



CLAIRES COURT SENIOR GIRLS

Weekly Bulletin

FRIDAY 11 October 2024 - Week 6

[Please read Mr Wilding's latest blog](#): Why developing a sense of Agency in children and young people is one of the main purposes of Education.

FROM THE OFFICE

PTA Fireworks

The weather is looking good for tomorrow and if you have not bought tickets it's not too late! The gate opens at 5pm and tickets will be available to purchase via card or cash priced £10 adult, £6 child and £30 for family and includes* a burger/hot dog/vegetarian equivalent, which can be collected after the fireworks. So please come along to **Claire's Court Juniors (SL6 4QQ)** and join the fun.....pumpkin competition, stalls, music & bar, low noise fireworks 7.15pm (*food not guaranteed for gate sales).

**PTA
FIREWORKS
NIGHT**

SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER – 5PM
Low noise fireworks from 7.15pm
at Claire's Court Juniors

Online Tickets
Adult £9, Child £5,
Family £25
(2 adults and 2 children)

Price on the gate
Adult £10, Child £6,
Family £30*
(2 adults and 2 children)

Prize for the best
pumpkin, bring it
on the night!

ccpta.org.uk

*On gate tickets cannot be guaranteed food. Strictly no dogs allowed either in cars or on site

We regret that dogs are not permitted at the event.

All those who purchased tickets in advance should now have received their wristbands, which would have been brought home by your eldest child yesterday or today, fingers crossed! If they were not in school Thursday or Friday, then your named envelope will be available for you to pick up at the gate on the night. Please wear your wristbands on the night, as these will need to be shown as you walk in (no need to stand in the queue, just walk through!) and also to collect your food. We recommend you collect your food before the fireworks to ensure availability.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

Shoebox Collection Drive - please bring in your shoebox on Monday 14 October

Further [information here](#) regarding our shoebox collection being organised by our Head Girls, Jaya and Alannah.

INTERNET SAFETY PARENT TALK - Wednesday 16 October

Please find attached [information here](#) regarding a talk by Paul Hay regarding internet safety - if you would like to attend this informative evening being held at Senior Girls, SL6 6AW, on Wednesday [Internet Safety Parent Talk October 2024.pdf](#) 16 October please [book your place](#) by Monday 14 October.

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING EVENT

Thursday 7 November 4 - 7pm *Save the Date*

Further details to follow.

FLU IMMUNISATION NASAL SPRAY Tuesday 12 November

Please give or withhold consent as soon as possible

Don't forget to complete the E-consent Form whether you are/are not giving consent for your daughter to have this. You will need our unique code for the form which is

BK110153G.

Please find further details below:

How to find your NHS Number
Parent/Carer E-Consent Letter
Protect yourself against Flu

SENIORS STAGE PRODUCTION

[It's Showtime!](#) - secure your seat now!

Bookings are now open for our joint Seniors stage production taking place at College Avenue SL6 6AW on Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 November. The cost is £20 a seat to include a beautiful spread of yummy finger food. Numbers are limited to 80 per night, so book your seat early via the [Payment Portal](#) to avoid disappointment. Once payment is made please complete the [Dietary Requirements & Seating Requests form](#) as appropriate.

13 / 14 November 2024 7.30pm
£20/seat (includes beautiful spread of yummy finger food!)
Limited to 80 seats per night - book now via the [Payment Portal](#)

Tables of 10 people. Complete [form](#) with dietary requirements & to request seating with friends (one form per group)

IT'S SHOW TIME!

PTA CASH BAR

ICONIC
 Songs from the musicals performed by the Claires Court Senior students

@Senior Girls College Avenue SL6 6AW

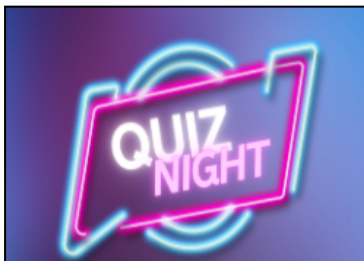
CASTLE MEATS DISCOUNT for Claires Court Family and Friends

One of our meat suppliers, Castle Meats, has kindly extended a 10% discount on Christmas meat orders to all staff and parents at Claires Court. Castle Meats has been a Claires Court supplier for eight years. Just identify yourself as a Claires Court parent or staff member to get the discount.

Castle Meats
 11 Harrison Way
 Cippenham
 Slough, SL1 5LG
 Tel: 01628 666034

PTA QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 29 November 6pm - 8pm College Avenue, SL6 6AW School Hall



Mrs O'Clee and Mr Richards are the quiz masters for the evening so brush up on your maths, history, general knowledge, popular music and film.

Where can I get tickets?

