



Papillon House School Newsletter

Summer Term 2 - Tuesday 22nd July 2025



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Papillon Family BBQ on Monday. A special thank you to Lauren and her team of staff for organising the raffle, of which we raised £712.50! Money raised will go towards enhancing our outdoor learning spaces. Transition morning was very successful on Monday and it was a pleasure to welcome our new starters and their families to Papillon. We said a sad farewell to our leavers Dawid and James yesterday. I am very proud of both these young men and all that they have achieved in their time at Papillon. The leavers party was the perfect way to say goodbye, with families and some previous staff joining us and celebrating their achievements during their time at Papillon. We will miss them both, but wish them the very best in their next adventures at college. We also said our farewells to John (part-time teacher in Swallowtail) who is retiring, and Anusha who has led our Akademi dance sessions for the last 10 years.

As well as these farewells, I have been very lucky to spend my last week at Papillon sharing farewell celebrations with our children, our families, and our staff. I would like to say a special thank you to you all for giving me such a fabulous send off, the generous gifts, and the thoughtful messages. I feel incredibly lucky to have been part of the Papillon family for so long, and to have worked with all our wonderful pupils and families. I wish everybody the best for the coming academic year and look forward to hearing updates and coming to visit at special events! Have a wonderful summer everybody!

Katie x

Reminders & Requests

We look forward to welcoming all our children and young people for the new Autumn Term on **Thursday 4th September**.

Photo Gallery

Park fun



Enjoying swimming



Sports Day Fun!



Summer Fun Day!



Primary Department News

Caterpillar Class enjoyed their last swimming session this academic year and have all grown in confidence in the water. Everyone did well at Sports Day and it was lovely to see them all participating. The children enjoyed listening to 'That's Not my Plane' sensory story and attended beautifully to different attention circles. They had a fabulous time at the Papillon Fun Day and enjoyed all the different activities including slip 'n' slide and water play. Caterpillar Class had a lovely trip to the local park and have enjoyed listening to different number rhymes in class.

Meadow Class have had a fabulous end to the term and Sports Day was really successful, with the children all having a go at the activities. They were especially good at the Egg and Spoon and sack racing! We have been listening and dancing to lots of songs about travelling in boats, aeroplanes and trains. Summer Fun Day was great fun with water activities, cinema and a water slide. The Family BBQ was a lovely gathering, with lots of families and staff mingling.

Peacock Class had a fantastic time at Sports Day last week, it was so lovely to have our parents and families come to support us and cheer us on! On Thursday for Summer Fun Day we spent the morning in the paddling pool, splashing and using water shooters to squirt each other. We used the slip 'n' slide on the upper lawn and then some of us chose to get our faces painted! We had a picnic lunch and then watched a film in the classroom. On Monday we had so much fun at our transition morning, sharing activities with our new classmates and meeting our new adults. For those who were moving classroom we saw our new rooms and did some fun 'getting to know you' activities.



Outdoor fun in the sunshine



Photo Gallery

Swallowtail Class have enjoyed their last week of learning for the year. They loved Papillon Fun Day on Thursday too, where the children slid down the slip 'n' slide and played in the paddling pool. Additionally, they also enjoyed their last maths lessons of the year learning about patterns or adding 2 and 3-digit numbers. Swallowtail Class visited Walton-on-the-Hill Park for a game of football this week and also Preston Park in Tadworth. The class are really going to miss Katie next year, and they have celebrated her last day today. Thank you for all of your support over the year, I hope that you and your families have a lovely summer holiday and I will look forward to seeing Swallowtail Class around the school again in September.



Summer Fun Day



Park fun

Secondary Department News

Monarch Class enjoyed a walk at Headley Heath for our final community visit of the year and did some fantastic phonics work. In assembly, the children were presented with their ASDAN certificates that they have all worked so hard to achieve. We learned about eco-tourism and the pros and cons to taking different holidays to help reduce our carbon footprint. As a special sweet treat the children made chocolate chip cookies on Wednesday and enjoyed lots of fun activities on our Summer Fun Day. Yesterday, the children enjoyed getting to know their new adults during our transition morning and also did some lovely writing about their achievements this year and their hopes for September. They also enjoyed making lava lamps using water, oil, food colouring and fizzing tablets.

Celebrating achievements



Dance with Anusha

Admiral Class started their week by visiting Knights Garden Centre to look at sculptures that people might have in their garden. One member of the class supported Sports Day for the primary department on Monday offering guidance and encouragement to our younger pupils. Some learners enjoyed dance last week with Anusha, exploring different types of music. We had great fun at our Summer Fun Day where the learners enjoyed a range of exciting activities including slip 'n' slide, a disco, playing instruments and a picnic in the school grounds.



