

PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

30th June 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our children have come home with letters today containing information regarding school photograph orders, the classes for the new academic year and a sensory story to help support the transition for September. A copy of the letter is attached with this newsletter. We are looking forward to our overnight stay tonight with some of our older children and will update you next week how the residential stay went.

School Photographs

We have received the proofs of the school photographs! Information on how to order these have been sent home with all our children today. If you would like any further information on how to order photographs please do call the office.

ASDAN Accreditation

We have had a very positive external moderation and are pleased to announce that all students that participated in the ASDAN programme have passed. We received some lovely comments during the moderation which was lovely to hear.

"So many great activities completed, lots of smiley pictures showing fun you were having whilst learning."

"Clear development and progress in skills that will support with a range of life skills. Well done"

"Very impressed at how you are able to suggest places to visit in the community. Well done for cycling every week-you should be so proud of all that you have achieved."

Family Barbeque – Monday 17th July from 5pm

Papillon will be hosting our family barbeque from 5pm on Monday 17th July. All our parents/carers and family members of our children are invited to join us. A letter has been sent home and thank you to those who have returned your slips. If you haven't already done so please could you complete the tear-off slip at the bottom of the letter to confirm your attendance and food choices. Thank you.

Therapy Staff News

Jess left us to start maternity leave last week and has now had a healthy little baby girl! Congratulations to Jess! If you have any queries relating to speech and language therapy please contact our Head of Therapy Heather Dilks-Hopper at heather.dilks-hopper@papillonhouseschool.co.uk.

Papillon Summer Fun Day

Next Thursday 6th July 2023 Papillon will be hosting its 'Summer Fun Day.' The day will consist of a selection of exciting activities catered to each year group, a 'picnic style' lunch provided by the school as well as sensory and messy play, games and a paddling pool! Children are invited to wear mufti for the day instead of their uniform. Please could we ask that the children bring in a sunhat, towel and swimwear in a named bag for the day.

Meadow Class

Meadow class had a fantastic fishing lesson on Tuesday. It was delivered by Henry, and he showed the children his tackle box, a picture of his fishing rod, a video of a big carp fish he caught and his fishing jacket which children had an opportunity to try it on! Children were very interested in everything Henry was showing them and it was a lovely session!



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 Box Hill Stepping Stones and horse riding.

Meadow Class went to tennis at Walton-on-the-Hill and the Stepping Stones in Box Hill.

Peacock Class went to Camping World in Horsham and Priory Park.

Swallowtail Class went to LIDL in Leatherhead, Priory Park and ASDA recycling centre.

Our “Stars” this week are:

Caterpillar Kuba for “an amazing trip to Box Hill and paddling at the Stepping Stones.”

Meadow Mia for “completing lots of amazing writing.”

Peacock Ariana for “fantastic phonics work, reading and blending sounds.”

Swallowtail Alfie for “feeding the ducks at Priory Park.”

Head Teachers Award

This week Logan S received the Head Teachers Award for fantastic engagement in pretend play activities. Congratulations Logan!

Birthdays

There were no Primary birthdays this week.

Secondary Department News

Monarch Class have had a great week. We went to Reigate Hill and visited the fort and the monument. We have been learning about capacity in maths and enjoyed some practical activities around this topic. Monarch participated in some great PSHE lessons discussing self-image and the negatives/positives of ourselves. The children shared their feelings and thoughts about their peers with some lovely kind statements.

Admiral Class have had a wonderful week. We enjoyed a trip to Reigate Hill and everyone was really inquisitive about some of the historical aspects of the area, dating back to World War 2. We also looked at sculptures for our topic work, and learners made some brilliant salt dough sculptures to exhibit at the end of term. Admiral have also done fantastically well preparing for Sports Day, practising our activities and getting into routine.

Emperor Class have had a good week, enjoyed a lovely time at the beach and all went for a paddle in the sea. We also enjoyed a picnic on the beach and an ice cream. The class visited Morden Hall Park where we walked around the Wetland Boardwalk and fed the wild fish in the river! In Science we have been looking at creatures in soil, using magnifying glasses to investigate what interesting things we could find.

Therapy

Well done to Logan S in Peacock class for excellent use of his PECS book to request motivating items. *Tash Renton, Speech and Language Therapy Assistant and Lilian Prince, Therapy Team Assistant.*

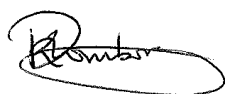
Well done to Joe for great participation in travel training this week. Joe showed he is confident to use public transport in the company of familiar adults. *Claire Messom, Occupational Therapist and Tabitha Garnett, Occupational Therapy Assistant Practitioner.*

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
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.



Katie Lonnborg
Head Teacher