It was a sold out event last time, so the tickets are likely to go quickly. Advanced tickets can be secured through Melanie Doe med@clairescourt.net in the front office at College Avenue.

BENCH JACKETS - Deadline for orders is Friday 18 October!

The PE Office will be ordering Bench Jackets again for any pupils currently representing the school team squads in hockey/netball. If you are interested in ordering one please complete the [link here](#) before **Friday 18 October** (apologies about the deadline being brought forward but we want to send orders off so we get the bench jackets back before the end of this term).

The cost will be £70 for the youth sized jackets and £80 for the adult sized jackets.

- L Youth 28-32" (smaller pupils)
- XL Youth 32-36" (Mrs Lee wears this)
- Adult Medium 38-44" (Miss Ferguson wears this)
- Adult Large 46-48"

Please put the name of your daughter in the notes section on the order page. All orders will be delivered to school and distributed by the pupils.

ROOT OF THE WEEK this week was..... 'HOMO'

Homo	Examples:
Origin: Greek	Homosapien
Meaning: Same	Homogeneous
	Homophone

YEAR GROUP INFORMATION - links to letters, parents' evening appointment forms, etc will be found on the respective year groups below:

YEAR 7

Thursday 17 October

Parents' Evening (Pastoral & Workshare) 6pm-8pm

Please complete the Google [form here](#) by Friday 11 October to confirm your attendance to meet with your daughter's form tutor - this was emailed home to you recently.

YEAR 8

Wednesday 16 October 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Parents' Internet Safety Talk Y8 - Y11 Please find further [information here](#) with a request for the [google form](#) confirming attendance to be completed by Monday 14 October.

The **Year 8** girls will be having a talk during the 1st period on the same day, **Wednesday 16 October**, so if your daughter uses school transport in the

morning and the bus goes into Senior Boys please can she alight there, make her way to the sports hall where a member of staff will be waiting to greet and register her.

Monday 11 November Parents' Evening 6pm-8pm

We would like to invite parents to book appointments via the usual way of our online system 'Schoolcloud' for the upcoming Year 8 Parents' Evening on Monday 11 November, where you can meet your daughter's subject teachers and find out how she is getting on.

Booking opens at **10am** on **Tuesday 5 November** and closes at **12pm** on **Friday 8 November**. Instructions can be found [here](#) and bookings made via <https://clairescourt.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. Please use your child's full name, as nicknames are not accepted by the system.

YEAR 9

Monday 14 October Year 9 Bronze DofE Online Information Evening

There will be a Parent Information Evening at 6pm on Monday 14 October to learn more about the application process for this year's Duke of Edinburgh Award, further details can be found in the [letter](#) emailed home on Monday 7 October.

Tuesday 15 October Kew Gardens Geography Trip

Please find the [letter here](#) which was emailed home recently

Wednesday 16 October 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Parent Internet Safety Talk Y8 - Y11 Please find further [information here](#) with a request for the [google form](#) confirming attendance to be completed by Monday 14 October.

Tuesday 3 December
G9 Options Evening 6pm-7pm *Save the Date*

YEAR 10

Wednesday 16 October 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Parent Internet Safety Talk Y8 - Y11 Please find further [information here](#) with a request for the [google form](#) confirming attendance to be completed by Monday 14 October.

Wednesday 6 November Parents' Evening 6pm-8pm

We would like to invite parents to book appointments via the usual way of our online system 'Schoolcloud' for the upcoming Year 10 Parents' Evening on Wednesday 6 November, where you can meet your daughter's subject teachers and find out how she is getting on.

Booking opens at **10am** on **Wednesday 16 October** and closes at **12pm** on **Tuesday 5 November**. Instructions can be found [here](#) and bookings made via <https://clairescourt.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. Please use your child's full name, as nicknames are not accepted by the system.

Tuesday 19 November

Year 10 English Mock Examination

Year 10 will be sitting their English Mock Examination on the morning of Tuesday 19 November during the two week [Year 11 Mock Examinations](#) period. Please find shared the [GCSE Rules and Regulations booklet](#) that we ask you to read carefully and keep for future reference.

YEAR 11

Slide Presentation GCSE and Study Skills Parent Workshop

Please find the [slide presentation](#) from Wednesday 9 October.

Wednesday 16 October 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Parent Internet Safety Talk Y8 - Y11 Please find further [information here](#) with a request for the [google form](#) confirming attendance to be completed by Monday 14 October.

Sixth Form Open Evening Event

Thursday 7 November 4 - 7pm *Save the Date*

Further details to follow.

w/c 18 & 25 November - Year 11 Mock Examinations

Please find the [Year 11 Mock Examination Timetable](#) taking place over two weeks from Monday 18 November to Friday 29 November and a copy of the [GCSE Rules and Regulations booklet](#) that we ask you read carefully and keep for future reference.