

# Parent Carer Bulletin

## Spring Term Dates

**17 February - 21 February**, Half Term

**7 April - 21 April**, Easter Break 2025

## Events this Half Term

**Monday 24 February**, students return from the Half Term break

**Thursday 27 February**, Enhancement Day, all day

**Thursday 27 February**, Ski Trip 2026 launch meeting, 6-7pm

**Thursday 6 March**, World Book Day 2025

**Monday 10 March**, Year 9 Meningitis ACWY/DTP vaccination session, morning session

**Wednesday 12 March**, Year 8 English Reward Trip

**Thursday 13 March**, Year 9 Options Evening, 5:30-7pm

**Tuesday 18 March**, Year 9 Suez Trip, 9am-2pm

**Monday 24 March**, Meet the SENDCO

**Tuesday 25 March**, Meet the SENDCO

**Tuesday 25 March**, Year 10 Speakers Trust Workshop

**Wednesday 26 March**, Meet the SENDCO

**Thursday 27 March**, Meet the SENDCO

**Friday 28 March**, Meet the SENDCO

**Monday 31 March**, Rewards Assembly week

**Friday 4 April**, Italy Ski Trip 2025 departure

**Friday 4 April**, final full school day before the Easter break

## *Dates for your diary week commencing 24 February:*

- **Monday 24 February** - students return from the Half Term break
- **Thursday 27 February** - Enhancement Day, all day
- **Thursday 27 February** - Ski Trip 2026 launch meeting, 6-7pm

## *PSHE Department Update*

### Spring Term 1 Week 6.pdf

## *Lunch & After School Art Notification*

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

## *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.

## *SVCS Blazer 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.

*Disco in Clare for Years 14-17*



## 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](https://stourvalley.org/downloads/Vive%20Price%20List%20-%20November%202024.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](mailto:studentabsence@stourvalley.org) - Stour Valley Community School Attendance reporting email address
- [safe@stourvalley.org](mailto:safe@stourvalley.org) - Stour Valley Community School Safeguarding email address

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