



**CLAIRE'S COURT
JUNIORS**

Weekly Bulletin

20 October 2023 (Autumn Term Week 7)

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

Transport schedule after half term

The After School Activity link bus will now depart Juniors at 4.50pm (was 5pm), drop those needed at College and continue to Senior Boys for parental pick up around 5.10pm. Activities will run as normal until 5pm.

On Fridays, and the last week of term, the usual inter-school link arrangements apply with all coaches departing Senior Boys at 4.30pm.

CATENIANS ANNUAL MUSICAL EVENING - Saturday 11 November



Maidenhead Catenians invite you to their [Annual Musical Evening](#) 7.30pm Saturday 11 November 2023 to be held at Claire's Court School College Avenue, SL6 6AW. The evening features four professional Opera performers singing a selection of operatic arias followed by a lighter medley of non-classical popular songs. The performers have performed with various British companies including the ENO, WNO and Opera North as well as foreign opera companies. The accompanist, Janet Haney, has performed with such singers as Dame Kiri Te Kanawa. The hall gives an intimate setting, allowing for a wonderful rapport between the singers and the audience. Please contact Jonathan Holder on manorcott@outlook.com to purchase tickets priced £25.00 per person.

Copas Turkeys

Yes it is VERY early! However, Copas is a great local company and alumni of the school and they are offering their PTA cashback scheme again this year. Our PTA can earn up to £10 per turkey, just add "PTA Turkey Cashback" to the basket when you place your order.

<https://www.copasturkeys.co.uk/our-shop/christmas-2023/>

Holiday Club!

There are still some spaces left for the two week October half-term break. There is a lot planned from Adventure Xtra next week with axe throwing, bushcraft, den building, catapulting (Years 4-6) as well as arts and crafts, sports and indoor play time if it rains (Years 1-6)! You can book a day here or there or take advantage of the whole two weeks. Book now through our dedicated [portal](#). It's going to be great!

FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

Raefe's Kilimanjaro climb!

Raefe & Aurelia are attempting to summit Mt Kilimanjaro this October half term to raise funds to support Emily F (Maxi's (60) little sister) who has a little known neurological degenerative disease called BPAN. Great Ormond Street Hospital has agreed to direct fundraising for Emily to BPAN research in the hope that they can find a cure for Emily and other affected children .

They have so far raised £2,500 of their £5,000 target -every penny really does count!!!

If you are at all able please do donate for Emily the link is below. Plus it will give the children a huge incentive to keep going over the 6 day climb and hopefully with some luck too , to reach the top.

Please help them to help Emily. Thank you all

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/aurelia-kemmis-1695560109788>

Halloween Information

We have been asked by our Police Liason Officer at the Thames Valley Police to share the following information with parents and pupils about Halloween to assist in keeping our children safe.

- [Information leaflet](#)
- [Poster](#)

Up and Coming Dates for your Diary!!

- 5 December - Years 3 and 4 Christmas Carols at All Saints Church AM
- 5 December - Years 5 and 6 at All Saints Church PM
- 6 December- Lower Juniors Christmas Production PM

SEND parent and carer engagement Workshop

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**Tuesday
14 November 2023**

12pm to 1.30pm

**Windsor Youth and Community Centre,
65 Alma Road, Windsor SL4 3HD**



SEND Voices RBWM and Achieving for Children Education Team invite you to their next termly engagement workshop.

This is for parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). A chance for us all to meet and discuss education services and support for our children in RBWM.

Register for the workshop on [Eventbrite](#).



Bunny/Rabbit Award

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 bunny/rabbit has been awarded to Willow R and Kiran J.

PTA

Nearly New Uniform

The next nearly new uniform sale will take place on Friday 10 November at 8am-8.45am, this will be in the stable block.

A reminder that we only accept branded school uniform items, so please no school shirts, trousers/shorts, swimwear, or grey/burgundy socks and tights. Please wash all items before donating.

Volunteers are welcome to get involved in sales or sorting donations. Please get in touch with the office to get on the volunteer list.

Christmas Fair - Thursday 16 November

This is being held from 6.30pm - 9pm at the Junior Sports Hall. Save the date in your diary, and feel free to bring a friend with you! We'll be serving mince pies and mulled wine while you shop.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Can we please remind you that we are a nut free zone (this includes nut related products like Nutella or pesto). We do have both children and staff on site that have severe allergic reactions to these. Thank you.

Residential Trips for 2023/24

We are delighted to share with you the [Residential Trips Brochure for 2023/2024](#). This contains a year view of all our planned trips.

Term Dates 2023-2025

Please see the Claires Court [Term Dates 2023-2025](#), this can also be accessed via our website.

Sports Fixtures / Sports News

All details of fixtures can be found on our [website](#).

REMINDERS

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 [online school calendar](#) to see what is happening throughout the term.

Class Bulletins

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Have a wonderful half term!!

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