

STOUR VALLEY

COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Parent/Carer Bulletin

Summer Term Dates

Summer Term ends

**Thursday 21 July *School will close
early at 12 noon***

Summer Break

From Friday 22 July

Upcoming Events this June

Monday 18 July

Dates for your Diary Week Commencing 18 July 2022

- Monday 18 July - Year 8, 9 & 10 boys and girls HPV catch-up vaccinations with *Vaccination UK* in the Library, 9-11am
- Monday 18 July - Year 10 Prince's Trust at Clare Country Park - session five, 12:55-2:30pm
- Tuesday 19 July - Year 10 Art Drypoint Etching Workshop, all day event
- Wednesday 20 July - Martial Arts Pool Party for current members, ending at 4:30pm
- Wednesday 20 July - Year 10 Photography Camera Obscura Workshop, all day event
- Wednesday 20 July - Period 5 Activities Afternoon, 2-3pm

Year 8, 9 & 10 boys and girls HPV catch-up vaccinations with *Vaccination UK* in the Library, 9-11am

Monday 18 July

Year 10 Prince's Trust at Clare Country Park - session five, 12:55-2:30pm

Tuesday 19 July

Year 10 Art Drypoint Etching Workshop, all day event

Wednesday 20 July

Period 5 Activities Afternoon, 2-3pm

Wednesday 20 July

Martial Arts Pool Party for current members, ending at 4:30pm

Wednesday 20 July

Year 10 Photography Camera Obscura Workshop, all day event

Thursday 21 July

Last day of the school year early end of day, 12:00pm

- **Thursday 21 July - last day of the school year, *early closure at 12 noon***

Extreme Temperatures Forecast for Next Week

Students will continue to come to school in PE kit next week and until the end of term. The hall will be open at lunchtime for students to sit inside if they would prefer to be in than out, and we are very fortunate to have a number of areas shaded by trees in our outside space, so shade can be found outside.

Please make sure your child brings plenty of water. We do have water re-fill stations as well as selling cold drinks at break and lunchtimes.

We will use fans and maximise air flow where we can.

We will adapt activities with the hotter temperatures. If your child has swimming, please give them a t-shirt to wear as additional protection.

We understand that you may well be concerned, and we will do everything we can to ensure students are comfortable and can cope. Please can I ask that you are careful over the weekend so that children are not coming to school with sunburn or feeling unwell due to this.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to enjoying the last week of the term and this academic year together.

Early End of School Day - Thursday 12 July

School will close for the summer at 12 noon on Thursday 21 July. All the transport providers have been contacted and will collect our students at this earlier time.

With regard to students in receipt of free school meals, we have arranged for our canteen to serve a wider than usual range of both hot and cold food at morning break, which students can pay for using their daily allowance. Students can then choose to eat their purchases at breaktime or take them away to eat later.

Clare Swimming Club - Volunteers Needed!

We are open for swimming this summer from: Monday 25 July- Friday 19 August. If you can volunteer this summer or know someone else who can, please use the following link to sign-up:

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

SCC Student Transport - Reminder

We have been asked by Suffolk On Board to remind all parents/carers of existing students, not to assume that their current route and operator will be the same in September 2022. The new Year 6 students due to start in September will have the appropriate school route on their new pass. These are due to arrive in August.

The new/amended timetables/operator details will be uploaded to www.suffolkonboard.com during August. The recommendation is for everyone to check the website. All the details will be available before the start of the new term in September.

Essex Police Notice

Essex police are raising awareness regarding cannabis edibles which they have seen an increase in amongst young people. Although it is not a new trend as such it would seem that more young people are consuming cannabis edibles and there is the concern that in some cases they have had fatal consequences in other areas of the country. Although it would seem a small number in terms of this product resulting in fatalities, there is concern when we look at the effects that they can result in once consumed, particularly if they are mixed/laced with an illicit commodity.

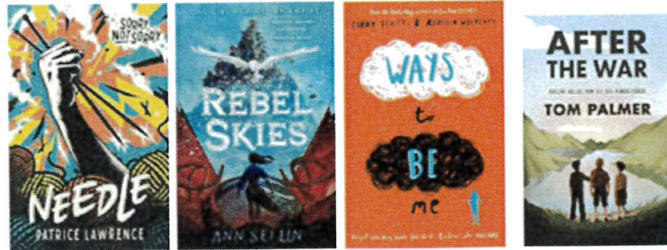
It is highly likely that younger children are targeted by gangs due to the edibles being made to look like sweets and therefore making them look more appealing to a younger audience to recruit them into drug lines activity.

