



**CLAIRE'S COURT
JUNIORS**

Weekly Bulletin

19 April 2024 (Summer Term Week 1)

Workshare- Final Reminder

We have postponed our workshare event until Monday 22 April, school clubs will be running as normal on this day. If the 22 April is not convenient for you, you will have another opportunity to view your child's work at drop off on Tuesday 23 April. Please complete the form [here](#) if you are unable to attend on Monday 22 April and will be coming on Tuesday 23 at school drop off.

If you do not complete this form, we will use your time slot on the original googleform for Monday 22 April.

Cross Country - 22 April 2024

All parents are invited to watch our Cross Country Event on Monday, please see the letter [here](#) with further information. Please see below the PE Kit required:

Girls

Navy shorts, white socks, white pe t-shirt, full Claire's Court tracksuit (no tour hoodies), trainers, football boots or running spikes.

Boys

White PE shorts, white socks, white pe t-shirt, full Claire's Court tracksuit (no tour hoodies), trainers, football boots or running spikes.

Photos

Wednesday 24 April Class photos for 6L, 6O, 6M, 1K, 2TR, 1S, 3W, 3H,4F

Thursday 25 April Class photos for 4B, 4G, 5H, 5V, 5C, 5D, RJ, RH, 2S

Monday 29 April Whole School Photo

Please can we kindly ask for all children to wear their winter uniform on these days.

RSE parental information session for boys and girls in Years 1-6

We will be offering an online RSE (Relationships and sex education) parental information session for boys and girls that are in Years 1 to 6.

This is completely optional and will take place on Friday 17 May at 1:30pm. If you can not attend, this will be recorded and sent out after the meet.

Please use this [link](#) to join - please may you join with your camera and microphone off to ensure the session can be recorded and shared with any parents that are unable to join. We look forward to speaking with you.

Maidenhead United Football Club

Maidenhead United Performance have announced their 2024/2025 trial dates for U10, U11 and U12, please see further information [here](#).

ISA Sports Cover Competition

Each year, pupils are invited to design artworks for the front cover of the ISA Sports' national events programmes. It is a great opportunity for pupils to create art in response to sporty themes. Open to all ages.

Entries must be submitted to your child's school teacher.



Chess Words by Mr Hogg

"Critical thinking is the most important factor with chess. As it is in life, you need to think before you make decisions."

[Hikaru Nakamura](#)

The Easter holiday did not mean that Chess took a break. The 47th Maidenhead Junior Chess Congress took place on Friday 12 April.

Well done to all those Claires Court pupils who took part.

Tim R in the Under 9 section earned a few good wins, getting himself into some strong middle-game positions. Satyan, playing in the U11 group won several

games, and was able to talk me through a game during a lull in proceedings. House Points go to both for both their effort and attendance at a tough tournament. Well done!

If your child is interested in pursuing chess further, beyond our chess clubs, and is interested in lessons with Mr Tuck, please drop me an email rih@clairescourt.net

FROM THE OFFICE

Transport

There is now a 4pm link bus from Juniors to Senior Girls/Sixth Form Monday - Thursday. Note this does not continue to Senior Boys. Please make your booking via Vectare. If you need to amend or need help please contact contact@vectare.co.uk.

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 Eleanor G and Theo S.

PTA

Nearly New Uniform - Friday 3 May 8am-8.45am - 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.

REMINDERS

Absences/changes to your children drop off/ pick up arrangements.

If you need to make any changes to your child's drop off or pick up, please can we kindly ask that you email the office on juniors@clairescourt.net. For any last minute changes after 12pm, please call the office on 01628 327400. Emails sent to class teachers during the day or after 12pm to the office can be missed.

Medical/Dental Appointments

Please notify the school office at least 24 hours prior to the appointment (where possible) via email to juniors@clairescourt.net.

Sickness Absence

Please report all other absences daily to the school office before 9.30am either on 01628 327400, by email juniors@clairescourt.net or via the Report Portal (accessible via the Parents page of our website www.clairescourt.com/parents).

Term Time Absence

Please see our [Attendance and Holidays in Term Time Policy](#) noting that absence for holidays is not encouraged during term time and will not normally be authorised for the first or last week of any term. If you do wish the headteacher to review a request please complete the [Online Holiday Request Form](#).

Locker Rooms

Please can we remind all parents and guardians that you are NOT permitted to enter the locker rooms during drop off or pick up due to safeguarding.

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.

Sports Fixtures / Sports News

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

Class Bulletins

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Have a wonderful Weekend!

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