

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

<u> Upcoming Events this February & March</u>

Friday 10 February

Final full school day before the half term break

Saturday 11 - Saturday 18 February SVCS Ski Trip 2023

Thursday 23 February

School Nurse student drop-in session, lunchtime

Dates for your diary week commencing 20 February:

- Monday 20 February Students return from the Half Term break
- Thursday 23 February School Nurse student Drop-in session, lunchtime

Ski Trip 2023

The SVCS 2023 Ski Trip to Artesina and Prato Nevoso in Italy departs this Saturday. If you wish to follow the action we will be posting daily updates each evening, via the schools **Facebook** page.

A Twitter account has also been set up. Search for SVCS— ITALY SKI TRIP 2023 or follow @SVCSSkiTrip for live updates, including pictures throughout the journey, videos and pictures of each day on the slopes and evening apres-ski activities. This will be the main source of information as to what is going on.

Wednesday 1 March

NEU teacher strike - school likely to be closed

Thursday 2 March

Year 8 Parent/Carer Evening, 5-7pm

Tuesday 7 March

Year 8 A Midsummer Night's Dream with West End Schools, (Year 8 off timetable all day)

Wednesday 8 March

Year 9 PSHE Event, (Year 9 off timetable all day)

Thursday 9 March

Year 9 Options Evening, 6-8pm

Wednesday 15 March

NEU teacher strike - school likely to be closed

Thursday 16 March

NEU teacher strike - school likely to be closed

Friday 24 March

Green Day 2023





SVCS - ITALY SKI TRIP 2023

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Stour Valley Community School Ski Trip. Artesia & Prato Nevoso, italy 2023

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As many of our students are beginners it may be worth checking the In Diretta da Artesina 1400 webcam at

http://www.artesina.it/page.asp?pg=webcam. This camera appears to show the nursey slopes and we believe that this is where we are due to meet our instructors every morning at 8am UK time (first day of skiing will be Monday).



Green Day 2023

Green Day is on Friday 24 March. The Climate Emergency Committee would welcome donations of green items (in colour or eco-friendliness - or both!) for our Graffle. Please leave any donations ar reception c/o Sarah Kemp and marked 'Graffle'. Thank you! On the 24 March, we would also be thrilled if as many students as possible bring in baked goods for the biggest cake sale ever! Thank you from the CEC.

English Vocabulary

Supporting your child's English vocabulary development - take part in a survey from Oxford

Are you a parent or caregiver of a child between the **ages of 5 and 16**? If so, please take part in a survey by Oxford University Press on 'Supporting your child's English vocabulary development'. Your input will inform a new Oxford report as well as the development of new English language resources for use in the home. It will only take 10 minutes to complete and you will receive a free pdf download of children's vocabulary-building activities from Oxford. The survey closes at the end of February.

Click on the link to take the survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/2M3Z8MD

Many thanks for your input into this research should you decide to take part.

Student Water Bottles

May we kindly remind parents/carers to ensure their child(ren) has a nonglass water bottle for each school day. Many students are visiting reception requesting paper cups for water. They are thirsty and or have developed a headache due to not having regular drinks throughout the day. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Spring Term Extra-curricular Activities

Please view the following link to browse our Spring Term Extra curricular activities:

https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/downloads/Extra_Curricular_Activities_Spring_Term_23.pdf

Employment & Careers Fair



Letters & Notices

https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/PST_Parent_Carer_Workshop_Schedule_Jan_-Feb_2023.pdf - NHS parent/carer workshops Jan-March 2023

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

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