



CLAIRE'S COURT
SENIOR BOYS

Weekly Bulletin

22 MAY (SUMMER TERM WEEK 6)

FROM THE OFFICE

PTA Summer Party - Saturday 27 June

Dust off your "Summer Sophistication" attire for a night of nibbles and a live disco from 6pm until late at the Juniors. Tickets are £45 for an evening of effortless elegance — **don't miss out, [book your tickets now](#)**, so we can confirm numbers asap!



Whole School Photograph - [order by Monday 25 May for free delivery](#)

The deadline to order for free delivery to school has been extended to Monday 25 May, so please order via [Tempest](#) and include your son's full name. For assistance, please call 01736 752411, option 5 for Customer services.

School Uniform Donations - please drop to office by 27 June

We will be holding a PTA Nearly New Uniform sale on 30 June for our new September starters as well as current families, and therefore would be very grateful for donations of good quality school uniform and sports kit. All monies raised go directly to the PTA to support the school so thank you in advance for your donations.

School shoes

May we kindly take this opportunity to remind you that school shoes should be polished black leather style outdoor shoes NOT trainers with black/grey socks.

Chromebooks

We are still getting multiple requests each day to 'borrow a charger' and 'borrow a loan Chromebook'. Unfortunately, we do not have chargers to give out and only have a small number of loan Chromebooks to lend. Please can we therefore ask for your support in encouraging your son to **treat his Chromebook as he does his phone** - there are probably not many days he forgets to charge his phone or bring it to school! We would be very grateful if you could please remind your son to charge his Chromebook when he charges his phone.

PTA Summer Fete- Saturday 20 June

Bring the whole family for inflatable madness, artisan stalls, and a Pimms tent from 12pm-4pm. Advance family tickets are a steal at just £12—grab yours now at ccpta.org.uk.



Claire's Court SchoolTV - Nicotine Addiction

With 'World No Tobacco Day' on 31 May please read the latest topic on [Nicotine Addiction](#) to enable you to support your child/children through this growing challenge. Vaping and nicotine use are becoming increasingly visible in the lives of young people, with many children exposed to it well before adolescence through social media, advertising, gaming culture and peer conversations. What can often begin as curiosity or experimentation may quickly develop into nicotine dependence due to the highly addictive nature of these products. Many young people are unaware of the impact nicotine can have on brain development, emotional regulation, concentration and overall wellbeing. For families, early and ongoing conversations can play an important role in helping children and teens build critical thinking skills, resist social pressures and make informed choices.

Rewards and Sanctions email

You should have received an email from your son's Form Tutor yesterday sharing details of any rewards and sanctions your son has received in the last seven days. If you did not receive this, please check in your junk/spam folder and add the tutor's email address to your 'safe sender' list.

New, news, news!

Take a look here..... <https://bit.ly/40qgNjs> at our fantastic media wall on the school website where we collate all the stories from across the school. There are stories from Instagram, Facebook and Twitter plus photo albums from Flickr which can all be filtered by year group/activity/event.

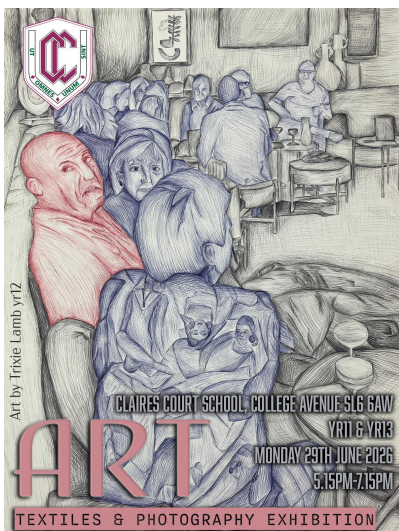
YEAR GROUP FORTHCOMING DATES

ALL YEAR GROUPS

Please see our website [calendar](#) for this term's dates, which will be updated when new events and dates are confirmed.

Art, Textiles and Photography Exhibition - Monday 29 June

The Art, Textiles and Photography department would like to invite all Claires Court families to visit our end of year exhibition at College Avenue from 5.15pm - 7.15pm, celebrating the fantastic Year 11 and 13 work! This would be a particularly valuable opportunity for pupils in Year 10 or 12 already taking one of these subjects or those considering taking them for GCSE or A Level.



