

PAPILLON HOUSE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

16 October 2020

Dear Parents

It has been lovely seeing the children back following a difficult six months. We are all getting used to the changes that have been made.

Assemblies

One of the changes that has been a success is our virtual assembly. The children are really enjoying the assemblies and seeing familiar adults on the screen.

Absence from School

If your child/young person is unable to attend school you are required to inform the school office and provide us with a reason why they are not attending school that day. It is your responsibility to let us know as early as possible.

Updating Record Forms

If you have not already, can you please complete and return the therapy letter sent out in September and the Professional Information Form sent out this week as soon as possible. Please remember to inform the school if there are any changes to contact details or medical information.

Parents Evening

We have taken guidance from Surrey County Council and have had to reduce the amount of people entering the school. Therefore, parents evening will be done virtually either via Microsoft Teams or Zoom. Letters will be sent home during the new term with your allocated time slot. Please do let us know whether you would prefer this to take place via Microsoft Teams or Zoom.

Annual Reviews

We are in the process of organising the Annual Reviews to take place in the Spring Term. We will let you know in advance whether this will be in person or virtually as well. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are unavailable on any Monday or Wednesday morning in the Spring Term before we finalise all the dates and times.

Diary Dates

Below is a list of events taking place this term. I will send you further information nearer the time.

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday	2nd November	Bubble times	Start of Autumn 2
Tuesday	3rd November	9.30am	Deadline to return individual photo proofs
Monday	16th November	3.30pm-6.30pm	Virtual Parents Evening
Tuesday	8th December	Morning	Nasal Flu Immunisations (Reception-Year 7)
Friday	18th December	2.00pm	End of Term

Community Visits

Cycling and some local community visits have resumed, however, we are still unable to resume swimming and horse riding. We will keep you updated as and when there are any changes.

Akademy Dance have begun their programme with us virtually and this has been a great success with the children.

Photos

Sue King from Flashlight Photography attended school on 5 October and took individual photos of the majority of our children. If you would like to order any photos please send your proof and cash back to school by Tuesday 3rd November.

Lunch and Snack Money

This is now £2.50 per day which you may pay daily, weekly or termly. This should be paid by ParentMail along with any school uniform that you have purchased.

Contact Details

Should you need any help or support during the half-term then please contact me on:

Mobile number: 07801 627096

I can also be contacted by email on: head@papillonhouseschool.co.uk

We are looking forward to seeing the children when school resumes on Monday 2nd November.

Best wishes

Alicia Rickman
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