



STOUR VALLEY

— COMMUNITY SCHOOL —

Parent/Carer Bulletin

Autumn Term Dates

Summer Term ends

Friday 16 July 2021 *school
day ending at the earlier
time of 2pm

Summer Break

From Monday 19 July 2021

Upcoming Events this June & July

Monday 28 June

Year 10 Exam Week 2

Thursday 1 July

Activities Afternoon, 2-3pm

Monday 5 July

School Nurse Drop in, 12:55-
2pm in room G6

Dates for your Diary Week Commencing 28 June

- Monday 28 June - Year 10 Examinations Week 2
- Monday 28 June - Girls Sports Night, 3-4pm
- Monday 28 June - Drama Club, 3-4pm
- Wednesday 30 June - Cricket Club at Cavendish
Cricket Club, 3-5pm
- Wednesday 30 June - Martial Arts Club, 3-4pm
- Thursday 1 July - Boys Sports Night, 3-4pm
- Thursday 1 July - Activities Afternoon, 2-3pm
- Thursday 1 July - Year 10 Psychology revision session,
3-4pm

Activities Afternoons

The next Activities Afternoon is scheduled for **Thursday 1 July**. Looking at the longer-term forecast, next Thursday looks to be dry but things could change. We will be in touch again in the event of heavy rain. We look forward to another great day!

Tuesday 6 July

Year 10 Photography Trip to
West Suffolk College,
9:45am-4pm

Friday 9 July

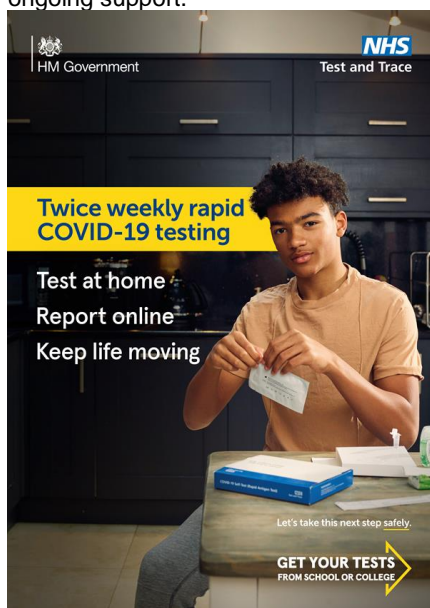
SVCS Sports Day

Friday 16 July

Last day of Summer Term,
early end of school day, 2pm

Lateral-flow Testing at Home

Please ensure your child is testing twice a week and that you are uploading results to Test Register and the NHS. We can view Test Register and it shows a lot of overdue results. With cases going up and schools locally sending year groups home (and one primary school having to close earlier this week) testing is particularly important to stop the spread, and keep us open and the community safe. Thank you for your ongoing support.



Parent Governors Required

The Local Governing Body is working to appoint a parent governor. If you are interested and would like to find out more, please contact Nick Vosper, Chair of Governors at: nvosper@stourvalley.org

Early End of School Day - Last Day of Summer Term

The school day will end at the earlier time of 2pm on the last day of Summer Term, Friday 16 July. Transport providers have been notified, students collected via car will require collection at this time and those who walk home will depart at 2pm.

Girls Swimming - PE

Girls will be swimming in PE from Monday 28 June, please ensure your child has their swim kit, towel and some footwear to walk from the changing room to poolside (slide on shoes or flip-flops) on their scheduled days - Thank you.

Year 11 Leavers - GCSE Results Update

Year 11 - Please check your school email address as statement of results will be issued electronically to your school email address on Thursday 12 August 2021. Any problems please inform Mrs Brooker.

Year 11 Leavers - Exams Appeals

Please view the following link for information and guidance from the Department for Education, regarding exam appeals:

<https://dfemedia.blog.gov.uk/2021/06/09/exam-appeals-what-can-i-do-if-i-think-my-grade-is-wrong-how-do-i-appeal-what-will-happen-if-i-appeal-your-questions-answered/>



Year 11 Post-16 Courses

Please check the Year 11 Teams page for information about post-16 courses, virtual work experience and apprenticeship vacancies.

End of Summer Term Lost Property

We have a substantial amount of unnamed lost property on our stand that has not been collected. If your child has lost a coat, PE kit, or any other equipment or clothing, please ask them to visit the Lost Property Stall - accessible to students at reception. Any items not collected by the end of Summer Term will be disposed of or donated accordingly to provide storage space for the new school year. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Autumn Term Gardening Club

Should any parents/carers be interested in volunteering to help with a gardening club/allotment project starting in September, please contact Ms Chappell at: kchappell@stourvalley.org to express your interest in the first instance.

Options Update

The Year 9 students will receive confirmation of their Year 10 options allocations on Thursday 1 July. The students will receive two sheets, one to keep and one for you to sign and return to the school office **by Friday 9 July**. We will also email a copy to you.

School Nurse Drop In Service

We are pleased to confirm that the School Nurse drop-in service for our students has resumed this Summer Term, the next scheduled session is: Monday 5 July 12:55-2pm in room G6.

Lockdown Laptop Loan Returns

Further to our recent reminders, we still have many overdue laptop loan returns from the previous lockdowns. If your child is yet to return their device and charger, may we kindly request the loan is handed in on Monday 28 June. We would greatly appreciate if the device is wiped down with an antibacterial cleaner before it is returned so that it can be swiftly returned for use in lessons. Thank you.

Co-op Local Community Fund - Have You Chosen Your Cause?

If you are a Co-op member and have already downloaded the Co-op app, please click on the "membership" button and scroll down to choose your worthy cause. It would be great if you opt for us, Stour Valley Community School! ***At the moment, there is £2,120.68 available in our local community as many Co-op members still haven't chosen a cause yet.*** Alternatively, if you are not already a member it would be wonderful if you could please download the Co-op app on your mobile phones and sign up. It's really easy to do and only takes 5 minutes. **Money raised is going towards our open-air swimming pool to help keep it open for the local Community. Clare Swimming Club offer affordable entrance fees to use our fantastic facility which benefits everyone locally, in the form of exercise and wellbeing, and in a safe and fun environment. Summer is just around the corner, and hopefully, as it is an open-air pool, it would be great to be able to use it this year following government guidelines of course!** Thank you in anticipation of you choosing your local outdoor pool.



Important Letters & Notices

http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/downloads/School_newsletter3_2021.pdf - *Clare Swimming Club, volunteers needed*

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/item/national-meadows-day> - *National Meadows Day, Saturday 3 July*

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/item/post-16-resources> - *Amazing Apprenticeships Post-16 resources*

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/item/could-you-foster> - *NEXUS Fostering*

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/item/fitness-training-academy> - *Post-16 Training opportunity*

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

http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/Call_to_a_member_function_getElements_on_null/sims_parent_app_guide.pdf - *SIMS Parent App Guide*

