

# Parent Carer Bulletin

## Summer Term Dates

**Friday 19 July**, final school day before summer break \* **early closure at 12 noon**

## Events this Half Term

**Monday 15 July**, Year 10 Work Experience De-Brief, 8:30am-1pm

**Tuesday 16 July**, SVGT student rehearsals, lessons 1-4

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**Tuesday 16 July**, SVGT afternoon performance for Year 7 and 8, 2-3pm

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## *Early Closure 19 July 12 Noon*

As we have done previously, we are closing early on our last day of the summer term. All buses and taxis have confirmed they are able to collect our students at 12 noon on Friday 19 July 2024. If you normally collect your child(ren) can you please note this earlier time too. Thank you.

## *History Visit to Lavenham Airfield Sunday 15 September 2024*

Thank you to all who have returned the consent and medical forms for the above visit.

Please could all outstanding forms be returned with students when they return from Work Experience on Monday 15 July. They need to be passed to Miss Terry.

## *Into Film Festival*

12 year 7 students took part in the Into Film Festival to watch the screening of Asterix....The Secret of the Magic Potion in Bungay Theatre. Even though it was a long journey, all students behaved amazingly well both inside and outside the theatre. There was even a comment from a member of public saying how well behaved they were. One of the students that attended gave this review of the film: *I thought the film was really funny and interesting. There was a lot of funny parts*

## *Sudbury TESCO Tokens for SVCS Library*

SVCS has been nominated for the blue Tesco tokens at the Sudbury store to raise money for our Library refurbishment project. Please can we ask everyone for their support by voting for us, which you will be able to do from now, all the way through to the end of September. Thank you for all your support in advance!



# NHS Immunisations - Clinic Drop-In Sessions Available

**Are you ready...**

Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust

...for college?

...to travel?

...for your life?

**Be prepared!**

Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust offers vaccinations to all school-aged young people such as HPV, MMR and DTP/MenACWY.

Contact your School Aged Immunisation Team to learn more about keeping safe with vaccinations.

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## SVGT 2024

The evening performance of *Stour Valley's Got Talent* will be held on Tuesday 16 July. Tickets for family and friends can be purchased via ParentPay until 2pm on Monday 15 July and anyone taking part *does not* require a ticket. The price of tickets is £5 for adults and £3 for concessions and under 16s. Doors for the performance will open at 6:40pm, with the show starting at 7pm and end of the performance to be confirmed.

## Science Activities at Sudbury Library - 14 July

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# Free Science Activities

## Sudbury Library

### Sunday 14th July

### 11am - 4pm

**Hello!**

We are Cambridge Hands-On Science (**CHaOS**) - a science outreach group from the University of Cambridge, who are keen to share with you our passion for science!

We're driving a van filled with our own fun experiments around the country. We have kid-friendly demonstrations on **Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Maths, Engineering, Medicine and more!**

Our experiments are all "Hands-On", so you can come along and learn by doing, and hopefully enjoy it, too!

**CHaOS**  
SCIENCE ROADSHOW



By donating to Suffolk Libraries you can help us fund crucial additional services that reduce social, digital and rural isolation in our communities. For more info visit [www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/donate](http://www.suffolklibraries.co.uk/donate)

# Half Term Activities

Instructions for parents and carers

As per the Easter School Holidays, Suffolk HAF programme will no longer be issuing codes to families in receipt of Free School Meals and will be continuing to use the Eequ Booking system for parents and carers to book children onto the activities. For more information visit: [www.Suffolk.Infolink.gov.uk](http://www.Suffolk.Infolink.gov.uk), Or by scanning the QR code below:



Please register children and book activities for the Summer School holidays at: [WWW.eequ.org](http://WWW.eequ.org)

Parents carers can use the link provided to log into Eequ and register their child(ren) and book them on to the activities of their choice.

Eligibility checks will be completed at this stage and if the child meets the criteria they will receive an email confirming the booking, please provide information on the child's eligibility in the booking so that eligible bookings are not rejected.

If they are accepted an email will be sent to the email address confirming the booking. Bookings without an email confirming the eligibility and place are not confirmed. Please ensure that you receive the email to confirm bookings.

If the booking is rejected due to not meeting the criteria or not providing required evidence, an email will go to the booking email address explaining why. This can be appealed if further information or evidence can be provided. (This will require re booking of the activity).

**Want more for the kids to do in the Easter, summer and Christmas school holidays?**

Children aged 5 to 16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals can access the Holiday Activities Fund (HAF) activities programme!

Access sports sessions, arts, crafts, dance and cooking classes for FREE!

**Not eligible?** Many providers also provide paid for spaces, so check out what is available.

Visit: [www.suffolk.infolink.gov.uk](http://www.suffolk.infolink.gov.uk) to find out more - search 'Holiday Activities Fund'

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**Suffolk HAF Summer activities go live on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June.**

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or to book a place on one of the activities visit: [www.eequ.org](http://www.eequ.org)

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## Important Letters & Notices

<https://support.overnetdata.com/knowledge-base/how-do-parents-update-their-information-in-edulink-one/> - *How do parents/carers view and update their 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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