

Parent Carer Bulletin

Spring Term Dates

Monday 1 April, Easter break commences

Monday 15 April, students return from Easter break

Monday 27 May, Half term commences

Events this March

Monday 18 March, CEC flag design session with artist, all day

Monday 18 March, Year 10 Prince's Trust WSC Tour both buildings, 9am-2pm

Tuesday 19 March, Year 8 & 9 Shakespeare Workshop, 8:30am-1pm

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Friday 29 March, Bank Holiday Friday

Dates for your diary week commencing 18 March

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Car Park Notification

If you are collecting your child from the school by car for any reason and need to wait a while, could we ask you to please switch off your engines - this will not only save other students/parents/carers from unpleasant noxious fumes, but will help to be more environmentally friendly, thank you.

Attitudes Towards Social Media: Your Voice Matters

We have recently been made aware of some research undertaken by Revealing Reality (**Home - Revealing Reality : Revealing Reality**) concerning young people's attitudes towards social media, their use and the impact of it. In order to support our students, your children, as best we can and to prepare them for the future we would like to undertake some surveys so that we can assess the impact of social media, both positive and negative. This will be used to plan staff training and to adapt the PSHE curriculum to best fit our students. Years 7, 8 and 9 students will be completing this survey the week beginning Monday 15 April and if you would like your child to opt-out, please email Miss L Howard at lhoward@stourvalley.org directly as soon as possible. Staff will also undertake a survey, and we would like as many parents and carers voices as possible. On this occasion all surveys are completely anonymous in the hope of gaining a more accurate picture. Please follow the link or scan the QR code below to have your say:

<https://app.bouncetogether.co.uk/shrt/XVNQSIM5Y6>



Year 9 Meningitis ACWY TDP Vaccination Session

Vaccination UK will be with us for the morning on Friday 22 March for the following Year 9 school-based vaccination programme: Meningitis ACWY Tetanus Diphtheria Polio.

We kindly ask that, if you are yet to do so, that the online form is completed confirming your consent or decline. Students receiving the vaccine are advised to:

- Have a substantial breakfast on this day
- Bring water/snacks to school
- Wear a short sleeve shirt under their blazer

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Lost Property

We will be renewing the lost property stand at reception at the end of Spring Term, please remind your child to check the stand if they have lost/misplaced any items this term. Please note lost property that has not been collected will be donated/disposed of accordingly after this time, thank you



Important Letters & Notices

<https://support.overnetdata.com/knowledge-base/how-do-parents-update-their-information-in-edulink-one/> - How do parents/carers view and update their information in EduLink One

studentabsence@stourvalley.org - Stour Valley Community School Attendance reporting email address

safe@stourvalley.org - Stour Valley Community School Safeguarding email address

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