

7 June 2024 (Summer Term Week 7)

FROM THE OFFICE

PTA Nearly New Uniform Donations

Please drop off any donations of nearly new uniform to the school office by Monday 24 June. All sales proceeds go directly to the Seniors PTA so thank you in advance for your support.

Ski Trip 2025 - places still available, deposit deadline 12 June

Please find shared the 2025 Ski Trip initial letter to Austria taking place 3 - 10 April 2025. If your child wishes to go on the trip you will need to pay the £300 non-refundable deposit on the Payment Portal by 12 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 sic@clairescourt.net.

NO PARKING on Woodhurst Road, Frances Avenue & Derek Road

We have been informed by Cadent that due to gas works taking place over the next two weeks, there is NO PARKING on Woodhurst Road, Frances Avenue and Derek Road. Similarly please do not approach Senior Boys via these roads. Cadent will need sufficient access available for their machinery to dig holes, install pipework and then repair the road afterwards.

Healthy Eating Week - 10-14 June

It's Healthy Eating Week and this year's theme is 'Give it a go!' Whether that means having one extra portion of fruit or vegetables a day, being a bit more active, experimenting with a new recipe or using up leftovers - Healthy Eating Week 2024 is all about giving it a go.



Preparing for Adulthood Event - 28 June

The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead invite you to the 'Preparing for Adulthood: Information and next steps' 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 1XZ

Who: 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

Summer Fete - Saturday 29 June - tickets now available to order

Please click the link <u>here</u> to purchase your tickets!! Come and enjoy a day of fun with activities for the whole family, delicious food and vendors selling a variety of goods at our Junior School (SL6 4QQ). There is something for everyone at this summer event with our Year 7 - 9 Senior Boys running some of the stalls so parent support is much appreciated.



Rewards and Sanctions weekly email

The weekly Rewards and Sanctions email was sent out last night from your son's form tutor, please look out for its safe receipt and check your spam/junk folder if you do not receive it.

Principal's Blog

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

FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

ALL YEAR GROUPS

PTA Nearly New Uniform Sale - Tuesday 2 July

The PTA will be holding a Nearly New Uniform at the end of the school day on Tuesday 2 July. Please note payment is via card only.

Sports Day - Thursday 4 July

This year's Sports Day will be taking place during the morning of Thursday 4 July at Thames Valley Athletics Centre. Further details will follow, but please save the date for now.

YEAR 7 ONLY

B7 Drama Festival - Friday 5 July

All parents are cordially invited to the B7 Drama Festival from 5pm on Friday 5 July. Further information including costume requirements to follow in due course.

YEAR 8 ONLY

HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Immunisations - Thursday 27 June

Further information about the <u>HPV Immunisations</u> can be found <u>here</u> and in the following links:

EDUCATE: All about HPV EDUCATE: What to expect

EDUCATE: Ouestions and answers

B8 Drama Festival - Monday 8 July

All parents are cordially invited to the B8 Drama Festival from 5pm on Monday 8 July. Further information including costume requirements to follow in due course.

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. Full school uniform to be worn.

YEAR 11 ONLY

Study Arrangements w/c 17 June

If your son wishes to study in school at all the week commencing 17 June, please complete this form for the last time!

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 13 June afternoon
- Wednesday 26 June all day

Thorpe Park - Thursday 20 June

Those who have paid for the Thorpe Park trip will have received an email on 24 May containing details of the final arrangements. Please note the following:

- All pupils to meet at Senior Boys SL6 8TE by 8.30am Thursday 20 June, estimated return to Senior Boys 5pm
- Please DO NOT drive into the Senior Boys school as coaches will be arriving/departing at the above times
- Pupils are representing Claires Court so sensible behaviour is required and expected at all times
- Remember to bring waterproof, suncream, lunch, drinks, money, medical items (e.g. inhaler, epipen) as required

Year 11 Prom - 21 June

If your son has a ticket to the <u>Year 11 Prom</u> we look forward to seeing you both from 6.30pm on Friday 21 June at Moor Hall in Cookham (SL6 9HQ).

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Historians of the Week

Year 8 Harry J for an exceptional airforce recruitment poster!

Year 9 Sam P and Jacob S for a great start to their History IGCSE, well done.

Linguists of the Week

<u>In German for great scores in their vocabulary tests</u>

Year 8: Freddie B, Ben D, Kody H, Varan P-A, Xavier T-O, Louis B, Seb B, Harry R, George L, Harrison Mc, Vihaan T, Anton Z

Year 10: Daniel P, Freddie L, Gianpier A, Fin O'N, Myles G, Fin G, Cameron P, Zac P, Alex R-H, Ben O'N, Oscar M

Mathematicians of the Week

Year 7 Harry R

Year 8 Freddie C

Year 9 Ciaran W

Year 10 Gareth W

Scientists of the Week

Year 9 Will S for excellent effort in biology lessons this week. Well done!

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