



Papillon House School Newsletter

Summer Term 2 - Wednesday 22nd July 2026



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Papillon Family BBQ on Monday. The weather was perfect, thank you to all staff for their donations of salads and desserts.

Our 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 Ryan, LJ, Yara, Sienna and Thomas yesterday. I am very proud of all 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 to celebrate them. We will miss them all, but wish them all the very best in their next steps. We also said our sad farewells to Olivier (SNA in Meadow Class) and to Claire (OT Lead) who leave us today. We wish them both all the very best for the future.

Finally, I would like to wish all our Papillon families a lovely summer and I look forward to seeing all our children and young people in September.

Anne

Reminders & Requests

Please note that we return for the Autumn Term on **Thursday 3rd September at 9.25am.**

Photo Gallery

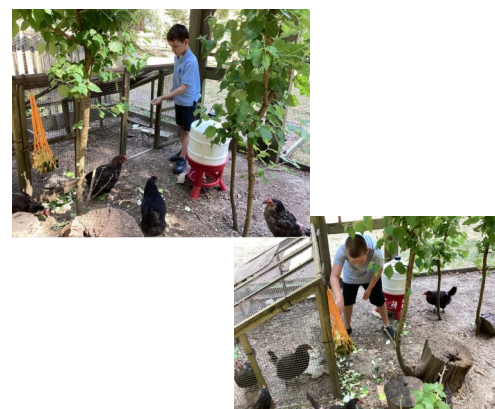


Primary Department News

Caterpillar Class spent a lovely transition morning in their new Woodland Class meeting their new teachers and peers. Everyone enjoyed a RISE session and all seemed confident in their new classroom. It was lovely to see some of our families at the BBQ. We wish you all a wonderful summer and we look forward to hearing about your adventures in September.

Meadow Class enjoyed trips to Leigh playpark and Meadowbank park this week as well as a birthday/leaving party for Olivier. The children also visited their new classrooms and teachers on Monday during transition morning, and all had a wonderful time. We hope that you all have a great summer and we look forward to seeing the children again in September.

Peacock Classes last few days showed how much they've all grown in confidence. Transition morning went brilliantly and both Tom and Alex said how well the students settled into new rooms, with their staff. The students enjoyed mixing with new class friends and exploring the new toys for next year. In the afternoon, Meadow and Peacock visited Leigh Park for a play and loved having Olivier involved in hide and seek. Our school BBQ was a huge success and it was great to see the students taking pride in sharing the school with their families. On Tuesday, Meadow and Peacock joined up again for a trip to Dorking Meadowbank Park, where they all enjoyed the spider's web and slide. Then we finished the day with a movie and party to celebrate our time together.



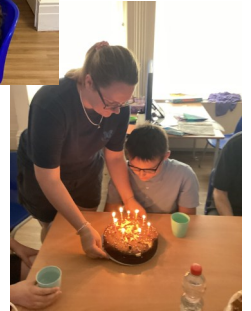
Secondary Department News

Swallowtail Class swapped into their new class that they will be in for September. Those that came to me from Peacock and Meadow had a great morning, and we even spent some time together in soft play. The Papillon Summer BBQ was a great success with lots of families attending, and those that were there had chance to mingle with friends, have some great BBQ food, and even got to catch up with Keiran who visited us with his famous white chocolate cheesecake! Tuesday was a very relaxed day, with a film on (Moana), and the Monopoly board out. Everyone had a great last day.

Monarch Class had lots of fun celebrating what has been a very successful year in Monarch Class! The children did brilliantly during their transition mornings, spending time in their new classrooms with their new teachers and embracing the change with confidence. We also enjoyed celebrating Tegan and Alfie's birthdays with class parties, and it was wonderful to see so many families at our family BBQ on Monday evening. The whole Monarch Class team are incredibly proud of everything the children have achieved this year and it has been a pleasure to watch them learn and flourish! We hope you all have a wonderful summer break and look forward to welcoming the children back in September!

Admiral Class enjoyed transition morning, the family BBQ and the leavers' assembly this week. Within the transition morning two of Admiral Class enjoyed a group writing activity and singing songs to the guitar. It was great to see some of the learners at the family BBQ having a good time, thank you to all our families who attended. We have also said goodbye to some learners with a leaver's assembly where the learners were able to say their goodbyes.

Emperor Class said 'goodbye' to three of our wonderful students this week, as Sienna, Thomas and Yara have completed their Papillon journeys. The class were in a nostalgic mood, reminiscing on the many positive memories built during their time with the school, which in some cases reflects 14 years of laughter and learning. While we are, of course, sad to bid farewell (including to Ryan from Admiral Class!), we are immensely proud of each student's individual accomplishments, and we are confident that they are each well equipped for life beyond Papillon as they continue to write a new chapter in their stories.



Olivier (SNA) celebrated his birthday this week and received a box of chocolates and a card.

Therapy

Well done to Ahiyan in Admiral Class for being the Makaton star of the term and guessing the most correct Makaton signs in Secondary! - *The Speech Team*.

Well done to all the children this year who have participated in their therapy sessions. You have all been stars! We look forward to seeing all pupils in September.

Please see the attached Summer newsletter.

Important Dates

Diary Dates

Below is a list of events taking place in the Autumn Term. Further information will be sent nearer the time. The assembly theme for the first week back is Jigsaw 'Changing Me'.

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Thursday	3rd September	9.25am	Start of Autumn Term 1
Monday	5th October	am	School photographer (individual photos)
Monday	12th October	3.30-7pm	Parents' Evening
Friday	16th October	3pm	End of half term
Monday	2nd November	9.25am	Start of Autumn Term 2

Papillon 'Food Shout-Out'

Well done Bailey for trying some cheesecake in class on Tuesday!



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