

# **Weekly Bulletin**

### 16 May 2025 (Summer Term Week 4)

#### Principal's Blog

Please read the latest blog from Mr Wilding here, <u>"Conversation is a</u> catalyst for innovation."

#### **PTA Events for Summer**

With such a packed term ahead, we wanted to give you advance notice of all the upcoming PTA events <u>here</u>.

#### **CLASS BULLETINS**

Reception Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

#### **Reminder: Hats**

Please make sure your child brings a hat to school for outdoor times – including break, lunch, and PE.

#### Whole School Photo

Tempest Photography are pleased to report your whole school group photograph is available to view and order via the following <u>weblink</u>. Please include your **child's full name** to assist with distribution at the school. **Order within two** weeks to avoid P&P charges. (Delivery to school).

For assistance, please call 01736 752411. Option 3 - Place an order (P&P applies) / Option 5 - Customer services

#### **Holiday Club**

Our Holiday club is open during the half term break, and your child/children and their friends are welcome to join us, every day/a few days/just for one day, to suit your preference! They will have a fun filled time, socialising, enjoying structured games, sporting activities and creative art and craft. There is the opportunity to book swimming, and Cookery and Adventure available for those in Year 4 and above. More details can be found on our <u>website</u>, or feel free to

email <u>holidayclub@clairescourt.com</u> for further information. <u>https://clairescourt.childcare-online-booking.co.uk/</u>

#### **Sun Protection**

As we look forward to a fun Summer ahead and enjoy our time outside, we need to ensure our pupils stay safe in the sun. Please read our **Sun Protection Letter** here.

#### **Library Books**

All children Years 3 - 6 are expected to have a reading book with them on the day of their Library session. This can be a Library book or a book from home and can be Fiction or Nonfiction.

#### **National Share a Story Month**

May is National Share a Story Month and what better way to celebrate than by sharing some of our favourite stories. Design a poster to showcase your favourite book. Don't forget to include:

- Book Title and Author
- What the story is about
- Why you enjoyed the story

Posters should be no larger than A4 and handed to Miss Murphy by Monday 2 June. Winners will be announced at the beginning of June.



#### **End of Day Collections**

Parents/Visitors are not permitted on site during the school day unless authorised by the School Office. For safeguarding purposes, we must be aware of who is on site at all times. If you need to collect your child early, please inform the office in advance and collect your child via the main entrance at the front of the school. Please ensure that anyone collecting your child, such as grandparents, is also aware of this procedure. For club pickups, the same process applies: you must notify the office if you are collecting your child early and arrive via the school office. If collecting at the usual time, please avoid arriving before 5pm.

#### **Additional Reminders**

If a pupil arrives late, they must be dropped off at the front of the school and signed in at the office. Please note that, for safeguarding reasons, parents are not permitted to accompany pupils to the lockers.

#### **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's Rabbit award winners are:

- ★ Azaan (3R) for always having impeccable manners and being polite. He is setting a great example to the class.
- ★ Charlotte (3H) for stopping and helping a pupil from another school who was upset, during her race.

#### New Claires Court PE Kit - available from June

We are pleased to announce that a new <u>Claires Court PE kit</u> will be launched this June at **Hawkinsport**, in preparation for the **September 2025** academic year.

#### **Coach Movement on Site – Please Give Way and Drive Safely**

When you see the coach entering or exiting the site, please give way to avoid causing any blockages or delays to its onward journey, as coaches are large vehicles that require ample space to manoeuvre. They will be using the designated bus lane located on the drive, which is on the opposite side of the road. If you see a coach moving up or down the drive, please move to the other lane when it is safe to do so and do not attempt to overtake the coach, as this poses a risk to the safety of staff, pupils, and parents.

# Dates for the diary

#### Whole School Cocktails and Canapés - Friday 6 June

Our 'Cocktails and Canapés' event organised by the PTA is not only to raise funds but also to bring the whole parent body together from Nursery to Sixth Form. We'd love to see as many of you there as possible so please join us at Moor Hall in Cookham on Friday 6 June and book your tickets <u>here</u> now!

#### Papaya Smartphone Event

This event will be open to everyone, however priority will be given to Claires Court Junior families. Please see further details below.

# When should I let my child have *a phone?*

## Friday 20 June 2025 at 9am – 11am

at Claires Court Juniors Sports Hall (SL6 4QQ for Sat Nav)

#### With Guest Speakers:

Jennifer Powers from Papaya Parents Against Phone Addiction in Young Adolescents www.papayaparents.com

To book, please scan the QR code >>



'Join Claires Court in bringing together parents and educators to discuss this important and topical subject. With guest speakers from Papaya and Claires Court."



## PAPAYA

#### Junior PTA Summer Party - Saturday 28 June

Join us for a delightful summer evening on Saturday 28 June at 7pm at Juniors, as we come together to raise funds in support of our school. We'd love to see you there and share a relaxed and enjoyable evening with you.

Tickets are now available to purchase via this **link**. We hope you can join us for what promises to be a wonderful night.

