

3 October 2025 - Autumn Term - Week 5

Principal's Blog

Please read the latest blog from Mr Wilding here: "Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures" - World Health Day 2025

Dear Parents and Friends,

Thank you so much for contributing so fully in the parental questionnaire published by ISI to inform their inspection of the school this week. The visit was part of the normal 3-year cycle of full inspections* the team of 11 inspectors covered all parts of the school, from Nursery to Sixth Form. The evidence gathered over their 3 days with us is then reviewed by the Reporting inspector, undergoes quality assurance and the resulting draft report is sent back to us for a clerical accuracy check before publishing in 5/6 weeks time.

*Focussed Compliance and Educational Quality Inspection (EQI)

James Wilding

CLASS BULLETINS

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6



Awards

Responsibility: Quinn (5VC)
Respect: Mila B (5F)
Loyalty: Anya (5F)
Integrity: Clemmie (1H)

Parents' Evening

We would like to remind you that the Junior Parents' Evenings will be held on **Monday 13 October** and **Wednesday 15 October**, in the Sports Hall and the Mezz at Juniors. **Booking for these appointments** opened today at 10am. A letter was shared with you yesterday afternoon to inform you in advance.

We would like to inform you that the upcoming Parents' Evenings are the only scheduled opportunities for teachers to meet with parents this term, due to other existing commitments. We kindly ask that you make every effort to attend one of the two evenings

Hot Drinks

Please ensure that any hot drinks brought for children are fully consumed **before entering the school site in the mornings**.

Road Safety Reminder - College Avenue Site

Please take extra care when dropping off and collecting children. We've observed some concerning behaviour, including vehicles exiting incorrectly, and children running across the car park or toward the road. For everyone's safety, please use entry and exit points correctly, keep children close, avoid letting them run ahead, and always bolt the nursery gate. Thank you for helping keep our site safe.

Reminder: Please email <u>juniors@clairescourt.net</u> to report any of the following: Absences, Medical or other appointments, Changes to pick up arrangements. If your message requires a **same-day response**, please **contact the school office directly**, as class teachers may not be able to check their emails during the day.

Term Time Absence

Refer to our <u>Attendance and Holidays in Term Time Policy</u>. Holidays during term time are discouraged and will be **unauthorised** excluding exceptional occasions. For any absences during term time that **are not** medical or sickness, please complete the <u>Term Time Holiday Request Form here</u>.

NHS Nasal Flu Vaccine - Consent Required

Please click here to read the NHS letter regarding the upcoming nasal flu vaccine. It contains important information and links for you to provide your consent, either **yes** or **no** for your child. **Please note:** The consent form link will close at **9am, one full school day before** the planned session. The vaccination will take place here at Juniors on **Monday 3 November**. Kindly ensure that you complete the consent form as soon as possible.



Last Chance to buy Fireworks Tickets in advance!

Buy your Fireworks tickets by midday Monday 6 October so you don't have to queue at the gate on the night. Your (eldest) child will be given your

tickets to bring home on Thursday 9 October, then simply arrive wearing your wristbands and show them as you walk past the queue! You are also guaranteed food and can collect it anytime after 5pm, whereas tickets bought at the gate on the night can only collect food after 6.30pm. Furthermore you will secure discounted ticket prices, so **book them now!** Please note lost or forgotten wristbands will be charged £1 for replacements. Further details about the event can be found in the dates section below.



Holiday Club

Our Holiday Club is open during the October Half term, and your child/children are welcome to join us, every day / for a few days / or just the one day, whatever suits your schedule. The children will have a fun filled time, socialising, enjoying structured games, sporting activities and creative art and craft. There is also the opportunity from Year 4 to book a full day of Cookery, or from Year 3 a full day of art and crafting, with our Xtra sessions running in week 2. More details can be found on our website or feel free to email holidayclub@clairescourt.com for further information.

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