



CLAIRES COURT SENIOR BOYS

Weekly Bulletin

21 June 2024 (Summer Term Week 9)

FROM THE OFFICE

Summer Uniform - from Monday 24 June

With the warm weather this week and forecast to be even warmer next week, boys were told this morning that we will be moving to 'Summer Uniform' from Monday 24 June. Please note that this does NOT mean that the boys are allowed to come to school in games/PE kit. Boys should change into their sports kit as normal for PE/Games and change back before returning to academic lessons, study & non sporting activities. A reminder that Summer Uniform means:

- boys do not need to wear their blazer to school
- boys do not need to wear a tie
- boys can either wear a short sleeve shirt, or roll up their sleeves
- normal school trousers, socks, shoes

RBWM Preparing for Adulthood Event

The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead invite you to the '[Preparing for Adulthood: Information and next steps](#)' event for parents/carers of young people living in RBWM with special educational needs (SEND).

When: 10.30am - 1pm Friday 28 June

Where: Desborough Bowling Club, 10 Green Lane, Maidenhead SL6 1XZ

Who: Parents and carers of young people with special educational needs (SEND) who are considering their next steps following school (Year 10 onwards)

What:

- The key information and dates for a young person transitioning to college or employment
- An explanation of what supported employment options are available
- An opportunity to share your concerns and anxieties, and ask questions
- Information from key supporting agencies

Rewards and Sanctions weekly email

The weekly Rewards and Sanctions email will be sent tonight from your son's form tutor, please look out for its safe receipt and check your spam/junk folder if you do not receive it.

Principal's Blog

Please read Mr Wilding's most recent blog - ["Doing the right thing right - There is an even greater good!"](#)

FROM THE PTA

PTA Nearly New Uniform Donations

Please drop off any donations of nearly new school uniform or sports kit to the school office by Monday 24 June. All sale proceeds go directly to the Seniors PTA so thank you in advance for your support in helping to raise valuable funds for the PTA.

Summer Fete - Saturday 29 June - **tickets now available to order**

Please click the link [here](#) to purchase your tickets!! Come and enjoy a day of fun with activities for the whole family, delicious food and vendors selling a variety of goods at our Junior School (SL6 4QQ). There is something for everyone at this summer event with our Year 7 - 9 Senior Boys running some of the stalls so parent support is much appreciated.

Claire's Court PTA Presents

Summer Fete

Saturday 29 June
12 to 4pm

Get Your Tickets!

Variety of Food Vendors	Zorbing
Bar & Pimms Tent	Archery
Local Artisan Stall Holders	Face Painting

Inflatable madness for all ages

£10 per family for 2 adults and up to 3 children
£3 for an individual ticket

Purchase in advance.
Ticket prices increase on the day!

PTA Nearly New Uniform Sale - Tuesday 2 July

The PTA will be holding a Nearly New Uniform at the end of the school day on Tuesday 2 July. Please note payment will be via card only.

FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

ALL YEAR GROUPS

Sports Day - Thursday 4 July (10am - 12.30pm)

This year's Sports Day will be taking place during the morning of Thursday 4 July at Thames Valley Athletics Centre (SL4 6HN). Boys should come to school wearing their sports day kit, including a house coloured t-shirt (Kelly - yellow, Ridgeway - green, Rowanhurst - red, St Lawrence - blue) and will be taken to the track by coach, returning to school for normal afternoon lessons. Further information can be found in this [letter](#) and please note that you will need to pay for parking - either on the day via RingoApp or at reception or opt for the discounted day rate of £3 in advance by [completing this form](#) and making the appropriate payment.

YEAR 7 ONLY

B7 Drama Festival - Friday 5 July

All parents are cordially invited to the B7 Drama Festival from 5pm on Friday 5 July. Further information including costume requirements to follow in due course.

