

**PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**

7th July 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week Caterpillar and Meadow enjoyed a fantastic trip to the beach. Everybody enjoyed their picnic lunch and a paddle in the sea! Our Papillon Fun Day went extremely well, thanks to Alex M for all his hard work organising a fun and successful event. It was lovely to see the children enjoying the different activities around the school. As you will see from the class photographs attached, GREAT fun was had by all!

Parents' Evening

Parents' evening visits and consultations will be held on Monday 10th July. Your child has come home with a slip confirming your appointment time but please do contact the office if you need further information.

School Photographs

Just a little reminder that in order to receive free delivery, all school photograph orders should be placed with Flashlight photography by 12th July latest. Copies of the class and whole school photographs were sent home with your child last week outlining all the information on how to order but please do contact the office if you require any further information.

Sports Day

Secondary will be hosting their Sports Day next Tuesday 11th July starting promptly at 2pm. **Primary** will be held on Wednesday 12th July starting at 1.45pm. Information regarding parking and transport arrangements will be sent home with your child today.

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 Littlehampton beach, Walton-on-the-Hill and horse riding.

Meadow Class went to Littlehampton beach.

Peacock Class had no trips this week.

Swallowtail Class went to Chessington Garden Centre.

Our "Stars" this week are:

Caterpillar Tiana for "an amazing trip to the beach."

Meadow Jack for "being very confident and helping everyone all of the time."

Peacock Zachary for "having a fantastic week and making activities in a group."

Swallowtail Mila for "amazing socialising with friends this week."

Birthdays

Jack celebrated his birthday this week and received a Thomas the Tank Engine bag. Happy birthday Jack!

Secondary Department News

Monarch Class enjoyed our trip to Southwater Park where we walked around the lake and visited the café for an ice-cream. We have been learning about capacity this week and have enjoyed practical lessons involving water using various containers. All of Monarch participated in the Papillon Fun Day and had a fabulous time. To finish our week we made banana splits! A great end to our week.

Admiral Class have had another wonderful week. We began the week by embarking on a fantastic trip to Southwater Park, exploring its natural beauty, playing in 'Dinosaur Island', and even having an ice cream! Admiral class also enjoyed creating stop motion animations for our Summer Art Exhibition. Pupils were able to create a story, then use the iPads to create some amazing pieces of animation. We all had a lovely time at the Summer Fun Day, enjoying the pools, slip and slides, discos, and summer activities, as well as a tasty picnic outside!

Emperor Class- all enjoyed the fun day; Dawid particularly loved the slip and slide and the pool. He has been really great at initiating play with a wider range of peers. This was also shown at Morden Hall Park where Dawid encouraged his peers to have a great group game of Frisbee! We were fortunate to have a member of staff that was very knowledgeable about fish as we got to see some British native wild fish in the rivers. The children enjoyed feeding them from the bridge and saw Barbel and Chub. The children have been working on the computer to work on their portfolios for the class displays.

Therapy

Well done to Gabriel for lovely engagement in his Attention Autism session, exploring his senses. Gabriel enjoyed taking turns to splat shaving foam ice cream and exploring the sensory smells of the different ice cream toppings. Fantastic work Gabriel. *Lilian Prince, Therapy Team Assistant and Tasha Renton, Speech and Language Therapy Assistant.*

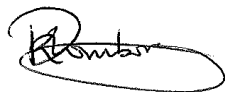
Well done to all the children who took part in the music sessions during the fun day on Thursday. Good job everyone. *Keith Waterman, Art Therapist.*

Diary Dates

Below is a list of events until the end of the summer term. Further information will be sent nearer the time.

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday	10 th July	All day	Peacock and Swallowtail trip to Birdworld
Monday	10 th July	PM	Parents' Evening
Tuesday	11 th July	2pm	Secondary Sports Day
Wednesday	12 th July	1.45pm	Primary Sports Day
Wednesday	12 th July	All day	Emperor visit to Queen Elizabeth Country Park
Monday	17 th July	5-8pm	Family BBQ
Wednesday	19 th July	All day	Admiral and Monarch visit to Tilgate Park
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