

# **Weekly Bulletin**

## FRIDAY 21 June 2024 SUMMER TERM WEEK 9

## **PRINCIPAL'S BLOG**

Please read Mr Wilding's most recent blog - <u>"Doing the right thing right -</u> <u>There is an even greater good!"</u>

## FROM THE OFFICE ALL YEAR GROUPS



## "Hello" from Fernando Morph, our Axoloti

I am looking forward to my summer break with Mr Hudson (Science Teacher) but I am hoping somebody has a tank to loan Mr Hudson for me to use as my holiday home.

The dimensions need to be at least 50 cm (500mm) wide. Please email the school office at <u>seniorgirls@clairescourt.com</u> if you can help. Thank you.

## **RBWM Preparing for Adulthood Event**

The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead invite you to the '<u>Preparing for</u> <u>Adulthood: Information and next steps'</u> event for parents/carers of young people living in RBWM with special educational needs (SEND).

When: 10:30am - 1pm Friday 28 June

Where: Desborough Bowling Club, 10 Green Lane, Maidenhead SL6 1XZWho: Parents and carers of young people with special educational needs SEND) who are considering their next steps following school (Year 10 onwards)What:

- The key information and dates for a young person transitioning to college or employment
- An explanation of what supported employment options are available
- An opportunity to share your concerns and anxieties, and ask questions
- Information from key supporting agencies

## **Calling All Scholars!**

Ms Bullough (Head of History) is helping launch a Claires Court seniors news and features website run by and for the seniors. It will include articles, videos and

podcasts created by the students for the students. As a scholar, you are expected to become one of the senior digital news team. This is a very exciting opportunity for you to contribute to your area of scholarship within the school environment. We expect you to attend the regular editorial meetings on Tuesdays in TB4 (CCSG History room) at lunchtime (1.10pm -1.35pm). Ms Bullough looks forward to seeing you at the first meeting next **Tuesday 25 June** at **1.10pm**.

**Summer Fete - Saturday 29 June - tickets now available to order** Please click the link <u>here</u> to purchase your tickets!!



## Sports Day - Thursday 4 July - TVAC 12.30pm-3.30pm

This year's Sports Day will be taking place during the afternoon of Thursday 4 July at <u>Thames Valley Athletics Centre from 12:30-3:30pm</u>. Please note parents should use this <u>link</u> to park to avoid parking fines.

## PTA Nearly New Uniform Sale - Friday 5 July 2.30pm-4.30pm

Any donations of good quality outgrown school uniform (blazers and skirts are always in demand) would be greatly appreciated by the PTA for their next sale in July. Please drop off any unwanted items to the school office before the sale. The event is on the stage hall with the entrance via the lower car park. All purchases are to be made via credit/debit card and not cash - thank you.

## YEAR GROUP INFORMATION

All Senior Girls: Sports Award Evening 6pm-9pm College Avenue Just a gentle reminder about the Sports Award evening being held on

**Monday 1 July.** A great evening for all senior girls from Year 7 - Year 13. The price of a ticket is £20 per person attending and includes a welcome drink and BBQ - please find <u>information here</u> that has been emailed home recently. Please make your payment via the Payment Portal and complete the Google<u>form</u> here by **Tuesday 25 June**.

## YEAR 7 AND YEAR 8

## Performance Arts Platform - Tuesday 25 June 6pm - 7.45pm

We are looking forward to seeing you next Tuesday evening. If you would like to attend and haven't confirmed yet please complete the Google <u>form here</u> by

**Monday 24 June** so we have an idea of audience numbers. If you are unable to make the evening please collect your daughter at 8pm.

## YEAR 8 ONLY Y8 British Library Trip - 24/25 June

You will have received a letter via email this week (Tuesday) about the <u>Y8 British</u> <u>Library</u> trip indicating whether your daughter is going to the British Library on Monday 24 or Tuesday 25 June. Please note the following:

- drop off at 8am to the Senior Girls' school (1 College Avenue, SL6 6AW)
- school uniform
- nut-free packed lunch, snacks, drinks
- pen and clipboard
- 4.45pm return to Senior Boys and Senior Girls respectively

#### **HPV Immunisations - Thursday 27 June**

Just a reminder to complete the <u>electronic form</u> to either give **or** withhold consent using school code **BK110153G**.

## Y8 Africa: Abolition & Agency History Workshop - Tuesday 2 July

Please find <u>information here</u> about this workshop which has been emailed home to you today.

## YEAR 10 ONLY

#### Sixth Form Taster Experience - Wednesday 26 June

Please find the <u>Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Experience invite</u> for pupils to find out what it's like to be a Sixth Form student. This will be within the normal school day so the usual arrival time/location applies.Normal school uniform to be worn.

## YEAR 11 ONLY

#### **Return of Chromebooks**

All Claires Court issued Chromebooks and power supplies need to be returned to school prior to the end of term, so please leave these with the School Office/Reception at a convenient time post exams and by 11 July. The devices will be reset ensuring no individual personal data remains on them and then used as spares or placed into an ethical recycling service. Those continuing with us into Sixth Form will be issued a new Chromebook for their Sixth Form studies. For these pupils staying with us for Sixth Form, there will be a Year 12 Induction day on Tuesday 9 July.

## **Unwanted School Uniform - donations greatly appreciated**

The PTA is holding a uniform sale on **Friday 5 July** and our PTA would appreciate donations of good quality items to pop into their sale (blazers and skirts are always in demand). Please drop into the school office before the sale is held. Thank you in advance.

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