

PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

14th July 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we are fast approaching the end of the school year, we have been very busy with our Summer Term trips and events! Well done to Peacock Class and Swallowtail Class who were all incredibly well behaved on their trip to Birdworld on Monday. They all really enjoyed their day, especially meeting a large red parrot! A special "Papillon Shout Out" to Alfie who walked around with his peers and without holding hands with an adult for the whole trip! Well done, Alfie!

This week we enjoyed sharing our Primary and Secondary Sports Days with you all. Both were a huge success! We had so many children taking part in all of the events available, and we even had some keen parents and family members taking part too! Thank you to all of the spectators, staff and children for a wonderful Sports Day 2023 – the certificates, medals and ice creams were very well deserved!

We are looking forward to our final week next week and the fun continues on, including our Family BBQ on Monday and two more whole day trips in Secondary.

Head Teacher Award and Tea Party

This week two more children in Primary received a Head Teacher Award, Ariya in Caterpillar Class for amazing improvement in her handwriting, and Jack in Swallowtail Class for fabulous tennis skills!

I hosted two tea parties yesterday to celebrate with all the children who have received awards throughout the Summer Term! It was lovely to spend time with Ariya and Nicholas (Caterpillar Class), LJ and Jack (Meadow Class), Logan and Zachary (Peacock Class), and Mila and Ahiyan (Swallowtail Class). Both tea parties were lots of fun, with party food, games and a turn in the 'lucky dip'! Well done everybody!



End and Start of Term Dates

Please note that the Summer Term finishes **next Thursday 20th July at 3pm**. School will start back for all children and young people for the new Autumn Term on Wednesday 6th September at the normal time of 9.30am.

Family BBQ

Our family BBQ will be held at Papillon House School next Monday 17th July from 5-8pm. We will be providing burgers, sausages, chicken and soft drinks along with side dishes and salads. There will be vegetarian and halal options available. You may bring your own drinks, including alcohol, if you wish. Please can we ask that you bring your own picnic blankets and/or camping chairs to sit around the grounds. You are also welcome to bring camping tables if you would like to. Limited parking will be available in the school grounds but in order to avoid double parking it would be helpful if cars could be parked on one side of the road leading to the school gates and also in the next door 'Aslotel' car park, but please do not block any cars in. Thank you.

Monarch and Admiral Day Trip

Monarch and Admiral classes are due to visit Tilgate Park next Wednesday. The children will travel to the park in our minibuses after morning registration and return after lunch in time for your child's transport/collection at 3.00pm. We will, of course, provide a packed lunch for your child. Please could we ask that your child bring in a named coat and a sun hat if hot. We will provide sun lotion if necessary. Thank you to those who have returned your consent form and money. If you haven't already done so please can these be returned to us by Monday latest. Thank you.

Uniform

Orders have been placed for all who requested new uniform for the new academic year. We are expecting to take delivery of the items over the holidays and these will be sent home with your child at the beginning of the new Autumn Term.

Transition Morning

All our children and young people will be spending time in their new classes on Monday morning to familiarise themselves with any changes ready for September. They will be with their new teachers and class teams, participating in some fun activities and return to their original classes for lunchtime.

Online Safety Handout

Please find attached information on online safety. This leaflet contains a few reminders, safety tips and advice as well as some links for further information to help keep our children and young people stay safe online.

Wheels for All

Attached with this newsletter is some information on weekend cycle sessions in Epsom and Woking. Most of our children will be familiar with the Epsom track as they use this for their school cycling sessions. Wheels for All offer all-ability cycling on a safe enclosed circuit with support for the children.

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 horse riding.

Meadow Class went to tennis at Walton-on-the-Hill.

Peacock Class went to Birdworld and Epsom play park.

Swallowtail Class went to Birdworld and Epsom playpark.

Our “Stars” this week are:

Caterpillar Tiana for “amazing participation in our Sports Day.”

Meadow Aahil for “fantastic writing and numeracy” and Joseph for “an amazing week joining in with all activities.”

Peacock Aiden for “being a super star and enjoying his time in Birdworld.”

Swallowtail Jenny for “being grown up and meeting a birdkeeper at Birdworld.”

Birthdays

Teresa (TSA in Caterpillar class) celebrated her birthday this week and received a voucher and Winne the Pooh gifts. Caterpillar Class celebrated with chocolate cake and party music! Happy birthday Teresa!

Secondary Department News

Monarch Class had a very successful parents' evening – thank you for coming and we hope you enjoyed our attention activities. We had a wonderful swimming session followed by an amazing Sports Day. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the activities. We have been working on capacity in class and exploring the differences between heavy and light. We finished our cooking sessions for the year making some cookies. A great way to end our week!

Admiral Class have had a fantastic penultimate week of the school year! We began the week with our Secondary Sports Day where every member of Admiral Class engaged in a range of activities in front of parents including hockey, archery, football and a tug of war. This was an amazing afternoon and everybody should be super proud of themselves. Admiral Class also began planning for their final art piece of the term, choosing a medium for their art, planning for resources and sketching a rough design. It was also amazing to be able to share some of the fantastic work we have been doing with parents during parents' evening! We are all looking forward to some final summer fun before the summer break!

Emperor Class spent some time clearing out the chickens this week ready for their summer break. We also enjoyed time playing classic board games and card games. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, we had to delay our trip to Queen Elizabeth Park but are hoping to visit next Thursday. However, we went to Box Hill instead and all braved the Stepping Stones! Cassius did amazingly well with support, he even demonstrated to a member of the public how it was done! Three of our class made it to the top of Box Hill and enjoyed the beautiful views.

Therapy

Well done to Ryan B, Gabriel and Joshua for fantastic engagement and participation in their Attention Autism session this week. *Tasha Renton, Speech and Language Therapy Assistant and Keith Waterman, Art Therapist.*

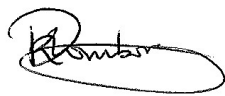
A huge well done to Cassius for amazing participation in his recent Occupational Therapy sessions, watching and copying demonstrations to use the suspended equipment, inflatable cushion and peanut therapy ball. Great work Cassius. *Claire Messom, Lead Occupational Therapist.*

Diary Dates

Below is a list of events for the last week of term.

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
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
Monday	4 th September	Closed	School closed to all pupils for staff INSET training day
Tuesday	5 th September	Closed	School closed to all pupils for staff INSET training day
Wednesday	6 th September	9.30am	First day of term

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.



Katie Lonnborg
Head Teacher