

# **Parent/Carer Bulletin**



#### **Spring Term Dates**

**Spring Term Starts** 

Thursday 5 January 2023

Half Term

13 - 17 February 2023

Easter Break

3 - 14 April 2023

#### **Upcoming Events this January**

#### Wednesday 25 January

Year 7-9 Influenza (nasal-spray) immunisation catch-up session, 9:30am-12pm approx.

#### Thursday 26 January

Grease Technical rehearsal, 3-8pm

# Dates for your diary week commencing 23 January:

- Wednesday 25 January Year 7-9 Influenza (nasal-spray)
  immunisation catch-up session, 9:30am-12pm approx.
- · Thursday 26 January Grease technical rehearsal, 3-8pm
- Thursday 26 January School Nurse Student Drop-in service in G6, lunchtime

#### **Thank you to the School Community**

We would like to thank everyone within our school community for the support that has been given and expressed in so many ways in response to the death of Harley Barfield last week. It was, and remains, such a shocking event that has changed our school community and the lives of so many people. It has been heartening to see how everyone has already been supporting each other during this time. Having spoken to some health professionals in the past week we would like to share some thoughts and support resources that might be useful. These are available on our school website here: <a href="https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/svcs-wellbeing/particular-concerns/bereavement-and-loss">https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/svcs-wellbeing/particular-concerns/bereavement-and-loss</a> In addition there are

#### Thursday 26 January

School Nurse Student Drop-in service in G6, lunchtime

#### Monday 30 January

Year 11 group and individual photographs with Kittle Photographic, 8:30-10:30am

resources for parents/carers here:

#### https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/svcs-wellbeing/parent-portal

If you would like further information about available support, please do not hesitate to contact us, the school nurses or your GP.

#### **Parent Feedback Welcomed**

As part of our ongoing Quality Assurance, we would like to invite parents/carers to complete a survey on your child's experience in specific subjects in school. This half term, we are focussing on Maths.

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 Friday 3 February.

#### https://forms.office.com/e/Y9AtunAbi6

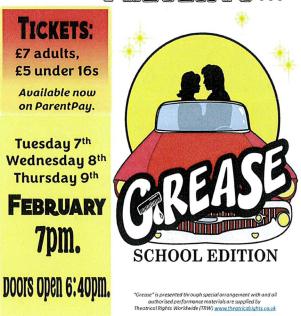
Thank you in advance. - Mrs Stronach, Deputy Headteacher

#### **Grease the Musical - Technical Rehearsal**

The Grease Technical rehearsal takes place next week on Thursday 26 January, 3-8pm, for **all** cast and crew. If your child has not returned the permission slip confirming their pizza & chips order by today's deadline, they will need a packed meal for the rehearsal.

#### **Grease the Musical**

## STOUR YALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL PRESENTS...



#### **Year 7 PSHE Event Postponed**

Due to staff illness, unfortunately, this day has been postponed. Students will still undertake Active Bystander training during lesson 1 as this is delivered by an external organisation and is virtual. Students should attend school in normal uniform and attend normal lessons from period 2 to 5. We will update you with a new date as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

#### **Green Day 2023**

## Green Day 2023

24th March

Non-uniform/ wear green. Prize for the greenest outfits! There will also be a massive green cake sale and of course the world famous GRAFFLE!

This year we are launching a brand new competition, open to individuals or groups. Your mission: to create a sculpture out of recycled materials. **The theme is 'endangered animals'.** PRIZE for the best entry. All entries to Ms Chappell.

All funds to go to green projects for SVCS. Bring your change. BE THE CHANGE.

### **Letters & Notices**

https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/PST\_Parent\_Carer\_Workshop\_Schedule\_Jan\_-Feb\_2023.pdf - NHS parent/carer workshops Jan-March 2023

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

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