



# Papillon House School Newsletter

Summer Term 2 - Friday 3rd July 2026



Dear Parents/Guardians,

With the weather feeling slightly cooler, Primary enjoyed two off-site visits this week with Meadow Class exploring the shady woods at Alice Holt whilst Caterpillar Class stayed cool playing in the splash pool at Swanley Park in Kent. All had a lovely time and enjoyed some new experiences.

Well done to all our children and young people for great participation in our Sports Days this week. It was filled with energy, teamwork, and excitement as participants competed in a variety of events. Students showcased their skills in basketball and badminton while the relay race highlighted speed. The hurdles event tested agility, determination, and perseverance, making the day a fun and memorable celebration of sportsmanship. Well done to all who participated!

## Primary Department News

**Caterpillar Class** thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Swanley Park on Wednesday where they were fully engaged in the water activities and had huge smiles on their faces throughout. In 'Knowledge and Understanding of the World', the children planted seeds and explored ice through sensory and exploratory play. They also had a fantastic Sports Day, taking part in all the activities happily and with confidence. During our RISE sessions, we have been learning the core words *I*, *me*, and *my*. The children enjoyed looking at themselves in mirrors and exploring a variety of light-up toys. In maths the children played with Russian dolls to help support their learning whilst exploring the concepts of big and small.

**Meadow Class** have had another busy week starting with Primary Sports Day on Monday, then enjoyed a whole day trip to Alice Holt Forest on Wednesday where the class played in the natural play park, found all of the characters from Julia Donaldson's "The Gruffalo" on the trail and followed the wooden marble balls down the giant marble run! The children also enjoyed a special treat from the cafe. The class also loved taking part in a summer-themed attention circle on Thursday as well as learning about the seasons of the year in science.

**Peacock Class** enjoyed Sports Day this week and were proud of their medals. English has been continuing with the focus book, 'Slime? It's not mine!' and we've been learning names of new animals and making our own slime! In maths we are learning about money and started sorting coins into their different values by comparing size and colour. The children made a healthy vegetable couscous salad in food tech using spring onions, tomatoes and peppers. It's been a 'wild week' making animal masks and moving puppets, using camouflage art to hide them in their habitats. We've developed our computer art skills by drawing a Peacock on the iPad, using different colours and tools.

## Reminders & Requests

We are looking forward to meeting parents & carers on Monday at our **Parents' Open Evening**. Letters have gone home confirming appointment times, please call the office if you are unsure of your allocated time. We will have spare school uniform available throughout the evening which you are able to take away with you.

## Photo Gallery



## Secondary Department News

**Swallowtail Class** continued with our topic of Dinosaurs, having looked at the Jurassic Period, and some of the dinosaurs from that period, such as the Brachiosaurus, Stegosaurus, Allosaurus, Diplodocus and Archaeopteryx, which is one of the first recorded birds to exist. As we have come to the end of our plants topic in Science, we have moved onto Fossils, which ties in nicely with Dinosaurs. Sports Day was a massive success for Swallowtail Class, with students showing off their skills to their parents who clapped and cheered them on. They all did really well and had a great time, especially with the tug of war, and the ice lollies after! We went on two outings this week, the first took us to Box Hill for a lovely walk through the woods, playing on the trim trails we came across. Our second trip took us to a park with Admiral Class, and the weather was lovely for it!

**Monarch Class** have been working hard in maths developing their understanding of time by sequencing events throughout the day and week. In science, they did some fantastic work learning about joints in the body, exploring how ball-and-socket and hinge joints help us move in different ways. We had a fabulous Sports Day and it was wonderful to welcome so many parents to cheer the children on. Yesterday, we were pleased to get back on the cycling track, making the most of the sunshine. Today, Monarch enjoyed a creative making session, producing beautiful *Aurora Australis* paintings and using forks to create soft, wispy effects that captured the movement of the lights.