YEAR 7 ONLY

Art & Design Trip - Whipsnade Zoo Tuesday 9 June

Please find the [Art & Design Whipsnade Zoo Trip letter](#) taking place within the normal school day after half term. Pupils should wear their school uniform, have suncream or rain coat depending on the weather, bring a nut-free packed lunch and water bottle, as well as their sketchbook and pencil case.

Year 7 Performance Evening - Monday 22 June

Parents are invited to the [Year 7 Performance Evening](#) taking place at College Avenue (SL6 6AW) - doors open 5.40pm for a 6pm start. This will be an evening of entertainment, showcasing the academic year's work by the pupils in their Drama lessons with some of our musicians also performing for you. Please complete the [google form](#) by **19 June** to confirm your attendance.

YEAR 8 ONLY

Year 8 Science Trip Marwell Zoo - Wednesday 10 June

Please find the [Science Marwell Zoo Trip Letter](#) taking place within the normal school day. Pupils should wear their school uniform, have suncream or rain coat depending on the weather and will need a nut-free packed lunch and water bottle.

Year 8 Performance Evening - Thursday 25 June

Parents are invited to the [Year 8 Performance Evening](#) taking place at College Avenue (SL6 6AW) - doors open 5.40pm for a 6pm start. This will be an evening of entertainment, showcasing the academic year's work by the pupils in their Drama lessons with some of our musicians also performing for you. Please complete the [google form](#) by **19 June** to confirm your attendance.

Year 8 HPV Vaccinations - Friday 3 July

The NHS Immunisations team will be administering [HPV vaccinations](#) at Senior Boys on 3 July. Please complete a **YES or NO** [Consent Form](#) using school code BK110153B. Further information about the HPV vaccine can be found on the [NHS website](#).

YEAR 10 ONLY

Year 10 Mock Examination Timetable

Please find the proposed [Year 10 Mock Examination Timetable](#) for the summer term taking place 17 - 25 June, excluding Wednesday 24 June.

YEAR 11 ONLY

Year 11 Graduating Photographs

Please find shared the '[Photo Reel](#)' shown at the Year 11 Leavers Assembly.

Study Leave Arrangements w/c 1 June

If you have any changes to arrangements you have already submitted for after half term, please feel free to edit your responses or complete another [Study Arrangements Form w/c 1 June](#) if the form is still open. Once the form is closed, please let the office know of any changes by emailing seniorboys@clairescourt.net. **For safeguarding purposes, all boys should sign out at Reception when they leave school.**

GCSE Examination Dates & Booklet

Please find a generic copy of the [GCSE Written Examination Timetable](#) noting that all pupils **need to be available all day for Contingency Day on Wednesday 24 June**. Please also find the [Exam Regulations Booklet](#) which we kindly ask that you read carefully as it contains important information that you will need to know for the GCSE Examination period, any questions you may have are likely to be answered within.

Year 11 Prom - Wednesday 24 June

For those who have purchased tickets, we look forward to seeing you at the [Year 11 Prom](#) on Wednesday 24 June at Moor Hall in Cookham (SL6 9QH). Parents are invited to a drinks reception on arrival at 6.30pm. After parents depart at 7.30pm there will be dinner and a disco for pupils. Carriages 10pm, but no earlier than 9pm please.

TRIP INFORMATION

Residential Trips Brochure

The 2025 - 2026 Residential Trips Brochure is now available to [view](#). As and when trips become available to book, an email letter will be sent containing all the details you need to know.

CCF Annual Camp Exercise Southern Fire - 21-26 June

Please find the [letter](#) for our current Y9-13 CCF Cadets - the deadline for the payment via the Payment Portal of £50 was **Wednesday 25 March**.