Essex Police Media unit launched their response in terms of raising the awareness of these edibles and is now on their website here <https://www.essex.police.uk/police-forces/essex-police/areas/essex-police/campaigns/campaigns/2022/cannabis-edibles/>

Summer Reading List

Looking for something new and different? Take a look at these suggestions

Year 7 and 8:



Year 9:



Year 10 and 11:



Bedrock Vocabulary News

The following students have been selected as our SVCS Vocabulary Victors of the Year for their super effort, achievement and use of Bedrock Vocabulary this year.

Year 7: Roxy Down

Year 8: Alex Jenkins

Year 9: Connor Revell

They will receive their prizes next week in assembly.

SVCS Martial Arts Club News

End of Term Martial Arts Pool Party (only for current members of the group)

The last Wednesday session is on 20 July and I have got the go-ahead to use our school swimming pool for our last martial arts lesson. Miss Tompkins will be lifeguard for the afternoon and we will be in the pool for training and games followed by a short 'picnic'. It would be great if your child could bring some food to share (cake, cookies, crisps, fruit etc.) we will finish at 4:30 that evening.

SVCS Martial Arts Summer School

I am arranging to teach a summer class Tuesday 2-3:30pm at SVCS. (dates are 9, 16, 23, and 30 August). Newcomers are welcome to join us

but please let Mr Spalding know as there is a letter that needs parent/carer signature.

Drypoint Etching Workshop

Next Tuesday (all day) is the Drypoint Etching workshop for all the year 10 Art students and next Wednesday (all day) is the Camera Obscura workshop for all the year 10 Photography students. Those doing the Photography workshop need to bring a small, lidded cardboard box, size of a small shoebox (they have been told, this is a reminder). Those doing the Art one will need a photograph, line drawing or image with defined outlines. All of them need their sketchbooks.

Vive Canteen - Lunch Accounts Notice

May we kindly request that student lunch accounts are brought up to sufficient funds by the end of the school year. This is to ensure that no account remains in deficit over the summer break, thank you.

Sports Clubs

Due to the early end to the school day on Thursday 21 July, Sports clubs will run everyday excluding Thursday

Lost Property

With the end of the school year approaching, we will be sorting the Lost Property stand, allocating items for donation/disposal accordingly. Please ask your child to check the stand at reception by Wednesday 20 July - we have coats, blazers, swimming kits and various other items. Thank you.

Letters & Notices

<https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/item/film-workshops> - *Offshoot Foundation Film Workshops*

https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/downloads/HAF_Summer_2022_e-poster.jpg - *Summer Holiday Club at The Quay Theatre*

<https://clarecastlecountrypark.co.uk/towntours/> - *Historical Guided Tours of Clare, July-October*

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/suffolk-community-games-bury-st-edmunds-tickets-372110411257> - *The Suffolk Community Games, Free Activities!*

https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/downloads/Panto_Auditions.pdf - *Puss in Boots Pantomime Auditions, Monday 25 July from 7:30pm at the Quay Theatre Sudbury*

https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/downloads/bugsy_auditions_poster.pdf - *Haverhill Arts Centre opportunity for performers in Years 7-11. Musical comedy Buggy Malone!*

https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Relationship_Sex_Educational_Policy_May_2022_DRAFT_FOR_PARENT_CONSULTATION.pdf - *Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Policy*

<https://quaysudbury.com/events/summer-school-of-performing-arts-2022/> - *Quay Theatre Summer School of Performing Arts*

https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Extra_Curricular_Activities_2022.pdf - Summer term extra-curricular activities

<https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/item/clare-country-park-summer-events> - Clare Country Park Summer Events

<https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news> - Price & Buckland Uniform Orders

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

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

http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/Call_to_a_member_function_getElements_on_null/sims_parent_app_guide.pdf - SIMS Parent App Guide



STOUR VALLEY
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Stour Valley Community School

Cavendish Road | Clare | Suffolk | CO10 8PJ 01787 279342