

Parent/Carer Bulletin

Autumn Term Dates

Non-pupil Day

18 November 2022

Final School Day before Christmas

Break

20 December - *Early closure at 2pm*

Christmas Break

21 December - 3 January 2023

Non-pupil Day

4 January 2023

Upcoming Events this November

Monday 7 November

Remembrance Week at SVCS commences

Tuesday 8 November

Year 7EHT and Year 10 Prince's Trust to Clare Library during Period 5, 2-3pm

Wednesday 9 November

Dates for your diary week commencing 7 November:

- Monday 7 November - Remembrance week commences at SVCS
- Tuesday 8 November - Year 7EHT and Year 10 Prince's Trust to Clare Library during Period 5, 2-3pm
- Wednesday 9 November - GCSE Drama and Year 9 New Wolsey Theatre, Ipswich, viewing Noughts & Crosses, 12-4:45pm approx.
- Thursday 10 November - Final ski trip meeting, 6-7pm
- Friday 11 November - School Nurse Drop-in session for students in G6, Lunchtime
- Friday 11 November - Remembrance Day 2022

Ski Trip 2023

With the Ski Trip getting ever closer I would like to remind you that the final ski trip information evening before we depart will be held on Thursday 10 November at 6pm in the school hall. During this meeting you will be provided with further details including minor changes to the itinerary and staffing of the trip, receive an update on Covid entry requirements to Italy, be given packing lists for both 'cabin' and 'hold' baggage as well as be provided with essential information on ski trip clothing and what students are and are not permitted to bring on the trip. Attendance is therefore highly recommended. *Regards - Mr Coe, Ski Trip Leader*

Noughts & Crosses Theatre Trip Final Information - Wednesday 9 November

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School Nurse Drop-in session for students in G6, Lunchtime

Tuesday 15 November

Year 8 Power & Protest Day (students off timetable), all day event

Tuesday 15 November

Year 7EHS and Year 10 Prince's Trust to Clare Library during Period 5, 2-3pm

Thursday 17 November

Year 9 Parent/Carer Evening, 5-7pm

Friday 18 November

Non-pupil Day

Monday 21 November

Year 10 & 11 viewing of Quantum Theatre's *A Christmas Carol*, 8:30-10:30am

Tuesday 22 November

Purple Days - Wear purple non-uniform day to celebrate the life of

Haydn Restarick



Tuesday 22 November

Year 7EHO and Year 10 Prince's Trust to Clare Library during Period 5, 2-3pm

Thursday 24 November

KS4 Rewards Evening, 7-8pm

Students attending will need a packed lunch and a drink as we are leaving school at 12pm and will be eating on the journey.

Students may bring a small amount of money to purchase a drink/ice cream at the interval. Students must wear full school uniform and bring any medication they require with them, handing it to Mr Nunn who is our First Aider on the trip. We anticipate being back at SVCS at 4:45pm so please ensure transport home is arranged for your child at this time.

Any final queries, please contact Miss Duffy dduffy@stourvalley.org

Parent Feedback Welcomed

As part of our ongoing Quality Assurance, we would like to invite parents to complete a survey on your child's experience in specific subjects in school. This half term, we are focussing on Computer Science. It would be helpful if you could discuss questions with your child whilst completing the survey, which of course, remains anonymous. To access the survey on a computer or mobile, please click on the link below. We would appreciate it if surveys could be completed by no later than Thursday 24 November.

Thank you in advance, *Mrs Stronach, Assistant Headteacher*

<https://forms.office.com/r/7NfrGJ5EjV>

Poetry Competition

During last half term, 7 EHT entered a poetry competition for Young Writers and were successful in getting their poems published in a book. The theme was The Power of Poetry which enabled the students to focus on areas that they felt passionate about such as world peace, the destruction of habitats as well as the loss of particular species. In order to celebrate their success some of their poems will be published in the bulletin for you to read and enjoy.

The first poem is by Henry Beetles and titled 'Sexism'

Why is it that 78% of female students are unsure they will get help from sexist comments?

How is it fair that females have to suffer misogyny and a change in the monarchy?

The sexist comments and unequal rules,

Why should women tolerate them at all?

They go through this so many times a year.

So, the government should get out their pools of money,

And do something or are they just fools.

Now it is your turn to fight for what you believe in.

Chambers Upcoming Fare Increase

Please view the following message from the Customer Services Team at Chambers regarding an increase in fare prices (should you

Friday 25 November

School Nurse Drop-in session for
students in G6, lunchtime

Friday 25 November

Charity cake sale, breaktime

Monday 28 November

Haverhill Food Bank collection for
Christmas commences

Tuesday 29 November

Year 7EHR and Year 10 Prince's Trust
to Clare Library during Period 5, 2-3pm

have any enquiries please contact them via the below contact
number):

Like most commercial businesses providing essential services we have been affected by increases in all our costs and regrettably we need to increase our fares on 31 October. The fares at Chambers were last increased in March 2020. On-bus fares have increased in line with inflation since their last increase. Single and return tickets will not increase by more than 60p.

Weekly tickets are frozen. 16-19 tickets are frozen. Endeavour tickets will increase though. App tickets are frozen, as we want to encourage more people to use the App and speed up loading times to give everyone a better service. Anywhere Weekly tickets on the App are reduced.

We have had to revise our Kid for £1.20 single Saturdays offer which was available to 16-19s and Child fare classes. Saturday singles will now be £2 for 16-19s and £1.50 for a Child. This is still a discount compared to singles charged in the week.

A new Sudbury town zone tickets available on the App. Includes Long Melford and Great Cornard.

While we will publicise this news on our website with more information from Friday 21.

Kind Regards

Customer Services Team

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Letters & Notices

[https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/downloads/Advert in Suffolk Free Press 2022 1.jpg](https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/downloads/Advert_in_Suffolk_Free_Press_2022_1.jpg) - Clare Christmas Fair & Christmas Lights Switch-on

<https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/our-school/trips-and-visits> - Trips and visits section of our website

<https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/letters-home> - Letters home section of our website

https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Extra_Curricular_Timetable_Autumn_Term_2022.pdf - Autumn Term Extra Curricular Timetable

https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Relationship_Sex_Educational_Policy_May_2022_DRAFT_FOR_PARENT_CONSULTATION.pdf - Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Policy

<https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news> - Price & Buckland Uniform Orders

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

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

