

8 September 2023 (Autumn Term Week 1)

Welcome Back!!

We'd like to firstly welcome you back to school, it's going to be a fantastic year! Secondly, we'd like to reassure you that none of our sites are affected by the recent news surrounding RAAC. We wish you all the best for the year ahead.



PRINCIPAL'S BLOG

Please do read Mr Wilding's blog A Principled view here.

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Nearly New Uniform

The next nearly new uniform sale will take place on Friday 15 September at 2.45pm, this will be in the stable block.

Meeting

Our first Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) meeting is on September 15 at 8:45 a.m in the

Mezzanine above the Sports Hall.

Your valuable presence and contributions have always been the heart of our school community, and we're excited to have you join us once again to shape our PTA activities for our children.

New members are warmly welcome to join and offer support whenever possible. Join us on Friday, September 15, to reconnect, brainstorm, and set the stage for a fantastic year of collaboration and growth.

FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

Activities and Late Buses

w/c 11 September - After school Activities will start from Monday 11 September with late coaches departing Juniors at 5pm. Activity booking opened earlier this week on Monday 4 September, you will be able to view which clubs your son/daughter will be attending via the report portal. You will receive an email if your child has been placed on a waiting list.

Individual Photographs- Tuesday 19 September

Individual school photographs by Tempest School Photographers. Full winter school uniform please, find our school uniform information <u>here</u>.

Personal Details Check

Please do check the details we hold for you and your child on the <u>Report Portal</u> and confirm you have checked/updated your details as necessary by selecting 'consent given' by 'Details checked for 2023/24' which can be found under 'Other Consents'. Thank you.

Residential Trips for 2023/24

We are delighted to share with you the <u>Residential Trips Brochure for 2023/2024</u>. This contains a year view of all our planned trips.

Term Dates 2023-2025

Please see the Claires Court <u>Term Dates 2023-2025</u>, this can also be accessed via our website.

Sports Fixtures / Sports News

All details of fixtures can be found on our website.

Speech and Language Workshops

Over the month of September the CYPIT Early Years Speech and Language Therapy team will be taking the health bus to locations around Berkshire, please see further below:



REMINDERS

Speed limit and coaches at Ridgeway

Please can we remind all parents of the 20 mph speed limit on the driveway and within the school car park.

We would also like to remind parents to be mindful when driving near the coaches which come in and out of the school. They will drive in the bus lane, which is on the opposite side of the road and need plenty of space to manoeuvre due to their size. Please do not attempt to overtake them, as this causes a risk to staff/pupil and parents safety.

Reporting Absences

Please report any sickness absence/medical appointments via the school office on 01628 327400, email juniors@clairescourt.net. For any requests for term time absences, please complete the <u>google form</u>.

After School Care Contact Telephone Number from 5pm

If you need to contact the After School Care from 5pm onwards regarding a delay in collecting your child please telephone 01628 327745.

School Calendar

Please don't forget to check our <u>online school calendar</u> to see what is happening throughout the term.

Locker Rooms

Please can we kindly remind parents to not enter the locker rooms with their children.

Class Bulletins

Reception

<u>Year 1</u>

Year 2

Year 3

<u>Year 4</u>

Year 5

<u>Year 6</u>

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