

15 September 2023 (Autumn Term Week 2)

PRINCIPAL'S BLOG

Please do read Mr Wilding's blog 'A Principled View'.

FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

General Reminders

- Please can we remind all parents that between 8.45am and 3.30pm there is no access to the school via the playground. Any late arrivals in the morning and any parents dropping in forgotten items MUST come through the main front door and via the office. The bell for registration goes at 8.40am.
- NO dogs are allowed on site
- Parents are NOT allowed to enter the locker rooms, changing rooms or toilets with their children or at any time.
- End of day activities end at 5pm, please do not collect prior to 5pm unless prior arrangements have been made.
- AM Transport- The bus to College Avenue leaves CC Juniors at 8.10am. The Bus from College Avenue to CC Juniors leave promptly at 8.30am.

Individual Photographs- Tuesday 19 September

Individual school photographs by Tempest School Photographers. Full winter school uniform please (inc Shorts), please find our school uniform information here.

Flu Immunisations- Thursday 21 September

The NHS immunisation team are due to come into school on Thursday 21 September to administer the nasal flu vaccines to children from Reception to Year 6.

Unfortunately the NHS team were unable to combine both boys and girls letters with the information and consent, therefore please see here a letter for all boy pupils and here a letter for all girl pupils.

If you **do not** wish your child to have the flu vaccine please complete the online consent and indicate no consent given.

Please also see <u>here</u> and <u>here</u> information leaflets about the vaccine, but should you have any specific questions please contact the immunisation team directly on 0300 365 0077.

Jeans for Genes Day- Friday 22 September.

Please wear your jeans to school for a £2 donation on Friday 22 September. Monies to be paid into your class teacher. This is a full non school uniform day.

Harvest Festival - Thursday 28 September

The Harvest celebration will be held in the Main Hall at 9.30am. Please join us in the Hall for pre-event refreshments which will be served from 9am. The event should last approximately 45 minutes.

This year Claires Court is delighted to work with 2 local charities, The Salvation Army and FoodShare in Maidenhead. They would be very grateful to receive any items such as:

- Dried and tinned goods such as cereal, soup, pasta, rice, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, pasta sauce, tinned meat, tea, coffee, biscuits
- UHT milk
- Non-food items such as toiletries and hygiene products

Please feel free to bring donations into school from Wednesday 20 September onwards

Personal Details Check

Please do check the details we hold for you and your child on the Report Portal 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.

Bunny Awards

Awarded for kindness, helpfulness and compassion doing the right thing without being asked, it is what makes our school a wonderful environment. This week our bunnies have been awarded to Chloe S-G and Jessica T.

Rabbit Awards

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PTA

PTA Fireworks Saturday 14 October

Please support the school and join us for the PTA Firework and Halloween Spectacular on Saturday 14 October. This event is one of the key fundraisers of the year and takes place at Claires Court Juniors with gates opening from 5pm. This year Claires Court Juniors will be taking part in a pumpkin carving competition!! A bar and food will be available. Advance tickets can now be purchased via ccpta.org.uk



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 google form.

Is my child too ill for school?

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

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.

Class Bulletins

Reception
Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6