

Parent Carer Bulletin

Summer Term Dates

Summer Term Ends

19 July *early end to school day at 2pm*

Summer Break 20 July 2023

Upcoming Events this July

Monday 10 July, Year 10 Work Experience continues, week 2

Monday 10 July, Year 6 transition day 1 of 3

Tuesday 11 July, Year 6 transition day 2 of 3

Wednesday 12 July, Year 6 transition day 3 of 3

Wednesday 12 July, Year 8 reward trip to the park and Platform 1 café, 1:40-3pm

Thursday 13 July, Activity Afternoon 5 of 6, period 5

Thursday 13 July, Year 9 reward activity pizzas and games, 2-3pm

Thursday 13 July, Year 7 reward trip to Frinton on Sea, 8:45am-4pm

Friday 14 July, Sports Day 2023

Monday 17 July, Activity Afternoon 6 of 6, period 5

Monday 17 July, Year 10 Work Experience debrief

Tuesday 18 July, Stour Valley's Got Talent rehearsals, 8:30am-2pm

Tuesday 18 July, Stour Valley's Got Talent Show 2-3pm

Tuesday 18 July, Creative Arts Summer Spectacular ft. SVCS Fashion Show, 7-9pm

Wednesday 19 July, final day of Summer Term *early end to school day at 2pm

Dates for your diary week commencing 10 July:

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- **Thursday 13 July** - School Nurse student drop-in session in U13 (Wellbeing Room), lunchtime
- **Friday 14 July** - Sports Day 2023

Green Matters

This week the CEC attended Suffolk's first ever Youth Climate Conference, which was held at West Suffolk College and organised by Suffolk County Council. The students enjoyed a variety of activities and talks from experts in different areas of sustainability and climate change. The students chose their morning and afternoon workshops in advance and participated in flag making and t shirt making as well as sessions on eco-anxiety, biodiversity and youth parliament, inspiring one of our students to decide to take Politics A-level. It was fantastic to meet other like-minded students from secondary schools in Suffolk and to hear Megan McCubbin talk about her journey into zoology, activism and becoming a BBC presenter.

This week our fifth challenge was to have a plastic free lunch box. Ask your child what next week's challenge is when they come home on Monday. All names of students who complete the challenge come to Ms Chappell. There will be a prize draw at the end of term to win a small (but cool) eco prize.

236 Chambers and HLD18 Notice

We would like to alert passengers of the Chambers 236 and HLD18 to Haverhill that as registered services, these two buses are unable to collect students at 2pm on the last day of Summer Term. We kindly request that arrangements are made to collect students allocated to these services at 2pm on this day, due to the early closure. If this is not possible, your child is able to wait for their usual service at 3pm. *Our Senior Leadership Team is aware and will be on hand to supervise any students who cannot be collected earlier.* Thank you for your support in this matter.

SCC Passenger Transport Notification

Suffolk County Council Passenger Transport Service has asked us to remind all existing school transport users that they will need to opt back in to receive free school transport from September 2023 - it will not automatically be renewed. You will need to visit the Suffolk On Board website, click on 'Opt-in (apply)' and follow the instructions. If you have any queries please contact Suffolk On Board directly 0345 606 6173 or via their website: <https://www.suffolkonboard.com/school-travel/>

Second-hand Uniform



Our second-hand uniform in school is proving to be very popular at the moment but our stocks are running low. If you have any Stour Valley blazers and PE kit that you no longer need and they are still in good wearable condition, we would be most grateful for your donation. Please pop them along to our school reception (ideally before we close for Summer on 19 July). Thank you for your support in helping to support others.

Rounders Cancellation

Please note that Rounders club is cancelled on Monday 10 July, students have been informed and will therefore travel home at the usual time on this day.

Summer Spectacular!

The final SVCS Creative Arts event of the year is on 18 July, at 7pm! This year's Summer Spectacular promises to be an evening of entertainment for all the family, featuring acts from Stour Valley's Got Talent, Dance Club, Drama Club and a charity 'Express Yourself' Fashion Show organised by Year 10 students in aid of Centre Point. An evening not to be missed! Tickets are on ParentPay now, £5 for adults and £3 for 16 and under.

SVCS Creative Arts'



Asthma Friendly Schools

SVCS is participating in the *Suffolk Asthma Friendly Schools* initiative. As part of this, we will be writing directly to parents/carers of students with an Asthma diagnosis in the Autumn Term, to request copies of current Asthma Care Plans. The Care Plans will be kept on file and viewed by first aiders in order to best assist a child in the event of an Asthma attack.