YEAR 8 ONLY

Year 8 British Library Trip - 24/25 June

Please remember drop off is at **8am at Senior Girls** (1 College Avenue, SL6 6AW). The letter you received last week indicates whether your son will be attending on Monday 24 or Tuesday 25. Further information can be found [here](#) and please note the following:

- drop off at 8am to the Senior Girls' school (1 College Avenue, SL6 6AW)
- school uniform
- nut-free packed lunch, snacks, drinks
- pen and clipboard
- 4.45pm return to Senior Boys and Senior Girls respectively

HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Immunisations - Thursday 27 June

Further information about the [HPV Immunisations](#) can be found [here](#) and in the following links:

- EDUCATE: [All about HPV](#)
- EDUCATE: [What to expect](#)
- EDUCATE: [Questions and answers](#)

Year 8 Africa: Abolition & Agency History Workshop - Tuesday 2 July

Please find [information](#) about this workshop which has been emailed home to you today. Please note the following points:

- school PE kits and tracksuits, and waterproof coat (weather dependant)
- boys to arrive at school at the usual time for registration
- please bring nut-free packed lunch and drinks
- return in time for normal after school pick up or activities/study

B8 Drama Festival - Monday 8 July

All parents are cordially invited to the B8 Drama Festival from 5pm on Monday 8 July. Further information including costume requirements to follow in due course.

YEAR 10 ONLY

Sixth Form Taster Experience - Wednesday 26 June

Please find the [Year 10 Sixth Form Taster Experience invite](#) for pupils to find out what it's like to be a Sixth Form student. This will be within the normal school day so the usual arrival time/location applies and school uniform is to be worn, but no need for blazer/tie in line with our move to 'summer uniform'.

YEAR 11 ONLY

Year 11 Prom (Moor Hall, SL6 9HQ) - 21 June

Your son should have been given his [Prom](#) ticket yesterday after Thorpe Park. If he did not receive it, it will be waiting at Moor Hall in a named envelope for him to pick up on arrival. We look forward to seeing you both for welcome drinks at 6.30pm. Please note the welcome drink is included in the ticket price, but your son may wish to bring money/card payment with him to purchase soft drinks at the bar later in the evening.

Return of Chromebooks

All Claires Court issued chromebooks and power supplies need to be returned to school prior to the end of term, so please leave these with Mrs Tarr at Reception at a convenient time post exams and by 11 July. The devices will be reset ensuring no individual personal data remain on them and then used as spares or placed into an ethical recycling service. Those continuing with us into Sixth Form will be issued a new chromebook for their Sixth Form studies. For these pupils staying with us for Sixth Form, there will be a Year 12 Induction day on Tuesday 9 July.

Science Textbooks

Whilst pupils did purchase and therefore own their Science textbooks, the Science department would like to offer to anyone wishing to donate their books back to the department a chocolate bar per Science book returned to build up their stock of spare textbooks.

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Historians of the Week

Year 7 - Flynn S, Harry N-B, Deven S and Finlay M for their great CT3s!

Year 8 - Luke B, Laurence M and Dan W for their excellent CT3s!

Year 9 - Jamael Q and Euan S for brilliant contributions in History.

Linguists of the Week

In French Y7 & Y8 for their excellent End of Year Exam results

Sam B-S, Matthieu M, Jonah V, Seb B, Freddie C, Luke B

Mathematicians of the Week

Year 7 Will H, Henry P

Year 8 Ben D, Rocco A

Year 9 Myles B, Harry M, Henry K

Year 10 Tom C, Charlie dS, Harry C

Scientists of the Week

Year 9 - Max B, Trey S, Henry K, Seb C, Tom F, Dexter B for their excellent marks in Biology CT3

USEFUL LINKS

- [CC Administration of Medicine Request Form](#)
- [Attendance and Holidays in Term Time Policy](#)
- [Online Holiday Request Form](#)
- [Vectare Coach Information](#)
- [Chromebook Provision and Policy](#)
- [Online school calendar](#)
- [Claire's Court SchoolTV](#)