Making music



Emperor Class have had a fantastic year and rounded it off on a high note with the leavers party this afternoon. The whole school joined us in the big hall to say a fond farewell to Dawid, James, and Katie whilst viewing a slideshow of all the lovely photos taken throughout the year. The family barbecue was a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. It was wonderful to see students and their families relaxing together in the school grounds and enjoying the delicious food. I'm incredibly proud of all the Emperor students and everything they've achieved over the past year. It's flown by so quickly, and now we find ourselves saying goodbye to our lovely James and Dawid as they move on to college. While we're sad to see them go, we're also excited for the new adventures that await them and wish them every success in the future.



Fond farewells to our leavers

Stars of the Week

Our "Stars" this week are:

- Caterpillar** Tristan for "happily exploring the sounds of different instruments."
- Meadow** the whole class for "an amazing year."
- Peacock** Aahil for "handling transition morning really well and making great blackberry crumble!"
- Swallowtail** the whole class for "their amazing achievements at Sports Day and the Summer Fun Day."



Birthdays

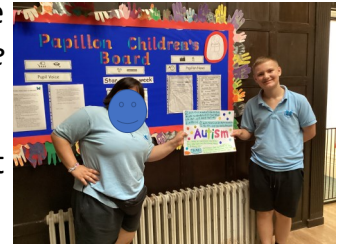
Logan (Swallowtail Class) celebrated his birthday in class today received some sensory toys. Neveah (Caterpillar Class) celebrated her birthday this week and received a bubble gun, sunglasses and Kinetic sand.



Therapy

Well done to Thomas and Yara for creating an amazing poster about Autism to be displayed within the school. *Emma Kennington (Speech and Language Therapist) and Lilian Prince (Therapy Assistant)*

A big well done to Swallowtail Class for always having a go at guessing the Makaton signs and getting a lot of them correct! – *The Speech and Language Therapy Team.*



Thank you to Bailey in Swallowtail Class for helping with the facepainting at Summer Fun Day! – *Lilian Prince, Therapy Assistant.*

Well done to Mila for working really hard on your dressing skills this term. *Fran Byrne, Occupational Therapist.*

Important Dates

Diary Dates

Below is a list of events taking place in the Summer Term. Further information will be sent nearer the time. The assembly theme for when we return is 'Jigsaw launch'.

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday	4th September	9.25am	Start of Autumn Term
Friday	19th September	am	NHS Immunisations Team (Flu vaccinations)
Monday	6th October	am	School photographer visiting (individual photographs)
Monday	13th October	pm	Parents' Evening

Papillon 'Quote of the Week'

"I'm happy I'm going to college but will miss my Papillon friends." (Dawid- Emperor Class)

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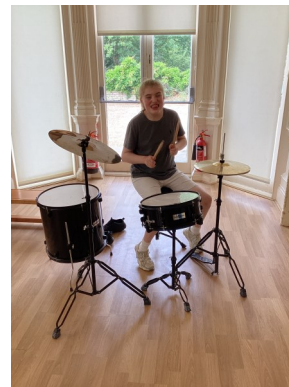
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Summer Fun Day!



Relaxed Screenings

Relaxed screenings are specially designed to make cinema-going easier and more accessible to those who may need additional support when they visit.

These screenings are ideal for neurodivergent audiences of all ages, those living with dementia, and their families, friends, and carers, but all are welcome.

Relaxed screenings will show films without adverts or trailers. Lights are left on low, the volume is reduced, and the audience is free to move around and take breaks from the screen whenever needed. Films will screen with captions where possible.

Information from Picture House website: [Relaxed Screenings | Picturehouse Cinemas](#)

	Relaxed screening		
	NEW RELEASE Second Monday of the Month 'Cheap Monday'	KIDS FILM Third Sunday of the Month 'Autism Friendly' Price card	CLASSIC FILM Last Friday of the month 'Dementia Friendly' Price card
Bath	Yes	Yes	Yes (The First Monday)
Brighton DOY/DAK	Yes (DAK)	Yes (DAK)	Yes (DOY)
Brixton	No	No	Yes
Cambridge	Yes	No	No
Central	Yes	No	Yes
Chester	Yes	Yes	Yes
Clapham	No	Yes	No
Crouch End	No	Yes	Yes
East Dulwich	Yes	No	No
Ealing	Yes	Yes	Yes
Edinburgh	Yes	No	Yes
Epsom	Yes	Yes	Yes
Exeter	No	No	Yes
Finsbury Park	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gate	Yes	No	No
Greenwich	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hackney	Yes	Yes	Yes
Henley	Yes	Yes	Yes
Liverpool	Yes	Yes	No
Norwich	Yes	Yes	Yes
Oxford	Yes	No	No
Southampton	Yes	Yes	Yes

FUSE

Join us for creative, arty sessions including dance, music, art and more!

Suitable for people
age 16+
with moderate
support needs

Only £1
per day!

Summer workshops

Monday 11 - Thursday 14 August

10:30am - 3:30pm

Turf Projects (Monday & Tuesday)

Stanley Arts (Wednesday & Thursday)

Want to join in, try
new things, have
fun, make friends?

Contact us for more
info and to book:

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