



Papillon House School Newsletter

Summer Term 2 - Friday 17th July 2026



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Papillon has been very busy as we draw closer to the end of term. Our children and young people enjoyed Summer Fun Day yesterday with a variety of activities such as slip-n-slide, paddling pools, face painting, cake decorating and a disco! It was the perfect weather to be getting wet!

On Monday we will be holding our transition morning. This dedicated time is designed to help support our pupils to become familiar with their new classroom, meet their new teacher and spend time with their new peers in their class.

We are looking forward to welcoming our Papillon families to the barbeque on Monday. This is always a great opportunity to bring the school community (both present and past) together.

Primary Department News

Caterpillar Class all took part in Fun Day and thoroughly enjoyed exploring the wide range of activities on offer. The paddling pools and face painting were a hit. On Tuesday, the children enjoyed a trip to Jubilee Woods, accompanied by a helper from Emperor Class. They were all fantastic and loved exploring the woods environment. For our last swimming session this year we enjoyed the outdoor pool, which was a huge hit! It's been lovely watching their confidence grow over the term.

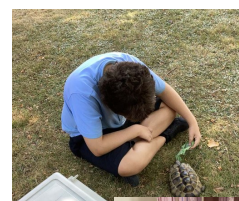
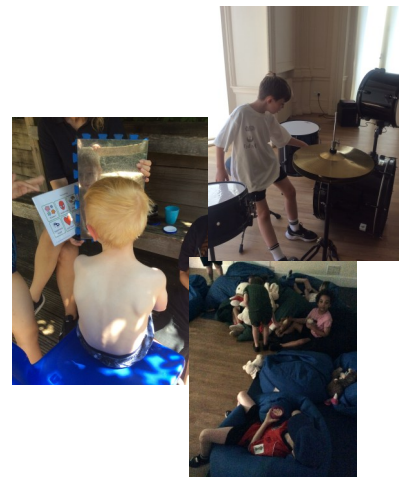
Meadow Class celebrated Papillon Summer Fun Day on Thursday; they enjoyed paddling in the pool outside, getting their faces painted and playing different musical instruments in the large hall. They also loved watching Zootropolis 2 in our 'cinema' in the small hall on bean bags eating popcorn. The class also enjoyed learning some more about summer fun and did some writing about their favourite aspects of summer in English on Friday. The class thoroughly enjoyed their last swimming session of the year on Tuesday too. This week we celebrated Nevaeh's 7th Birthday! Last week she chose a special Lego set for her present and we had a class party. Enjoy your Birthday, Nevaeh!

Peacock Class started the week with Science, learning about leaves you can eat, using our senses to explore salads, leafy vegetables and herbs. In English, we learned facts about tortoises in the wild and then had a special visit from Linda's own tortoise, who we fed leaves, strawberries and cucumber. Our art lesson was making our own wild animal puppets and in cooking we made a yummy pasta salad. Our Summer Fun Day was marvellous, with slip n slide and paddling pools going down well on a hot day.

Reminders & Requests

Please note that we finish for the **summer break** next Tuesday at 3pm and return for the Autumn Term on Thursday 3rd September at 9.25am.

Photo Gallery



Secondary Department News

Swallowtail Class continued with our topic of Dinosaurs in English this week, making some great progress on our display board. Pupils looked at the Cretaceous Period, which was the last before the extinction of the dinosaurs. We looked at a few specific dinosaurs and explored fossils in Science to support our learning, specifically at how fossils are formed. We have all enjoyed this topic very much! In maths we focused on fractions, specifically how to find a whole, and used SumDog to support our learning. Monday was our final tennis lesson, and we finished the session with a few rounds of tennis. Summer Fun Day was great fun, with a variety of activities such as paddling pools, a slip-n-slide, face painting, cake decorating, a cinema and a disco! Some even had their faces and hands painted! Friday has been more relaxed with puzzles, class activities and karaoke!

Monarch Class learned about climate change and how it is affecting Antarctica, its wildlife and the wider world. We also found out about Lewis Pugh and how he is raising awareness of environmental issues by swimming in the polar regions. In making, we created textured maps of Antarctica, and the children did some fantastic work in phonics, continuing to develop their individual reading skills. Yesterday was our Papillon Summer Fun Day, where everyone had a brilliant time enjoying activities including the slip and slide, paddling pools, water fights, face painting, a disco, cake decorating and a DVD. Today, we visited Garson's Farm to pick fresh fruit, linking to our outdoor learning and the produce we have been growing this year.

Admiral Class enjoyed some summer treats as well as lessons as we finish our last full week of the Summer Term. Within our PSHE lesson we were learning about how alcohol can impact our ability to make choices and sensible decisions. As a class, we made up a story where everyone worked together to build the story bringing their own ideas to the table. As a treat, we went to McDonald's for our last community visit of the year. We also had a great time taking part in our Summer Fun Day.

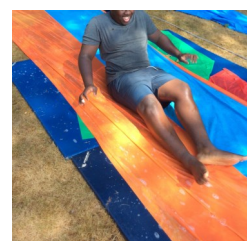
Emperor Class used the money they have earned from running the Emperor cafe, to buy lunch at the Toby Carvery. We all enjoyed a delicious roast! The summer fun day was exactly what it was meant to be...lots of fun!!! Thomas Horton said it was "an epic day!" We ended the week by celebrating Yara and Charlene's birthdays with a party.



Our "Stars" this week are:

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| Caterpillar Class | Shelbie for "requesting more consistently during activities." |
| Meadow Class | Aidan for "an amazing Summer Fun Day on Thursday." |
| Peacock Class | Cruz for "his amazing participation in our science and cooking lessons." |
| Swallowtail Class | Aiden for "for being a good friend to his peers and getting involved with the water play during the Summer Fun Day." |

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Happy birthday Nevaeh (*Meadow Class*) who celebrates her birthday today!

Therapy

Well done to Sienna, who did very well in her last ever Speech and Language Therapy session at Papillon House! Sienna has made great progress against her targets, and her receptive and expressive language have improved significantly. Well done, Sienna!

Our Makaton star of the week is Ahiyan, from Admiral class, who correctly guessed the mystery sign: face painting. Congratulations Ahiyan! *Monika Persechino (Speech and Language Therapy Assistant Practitioner)*



Important Dates

Diary Dates

Below is a list of events taking place in the last few days of the Summer Term. There will not be an assembly on Monday due to the transition morning.

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
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'

Well done Tommie (*Meadow Class*) for eating a whole plate of spaghetti on Wednesday and trying Nina and Rachel's sausage roll on Thursday.



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