

# 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

**Thursday 14 March**, Year 9 Options Evening, 6-7:30pm

**Thursday 14 March**, School Nurse Student Drop-in session in room G1a, lunchtime

**Monday 18 March**, CEC school-based activity, 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

**Tuesday 19 March**, Year 9DS2 Science STEM trip to Suez Recycling Centre, 9am-1pm

**Thursday 21 March**, School Nurse Student Drop-in session in room G1a, lunchtime

**Friday 22 March**, Year 9 Meningitis ACWY TDP Vaccination Session

**Thursday 27 March**, School Nurse Student Drop-in session in room G1a, lunchtime

**Friday 29 March**, Bank Holiday Friday

## Dates for your diary week commencing 11 March:

- **Thursday 14 March - Year 9 Options Evening, 6-7:30pm**
- **Thursday 14 March - School Nurse Student Drop-in session in room G1a, lunchtime**

## Beat Charity Event

We would like to thank the school community for their support and participation in last week's non-uniform day, *we have raised a total of £511.44 for the Charity BEAT.*

## Virtual meet the SenCo

Virtual meet the SENCo appointments will be available between Monday 11 March and Friday 15 March for parents/carers who have students on our SEN register. This is a chance to discuss the Special Educational needs of your child with Mrs Chester and her maternity cover Miss Woods. Please book your appointments via EduLink, thank you.

## Chambers Hedingham Transport Message

**With effect from Wednesday 6 March, no student will be allowed onto the 236 bus service unless they have their actual SCC bus pass** - they will not be allowed to show photos. (Please note that students who purchase their tickets will not be affected by this and payments will still be accepted).

If you are awaiting your child's official pass and you have been issued a temporary one by Suffolk County Council, please be assured that these will be accepted by the driver.

Should you need to apply for a replacement /lost pass please call or follow the link below:

- call **0345 6066171**
- email [passenger.transport@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:passenger.transport@suffolk.gov.uk)

## Year 7 Thriftwood

It is exciting to be taking so many Year 7s on our annual summer camp. Can I please remind you of the following important dates:

1. Medical and consent form needs to be returned by **Friday 15 March**
2. Full payment needs to be made by **Tuesday 30 April**

- Mr Craig

## Year 11 Spanish Speaking Practice Exam 12 March

Year 11 Spanish students may be overheard intensely practising their conversation topics over the next few days. The reason? Their last practice exam before the real exam (on 7 May) is next Tuesday 12 March.

The tasks they need to prepare are:

- A roleplay task
- A picture-based task
- Two conversation topics

Parents/carers and friends: please provide them with all the encouragement, support *and chocolate* they may need to prepare well so they can do their very best next week. - Mrs Magowan

## Clare Swimming Club


Do you know that we have an open-air swimming pool in Clare? It's affordable and local and is open to families over the summer holidays. The pool can only open this year if enough local parents/carers step up and help run it. If you are keen to keep this facility open to this summer, then please email to offer your help: [clareswimmingclub@gmail.com](mailto:clareswimmingclub@gmail.com)

## Parent/Carer Wellbeing Webinar

**Information provided by Life on Time:**

**Building Resilience Together: Parenting Strategies for Managing Anxiety | Wellbeing Wins Webinars.** With more and more of our youth struggling with anxiety, our [next Wellbeing Wins Webinar](#) will focus on the ways adults (particularly parents and guardians) can support young people at home. We'll be talking to mental health specialist Nicola Harvey about co-regulation, EFT, and more.

 14th March 2024

 6pm GMT

 [https://www.youtube.com/live/cwoSqm2oP7I?si=YwAPugk\\_0cW5tA6b](https://www.youtube.com/live/cwoSqm2oP7I?si=YwAPugk_0cW5tA6b)

[Click here to add the event to your Google Calendar](#)

Whether you're a parent yourself, or just want to share this with the parents you know, tap the button below to grab the link to the free webinar session.



## Important Letters & Notices

[https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/2023\\_Jul\\_Mental\\_Health\\_Working\\_Paper.pdf](https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/2023_Jul_Mental_Health_Working_Paper.pdf) - *Mental Health Insights Working Paper*

<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*

<https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/letters-from-the-headteacher> - *Letters from the Headteacher*

[studentabsence@stourvalley.org](mailto:studentabsence@stourvalley.org) - *Stour Valley Community School Attendance reporting email address*

[safe@stourvalley.org](mailto:safe@stourvalley.org) - *Stour Valley Community School Safeguarding email address*

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