

Parent Carer Bulletin

Spring Term Dates

17 February - 21 February, Half Term

7 April - 21 April, Easter Break 2025

Events this Half Term

Monday 10 February, Full Rehearsal for Aladdin, all day

Tuesday 11 February, Full Technical Rehearsal for Aladdin, 3-8pm

Wednesday 12 February, Aladdin School Show (1st showing), 7-9pm

Thursday 13 February, Aladdin School Show (2nd showing), 7-9pm

Friday 14 February, Aladdin School Show (3rd showing), 7-9pm

Friday 14 February, final full school day before the Half Term break

Monday 24 February, students return from the Half Term break

Thursday 27 February, Enhancement Day, all day

Dates for your diary week commencing 10 February:

- **Monday 10 February** - Full Rehearsal for Aladdin, all day
- **Tuesday 11 February** - Full Technical Rehearsal for Aladdin, 3-8pm
- **Wednesday 12 February** - Aladdin School Show (1st showing), 7-9pm
- **Thursday 13 February** - Aladdin School Show (2nd showing), 7-9pm
- **Friday 14 February** - Aladdin School Show (3rd showing), 7-9pm
- **Friday 14 February** - final full school day before the Half Term break

Year 7 Thriftwood Payment Reminder

This is a polite reminder for parents and carers to continue to make their payment instalments via ParentPay if their child is joining the visit. Thank you for your ongoing contributions.

Lunch & After School Art Notification

Please note that lunch and after school Art is cancelled on Thursday 27 February due to staff meetings.

Student Asthma Care Plans

If your child has received an updated Asthma Care Plan since the last document you provided the Front Office, we kindly ask that you provide a copy of the updated version for our records. Thank you for your support in this matter.

PSHE Department Update

[Spring Term 1 Week 5.pdf](#)

SVCS' Aladdin Tickets



Stour Valley Community School presents...

Aladdin

Wednesday 12th February 7pm
Thursday 13th February 7pm
Friday 14th February 7pm

Tickets are:
£8 for Adult
£5 for Child

Tickets can be purchased on Parent Pay or call the office on 01787 279342 to reserve and pay on the door.

Doors open at 6.15pm

Aladdin Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets will be available at the Aladdin showings and are available to purchase now via ParentPay (50p ticket - £2 a strip)!

Prizes include:

- £15 Perrywoods garden voucher
- £10 Co-op voucher
- Bottles of fizz, wine and spirits
- Pamper products
- Books
- National Trust Family Day Pass

The draw will take place on the evening of the final performance - Friday 14 February. Any winners not in attendance on Friday 14 February will be contacted after the half term break.

Summer School Opportunity

The Theatre Royal have provided the following flyer with details of their 2025 Summer School:

[Sword in the Stone Recruitment flyer Final.pdf](#)



Data Collection Sheets

Over the course of the beginning of Spring Term, students have been provided data collection sheets to return home to parents and carers for completion. These sheets help us ensure that data relevant to your child, contact information, transport details etc. are accurate. We would like to thank you for all completed sheets that have been returned.

If you are yet to complete the sheet for your child(ren), may we kindly remind you to do so at your earliest convenience. Students should post completed forms at reception via the collection box for our Data Manager.

Nearly New Donations

We would be very grateful to receive any surplus or outgrown SVCS blazers that you would be happy to donate to the school. Donated blazers will be added to our Nearly New Stand in order to supply second hand blazers to students where needed.

Vive Canteen

We would like to kindly remind parents and carers to bring their child's lunch account to sufficient funds (if in debit) by Friday 14 February, thank you for your support in this matter.



Important Notices

- *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.*
- *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 and Information

- <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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