

Parent Carer Bulletin

Autumn Term Dates

20 December, last day of Autumn Term and **early closure at 12 noon**

23 December - 3 January, Christmas Break

Events this Half Term

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Year 7 Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime Trip

On Tuesday 17 December, Year 7 are attending the Pantomime trip. Students must wear their full uniform and will be required to go to Period 1 and 2 as usual. Students will be having an early lunch during Period 3, as the coach will leave at 12:15pm to get to the theatre for the performance (starting at 1pm). Students can bring a small snack to have in the theatre.

Students will not return to school in time for their usual transport home, so transport arrangements will need to be made. The return to SVCS will be at 3:30/4pm, if any earlier, students will be asked to contact home via their own mobile phones.

Please email Miss Wright should you have any questions at:

mwright@stourvalley.org

Year 7 Jimmy's Farm Trip

If you would like your Year 7 child to attend the Jimmy's Farm trip on Friday 27 June 2025, please complete and return the consent form to reception as soon as possible. Thank you for any forms already received. Below is a further copy for you to access if required:

https://stourvalley.org/downloads/Year_7_Jimmys_Farm_Visit_HSE_1.pdf

PSHE Department Update

Please find below for your viewing, this week's PSHE Department update: [Autumn Term 2 Week 7.pdf](#)

SVCS Christmas Concert



Food Technology - Take Home Containers

Should you have any confectionary containers that are empty after the Christmas break, we would love to receive these as donations to re-use as take home containers for students, thank you.

Clare Castle Country Park Calendar 2025

We are delighted to share a preview of the Clare Castle Country Park Calendar 2025 including photography by our very own students. If you would like to purchase this calendar for the upcoming year, at £8.10 each, the option is now live on your ParentPay account.



Period 6 Netball

We are pleased to confirm that Period 6 Netball is resuming next week (week commencing 16 December).

Use of Mobile Phones

As a polite reminder, students are not allowed to use their mobile phones during the school day. If they are feeling unwell or need to contact home, they must visit reception. Likewise, if you could please contact reception if you have any messages you would like to be passed on.

Contacting the School

Your child's form tutor should be your first point of contact for any concerns or issues. They will be able to deal with your enquiry or will pass it on to the most appropriate member of staff who may contact you. If the matter is directly related to a specific subject, the subject teacher or head of department is the best contact. All staff email addresses are on the website (a link here): [Staff Contacts - Stour Valley Community School](#)

If you call the school, you will appreciate that staff also have teaching commitments which means they may not always be available to take your call immediately. Also, please do not turn up at the school expecting to see a member of staff without a prior appointment.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.



❄️ Important Letters & Notices ❄️

https://stourvalley.org/downloads/Vive_Price_List_-_November_2024.pdf - Free School Meal and Meal Deal guidance

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