South Africa Sport Tour 8-18 July

Please find a [South Africa Tour Summary Letter](#) which also contains a link to the [presentation slides](#) from the Information Evening and note the following actions required:

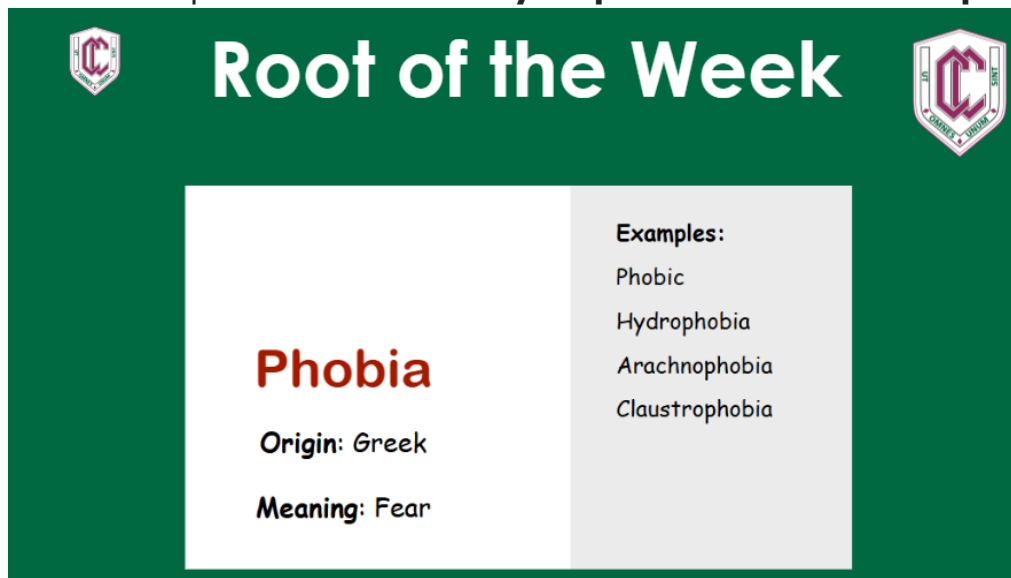
1. [Pay the £65 Tour Pack](#)
2. Complete [CC Administration of Medicine Request Form](#) if required and submit a week before departure

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Root of the Week

In our 'Root of the Week', pupils learn one new word root and its meaning each week, along with examples of words containing that root, in an attempt to increase vocabulary and comprehension.

- The root this week was '**Phobia**' meaning '**fear**'
- Example words include '**hydrophobia**' and '**claustrophobia**'



The graphic features a dark green background with two white crests at the top corners. The central text is white and red. The word 'Phobia' is written in large red letters. Below it, 'Origin: Greek' and 'Meaning: Fear' are written in white. To the right, under the heading 'Examples:', a list of words is provided in white text.

Phobia	Examples:
Origin: Greek	Phobic
Meaning: Fear	Hydrophobia
	Arachnophobia
	Claustrophobia

'Of the Month'

Please find our May '[Of the month](#)' containing interesting facts and information for your perusal! On this day (22 May) in 1455 the Wars of the Roses began with the first [Battle of St Albans](#) in England. The battle started at 10am and lasted for about an hour. With about 400 Lancastrian casualties the outcome was a victory for Yorkists.

Linguists of the Week

In Spanish for great work on the topic of school:

Manny B, Zak D, Phoenix A, Rory M, Will G, Josh W, Finn D, Thomas A, Harley S, Guy H, Rhys N

Mathematicians of the Week

Year 7 - Seb W, Hadley M

Year 8 - Phoenix A, Noah McC, Josh S

Year 9 - Max E, Albert H

Year 10 - Blake R, George R

Scientists of the Week

Year 9 for their engagement, positivity and creativity on the Legoland trip

Sparx Reader of the Week

Year 7 - Archer S

Year 8 - Elliot K-H

Accelerated Reader of the Week

Year 7 - Henry B

Year 8 - Robert S and Myles W

GENERAL INFORMATION

Reporting Absences

A reminder that if your son is unwell or unable to attend school due to medical/dental appointments, please let the School Office know by 9.30am on each day of absence by one of the following means (in order of preference).....

1. 'Absence Reporting' on the [Report Portal](#)
2. Email to seniorboys@clairescourt.net
3. Telephone to 01628 327600

Other absences during term time will need to be requested using the [Term Time Absence Request Form](#). Whilst we may 'approve' these absences they will invariably be recorded as 'unauthorised' due to the strict Department for Education guidelines to which we adhere.

Please find below other links that you may find useful....

- [Payment Portal](#)
- [Sports Website](#)
- [Coach Booking](#)
- [Chromebook Policy](#)
- [Claire's Court SchoolTV](#)
- [CC Administration of Medicine Request Form](#)

