

20 June 2025 (Summer Term Week 8)

Principal's Blog

Please read the latest blog from Mr Wilding here, "The High Court decision on the government's decision to impose VAT on independent school tuition fees is to be published at 10am on Friday 12 June -Part 2"

This week's bulletin is all about BCA Zoo. The trip, as always, was a great success and the children loved the experience.

We had two lovely zoo keepers who went round with us, giving us information and anecdotes about the animals. From the story about the racoons and meerkats trying to dig their way to freedom to the beautiful nocturnal genet (which we amazingly got to see as she thought she was getting fed). This unusual animal which is cat-like, originates from Africa but can now be found across the Mediterranean.



We visited the snakes, turtles, insect and reptile house where some very brave children held a Madagascan hissing cockroach and met a baby gecko.



















The farm, as always, is a great hit with the children as they are able to stroke and get up close to the animals.











I would like to finish with a big thank you, to you, the parents. This trip is funded every year by the PTA and by parents supporting the many events which Claires Court has, we can provide these amazing experiences.

Next week...

- Thursday 26 June - Nursery Sports Day here

Week commencing 30 June

- Thursday 3 July - Nursery Summer concert <u>here</u>

Week commencing 7 July

- Thursday 10 July last day of term for Busy Bees & Beehive
- Friday 11 July Nursery open for Bumble Bees class



Dates for the diary

Claires Court Summer Fete - Saturday 21 June

<u>Purchase your tickets</u> now for the Summer Fete, advance ticket price £4 individual or £12 family ticket.



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 <u>link</u>. We hope you can join us for what promises to be a wonderful night.



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