

Parent Carer Bulletin

Summer Term Dates

Half Term, 26 May - 30 May

Year 6 Transition Days, 7 July and 8 July

Summer Term ends, 18 July

Events this half term

Tuesday 20 May, Year 9 Suez Trip, 8:30am-2pm

Wednesday 21 May, Year 10 King's Trust driving at Old Joe's, 8:30am-1:15pm

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Thursday 22 May, Year 7 Parents and Carers Evening, 4-7pm

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Dates for your diary week commencing 19 May:

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Notification of Transport Delays

Traffic lights along the Cavendish Road from Clare to Cavendish, week commencing 19 May: From next Monday 19 through to Friday 23 May, there will be a two-way traffic light system in place just past the school. Each day this will move along the road towards (and ending) in Cavendish. **Please allow extra time for your journey to and from school.** Below is a link for your viewing, indicating the location of the traffic lights (provided by Suffolk County Council):

<https://one.network/?GB143410743>

Updated Uniform Policy

Further to the notification in the headteacher's end of term letter that we will be moving to one style of skirt, a pleated skirt, from September 2025, we have updated the uniform policy. [Black Senior Pleated Skirt | Price & Buckland](#)

Please take time to have a look at the policy before purchasing new uniform for September.

The updated policy is now on our website: [School Uniform Policy SVCS - May 2025.pdf](#)

We have added tailored shorts as an option for the summer term. Please note that the only shorts permitted are to be purchased from Price and Buckland and will need to be worn with shirts tucked in and blazer and tie, the same as if a student is wearing a skirt or trousers.

The original letter sent on 19th March 2025 gives more detail on what has changed: [Years 7-10 Uniform Changes 2025 1.pdf](#)

Year 10 English Revision Update

After half term Year 10 English revision will take place in U5 between 3-4pm with Mrs Gill. This will be aimed at preparing students for their end of year exams. There will also be sessions on a Wednesday lunchtime with Miss Cooper in U6 and Thursday 3-4pm with Ms Stokes in U5.

Art Club Cancellation - Thursday 22 May

Please note that Art Club is cancelled after school next Thursday (22 May) due to Year 7 Parents Evening.

Emotion Focused Family Therapy Workshop for Parents and Carers

[The Family Psychologists - Flier for Parents - Workshop \(1\).pdf](#)

[The Family Psychologists General Flier \(1\).pdf](#)

Year 7 Jimmy's Farm Trip

The option to make payment for the Year 7 Jimmy's Farm trip is now live via your ParentPay accounts. Please note that the deadline is Friday 30 May, unfortunately, if we do not receive enough contributions the trip may not be able to go ahead.

Clare Party in the Park

SAT 7 JUNE 2025

PARTY IN THE PARK

LIVE MUSIC

+ FOOD TRUCKS + BAR
+ GAMES + STALLS
...plus lots more!

FREE ENTRY

1pm - 9pm CLARE CASTLE COUNTRY PARK

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JUNIOR CRICKET

EVERY TUESDAY EVENING

Dullingham Sports Field CB8 9UJ

www.newmarketcricketclub.co.uk

U5s - U8s: 5.45PM - 7PM
SOFTBALL SESSIONS

U9s - U15s: 7.15PM - 8.30PM
PROGRESSION TO HARBALL

25% SIBLING DISCOUNT

- Qualified Coaches
- All Equipment Provided
- Ages 5 - 15

Contact Us

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FREE 1st Session



Important Notices

- **SVCS Uniform Donations**

We would be very grateful to receive any surplus or outgrown SVCS uniform that you would be happy to donate to the school. Donated items will be added to our Nearly New Stand in order to supply second hand uniform to students where needed.

- *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

- [Years 7-10 Uniform Changes 2025 1.pdf](#) - Years 7-10 Uniform changes letter
- <https://stourvalley.org/downloads/Vive Price List - November 2024.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 - Stour Valley Community School Attendance reporting email address
- safe@stourvalley.org - Stour Valley Community School Safeguarding email address

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