

Weekly Bulletin

FRIDAY 24 MAY 2024 SUMMER TERM WEEK 6

FROM THE OFFICE



With a nod to the Chelsea Flower Show this week did you know that the June birth flowers are the Rose and the Honeysuckle? May we wish you all a lovely half term holiday and look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 3 June.

Site Safety Entering/Exiting for Pedestrians and Cars

Please can all staff, parents and pupils be careful entering and exiting the school grounds. We almost had a serious accident earlier this week when a cyclist entered the school grounds using the exit entrance as a vehicle was driving out onto College Road. Thankfully the car was going extremely slow and stopped in time but the cyclist did not and hit the car - luckily there were no injuries!

Please also view the zig zags outside school as a method to protect your children so they have a clear sight of the road around them - please **do not stop** on them to drop off/pick up, even for a few seconds. We thank you for your help in this as if we all work together we can make traffic around school as smooth and safe as it can be.

Summer Fete - Junior School, SL6 4QQ



Come and enjoy a day of fun with activities for the whole family, delicious food and vendors selling a variety of goods. There's something for everyone at this summer event! Our Year 7 - 10 Senior Girls are also running some of the stalls so please pop along and support them.

Ski Trip 2025 - Austria

Please find shared the <u>2025 Ski Trip initial letter</u> to Austria taking place 3 - 10 April 2025. If your child wishes to come on the trip you will need to pay the £300 non-refundable deposit on the <u>Payment Portal</u> by noon on Wednesday 12 June. Initially, places are limited to 40 students in total. If you have any questions please contact Ski Trip Coordinator Simon Carter via <u>sic@clairescourt.net</u>.

Principal's Blog

Please read Mr Wilding's most recent blog - <u>"Using AI to write for my blog a call to all</u> adults to vote in the forthcoming UK general election 4 July 2024".

YEAR GROUP INFORMATION ALL YEAR GROUPS

Uniform - Jewellery

All the girls have been reminded that although earrings are allowed to be worn they **MUST** be plain, gold or silver stud earrings, maximum diameter of 3mm, in earlobe. We have been seeing some girls wearing hooped earrings! Please see our <u>uniform guidance here</u>.

YEAR 7 AND YEAR 8

Performance Arts Platform - Tuesday 25 June 6pm-7pm

Please find attached information <u>here</u> which was emailed home earlier this week. If you would like to attend please complete the <u>google form</u> by Monday 17 June to confirm your attendance so we have an idea of audience numbers.

YEAR 8 ONLY

HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Immunisations *Reminder*

Please find <u>HPV Immunisation letter from the Berkshire Immunisation Team</u> about vaccinations taking place for Year 8 on **Thursday 27 June**. Please complete the <u>electronic form</u> to either give **or** withhold consent using school code **BK110153G**. You will be asked for your child's NHS number which can be requested <u>here</u> if unknown.

YEAR 10 ONLY

Sixth Form Taster Experience - Wednesday 26 June

Our Year 10 Senior Pupils are invited to spend the morning with our Sixth Form. This will be part of the school day so the usual arrival time applies. Full school uniform to be worn. Please find a <u>link here</u> to the invitation for your daughter which has been emailed to her recently. More information for parents to follow.

YEAR 11 ONLY

Year 11 Prom - LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKET!

If your daughter has **not** got a ticket to the <u>Year 11 Prom</u> taking place at Moor Hall on 21 June you will have received an email this morning reminding you to purchase a ticket via the <u>Payment Portal</u>. If you did not receive an email she has got a ticket and we look forward to seeing you from 6.30pm on Friday 21 June at Moor Hall in Cookham (SL6 9HQ).

Thorpe Park - Thursday 20 June

Those who have paid for the Thorpe Park trip will have received an email earlier today containing details of the final arrangements. Please check your spam/junk folder if you did not receive it.

Study Arrangements

Week Commencing Monday 3 June

Please complete the <u>google form here</u> by **midday Friday 31 May** for the week after half term. Thank you.

GCSE Contingency Days

Please find <u>GCSE Rules and Regulations Booklet</u> and note the following Contingency Days that all pupils must be available for:

- Thursday 6 June afternoon
- Thursday 13 June afternoon
- Wednesday 26 June all day

