

# Parent Carer Bulletin

## Summer Term Dates

**Year 6 Transition Days**, 7 July and 8 July

**Summer Term ends**, 18 July **\*early closure of 12pm**

## Events this Half Term

**Tuesday 17 June**, Year 8 Wicked Workshops with West End professionals in the Activity Studio

**Wednesday 18 June**, Year 8 view Wicked the Musical at the Apollo Victoria Theatre London, 11am-7:30pm (approx.)

**Friday 20 June**, Year 10 Drama Day at the University of Essex, 8:30am-4pm

**Monday 23 June**, Year 10 exams commence

**Tuesday 24 June**, Year 9 Suez Recycling Centre Trip, 8:30am-2:30pm

**Friday 27 June**, Year 7 Jimmy's Farm trip, 8:30am-3pm

**Friday 27 June**, Year 11 Prom

**Monday 30 June**, Year 8 Spanish Theatre performance, 9-10:45am

**Wednesday 2 July**, CEC Youth Climate Conference in Ipswich, 8:15am-1pm

**Thursday 3 July**, Stour Valley's Got Talent 2025

**Monday 7 July - Wednesday 16 July**, Year 10 Work Experience

**Thursday 17 July**, Year 10 students return from Work Experience

**Friday 18 July**, final day of Summer term, **\*early closure of 12pm**

## *Dates for your diary week commencing 16 June:*

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## *History Visit to the Netherlands in October*

A polite reminder to all parents and carers of students on this visit to:

1. Complete the passport, contact and health information form sent electronically on 12.6.25.
2. Make any further payments required via Parent Pay.

We're looking forward to a great visit.

More information to follow. - *The History Team*

## *Art Club Cancellation*

Please note that Art Club is cancelled on Thursday 19 June after school.

## *Temporary Body Art Concerns*

We would like to highlight to our parents and carers that, since the half term break, there has been an increase of students seen with Henna tattoos and drawings on arms/legs. We kindly ask for your support in ensuring your child is aware not to attend school with ink drawings/patterns, thank you

## *Notice from Stoke College – Upcoming Events*

### **Fete**

**Saturday 14th June**

**Village Green 1-5pm | Stoke College 2-4pm**

*Join us for a fabulously traditional village fete with a twist! College and village are joining together to bring guests a wonderful summer event across two sites.*

**Village Green | 1-5pm**

*Hot dogs, fancy Dress competition, dog show, traditional stalls and activities, ice cream, classic cars, static tractor show, plant stall, raffle and much more.*

**Stoke College | 2-4pm**

*Chuck-a-chicken, face-painting, cream teas, Walled Garden Treasure Hunt, hook-a-duck, watercolour, teddy tombola, games and much more.*

*A brilliant day out for all ages with plenty to eat, drink and win! Discover more about the wonderful community of Stoke by Clare and the beautiful Stoke College estate.*

*Both sites offer FREE parking and toilets. Use postcode CO10 8JE for directions.*

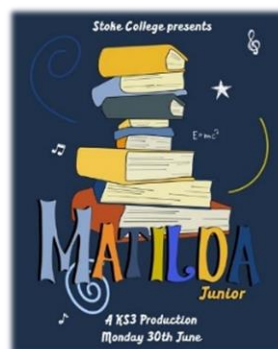


### **Free Outdoor Theatre Event**

**Matilda Jnr | Mon 30th June, 6pm**

*Join us in the stunning setting of our walled garden for an evening of theatre as our talented Key Stage 3 students present Matilda Jr. Discover how Performing Arts play a vital role in our curriculum — building confidence, collaboration and creativity.*

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**Are you a parent looking to return to work after a prolonged break?**

After the success of last year's programme, Suffolk County Council will once again be offering a 12-week Parental Returnship scheme to help parents return to the workplace.

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## 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](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](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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