Lost Property

We will be renewing the lost property stand at the end of the Summer Term, please ask your child to check it next week if they have any missing items. If your child has lost a coat or jumper, please view the link below to identify:

[Lost Property Coats and Jumpers.pdf](#)

Student Medication Collections

We would like to kindly request your support in instructing your child to collect any medication they have securely stored at the front office this year as they leave at 2pm on the last day of term. Medication required for storage such as Epi-Pens, antihistamines, spare inhalers etc. should be checked for expiration dates and returned to the Front Office at the start of the Autumn Term, thank you.

Clare Library Lego Club

LEGO Club

Clare Library

Saturdays 10:30-12noon

New free Lego club for 8+ at Clare Library, CO10 8QF. No booking required. Get building, meet new friends, take part in challenges and have fun!

clare.library@suffolklibraries.co.uk
01787-277702

By donating to Suffolk Libraries you can help us fund crucial additional services that reduce social, digital and rural isolation in our communities. For details visit www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/donate

The You Care Academy

We care.

Launching! The You Care Academy

"Inspiring people to embrace their caring side" So be it childcare, Adult Care, Learning Disabilities or Mental Health. This introductory course is what you need!

WHAT TO EXPECT...

<p>Safeguarding Introducing you to the importance of Safeguarding for this industry</p>	<p>Activities Lots to get involved with and learning how to plan engaging activities for your industry</p>
<p>Day in the Life Hear from employers from the Care and Child care sectors, meet and hear what it's really like</p>	<p>Employability Gain valuable skills to help you get ahead of the rest</p>

JOINING FORCES

We are pleased to announce we are joining forces to offer a great opportunity to find out what it's like to work in care. Regardless of your care field this training will provide you with the transferrable skills you will need to make positive steps into the sector.

WHEN & WHERE

Starting the 10th July 2023
2 days a week on a Monday and Tuesday
10am - 1pm

Training will be held at the Skills Academy, 517 London Road, Ipswich, IP2 0ST.

OUR PROMISE

- A fun and engaging course
- Transferable skills into any sector
- Certification of achievements
- Support to access and job search support
- Supporting for further skills development

OUR MISSION

- To fast track people about working in care
- To create a rewarding industry for all
- Help you find employment in Care, Childcare or supporting those with disabilities
- To support you to continue with your ongoing development and career

Thinking about Care and want to find out more, try before you decide if this is right for you. Hear from those who have done the job and get your questions answered.

HOW TO REFER
Email referrals to Claire@lofty-heights.org

You will then have a meeting to enrol on the program and reserve your place.

Family Fun this Summer Break

FAMILY FUN DAY
 Monday 31st July Belle Vue Park,
 Ingram's Well Rd, Sudbury
 CO10 2XJ - 10am-2pm

FREE to attend
 all welcome!

Bring a picnic!

- Climbing wall
- Emergency services
- Face painting
- Sports
- And much more!

Is your child eligible for free school meals?
 Your child could be eligible to a *free picnic!
 Email: HAEnquiries@babermidsuffolk.gov.uk. You can
 also prebook activities on <https://www.acleisure.com/haf/>
 - scan the QR code to find out more.

***Book your free picnic before 31st July**



Updated Star Travel Timetable HL018

HAVERHILL TO CLARE							SERVICE 18
Monday to Friday (No Service Saturday, Sunday or Public Holidays)							
Haverhill, Bus Station, Bay 4	0735	0900	1130	1425	1530	1715	
Haverhill, Samuel Ward School	---	---	---	---	1535	---	
Sturmer, Crunch Croft	0740	0905	1135	1430	1540	1720	
Baythorne End, Mill Road	0745	0910	1140	1435	1545	1725	
Stoke By Clare, The Lion	0750	0915	1145	1440	1550	1730	
Clare, Memorial	0755	0920	1150	1445	1555	1735	
Clare, Stour Valley School	0800	0925	1155	1450	1600	1740	

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Stoke By Clare, Opp The Lion	0810	0935	1205	1515	1610	1750	
Baythorne End, Mill Road	0815	0940	1210	1520	1615	1755	
Sturmer, Opp Crunch Croft	0820	0945	1215	1525	1620	1800	
Haverhill, Bus Station	0825	0950	1220	1530	1625	1805	
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FROM MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4th 2023

NHS Flu Information for Autumn Term

Vaccination UK have asked us to provide parents and carers with the below NHS pamphlet, with information regarding flu immunisations in England - relevant to secondary school students ahead of Autumn Term: [Protect Secondary School Children - FLU.pdf](#)



Important Letters & Notices

https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/files/letters/Lunchtime_and_After-School_Clubs_Summer_Term_2023.pdf - Summer Term Lunchtime and After School Clubs

<https://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/letters-from-the-headteacher> - Letters from the Headteacher

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

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

[Primary Leaflet Brochure CUT OFF.pdf \(mcusercontent.com\)](#) *The Uniform Order deadline this year is Tuesday 1 August:*

Stour Valley Community School

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