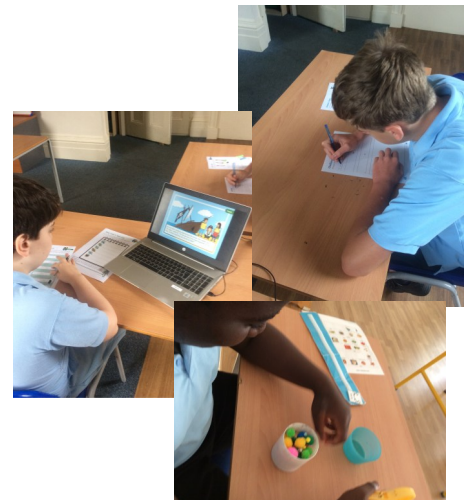
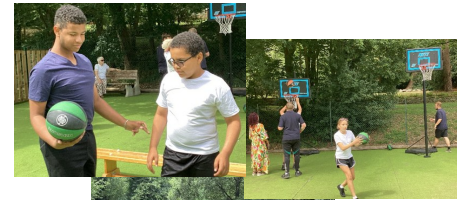
**Admiral Class** have been able to return to many lessons with the weather being cooler. This week we have been learning about parts of a computer in ICT and what each part does. Within science we have continued with learning about food sustainably and how we can reduce food waste. In Maths we completed our unit on 'time' and will move onto the topic of shape. It was great to see everyone taking part and enjoying Sports Day, thank you to all parents and carers who attended and cheered us on!

**Emperor Class** had the fantastic opportunity to take part in a workshop at the Rose Theatre. We explored both the stage and backstage areas, tried on theatre props, and learned all about what goes into putting on a show. On Tuesday, Thomas broke last week's record by swimming an incredible 1,000 metres, earning both a medal and a certificate. Well done, Thomas! Sports Day was a huge success, with everyone having great fun participating in all the events.

### Our "Stars" this week are:



- Caterpillar Class** Teddy for "working hard in literacy, matching letters and saying the letter name."
- Meadow Class** Tommie for "taking part in Primary Sports Day on Monday."
- Peacock Class** Cruz for "beautiful mask making skills."
- Swallowtail Class** Zachary for "brilliant participation during Sports Day!"



There were no Primary birthdays this week.

## Therapy

Sienna made significant progress with her understanding of 'same' and 'different' concepts. She engaged in a new sorting activity and was able to correctly categorise descriptions of a range of items into those that were the same or different for each of them. Good job, Sienna! *Monika Persechino (Speech and Language Therapy Assistant Practitioner)*

Well done to Tiana, Nevaeh, Logan P, Ahiyan and Yara who correctly guessed our mystery sign. This week it was 'hat'. Well done to you all! *Monika Persechino (Speech and Language Therapy Assistant Practitioner)*



## 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 next week is the NHS birthday.

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday	6th July	3.30-7pm	Parents' Evening
Thursday	16th July	All day	Papillon Summer Fun Day
Monday	20th July	am	Transition morning
Monday	20th July	5-7.30pm	Papillon Family BBQ
Tuesday	21st July	3pm	End of Summer Term 2
Thursday	3rd September	9.25am	Start of Autumn Term

## Papillon 'Food Shout-Out'

**Jamie for tolerating bread at his table at lunch times for 4 weeks now! He even sniffed and licked the bread. Well done Jamie!**



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# Sports Days





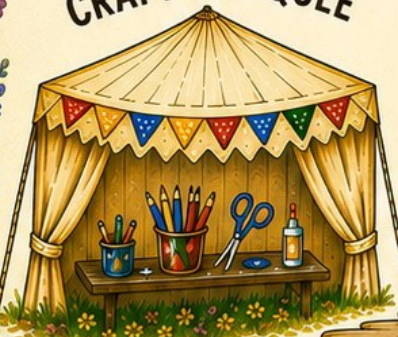
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FAMILY EVENT ♥ BRING A PICNIC!

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REFRESHMENTS



EXPLORE OUR TREES



SATURDAY  
**5TH SEPTEMBER 2026**  
1-4PM

Organised by Tadworth & Walton Tree Wardens

