



**CLAIRES COURT
JUNIORS**

Weekly Bulletin

6 September 2024 (Autumn Term Week 1)

FROM THE OFFICE

Welcome Back



"Welcome Back" to all our pupils, staff and also our new families joining us for the first time.

A reminder that our term dates for 2024-2026 can be found in the [Claire's Court Term Dates](#) for the next two academic years. These can also be found on our website in the '[Parent Hub](#)' under '[Term Dates](#)'.

Calendar Website

Please keep 'up-to-date' and view the [calendar](#) to see what is happening during the term regarding events, school trips and most importantly parent evenings.

Principal's Blog

Please read Mr Wilding's latest blog, "[Work in progress - what does a school principal do?](#)" including his recent trip to the House of Lords to discuss the impact of VAT on the private education sector.

Victor Allen at Norden Farm

Thank you to all of the parents that visited Norden Farm to hear the Keynote Address from Victor Allen, and also for the positive feedback about the event. Please find his shared notes on [Primary School Guide on Brain Development](#).

Curriculum Meetings

We invite you to attend our Curriculum Meetings next week in which your child's Class Teacher will give other important information about the next Academic Year. These will be held on the below dates and times.

- Reception, Year 1, Year 2 - Monday 9 September at 9am.
- Year 3 and Year 4 - Tuesday 10 September at 9am
- Year 5 and Year 6 - Wednesday 11 September at 9am

Please feel free to stay in the playground after drop off while we register the children.

Juniors Drive

We have a process for when the coach is coming onto or off of the drive to the school. If you are entering the school drive off the mini roundabout by the Thicket Car Park and the coach is exiting the school site, please drive into the National Trust car park to allow the coach to leave.

The 'Bus Lane' which is identified on the main drive is for coaches to use when they are entering or exiting the school only. Please move across to the other side if you are using this lane at the time of a coach using it. It can be used as a normal road lane for all other times.

We will have members of staff out helping cars with this from now on.

A reminder that the speed limit is 10 mph on the driveway and 5mph in the school car park so please do not exceed this.

Bus Service

All children who use the bus service MUST have their place booked for safeguarding and so we can monitor the capacity of each route and register all users of the service.

For regular or ad hoc bookings please visit [Vectare](#) where you will find information on routes, costs and how to book.

If you need any further assistance or have any questions we can help with, please contact clairescourt@vectare.co.uk in the first instance.

Save the Date

Wednesday 11 September - pupils individual school photo - tidy hair, smiles and blazers please! We will inform you how you can order your child's photo shortly.

Friday 13 September - Back to School BBQ Social



Additional Save the Dates

Saturday 12 October - PTA Fireworks

Thursday 12 September - Nearly New Uniform for this academic year -
8.15am-8.45am - Stable Block/Playground.

A reminder that we only accept branded school uniform items, so please no school shirts, trousers/shorts, swimwear, or grey/burgundy socks and tights. Please wash all items before donating. We'd like to also remind you that Juniors will be reviewing our uniform this year to implement over the next two years.

May we introduce our new staff at Juniors



Sonia Bagshaw
Teaching Assistant



Natalie Gerrish
School Secretary



Rebecca Miall
PE Teacher



Leena Vadher
Teaching Assistant



Daniel Worth
PE Teacher

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