, this led us to identifying materials around our local environment. Admiral Class took the opportunity for a cool down making our own fruit salad, and we enjoyed making (and eating!) Eton Mess today!

Emperor Class were all fabulous in the class and whole school photos this week and we are looking forward to seeing the final results! In Science we have been looking at soil and its different layers, learning facts about how these different layers are formed. Some of the children are doing really well cooking on the hob in lifeskills. The café was very popular this week and kept everyone very busy! It is Cassius 18th birthday so the class is celebrating this big milestone by going out for lunch and having a party. Happy birthday Cass!

Therapy

Well done to Joshua and Ryan for showing great enthusiasm and participation in their paired PECS communication session. *Shannon Dutton-Noll, Speech and Language Therapist and Lily Prince, Therapy Team Assistant.*

Well done to Mila and Mia for working well together to make friendship bands during their joint Occupational Therapy and Speech and Language Therapy session this week. *Tasha Renton, Speech and Language Therapy Assistant and Tabitha Garnett, Occupational Therapy Assistant Practitioner.*


Well done to Benjamin for showing enthusiasm and initiating gross motor activities during his Occupational Therapy session. *Donna Venetico, Occupational Therapist and Lily Prince, Therapy Team Assistant.*

Diary Dates

Below is a list of events taking place over the summer term. Further information will be sent nearer the time.

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday	26 th June	All day	Emperor trip to Littlehampton beach
Wednesday	5 th July	All day	Caterpillar and Meadow trip to Littlehampton beach
Thursday	6 th July	All day	Papillon Fun Day
Monday	10 th July	All day	Peacock and Swallowtail trip to Birdworld
Monday	10 th July	PM	Parents’ Evening
Tuesday	11 th July	PM	Secondary Sports Day
Wednesday	12 th July	PM	Primary Sports Day
Monday	17 th July	5-8pm	Family BBQ
Thursday	20 th July		Last day of term (3pm finish)
Friday	21 st July	Closed	School closed to all pupils for staff INSET training day

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katie Lonnborg', enclosed within a large, loopy oval flourish.

Katie Lonnborg
Head Teacher