

Parent Carer Bulletin

Summer Term Dates

Half Term

29 May - 2 June 2023

Summer Term Ends

19 July 2023 *early end to school day at 2pm*

Summer Break

20 July 2023

Upcoming Events this June

Wednesday 28 June, Activity afternoon (three of six), period 5

Thursday 29 June, Mrs K Norris' Year 9 Science group trip to the Suez Recycling Centre, 8:45am-2:45pm

Friday 30 June, House Award Afternoon, 1:30-3pm

Friday 30 June, Year 11 Leavers Prom, 6-10pm

Dates for your diary week commencing 26 June:

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GCSE Results

Year 11 students can collect their statement of results from school on Thursday 24 August. They will be available from 9:30am to 10:30am and staff will be in school that day to answer any questions the students may have. If a student is unable to collect their statement of results, we can arrange to have it posted. We require a large stamped addressed envelope with a signed covering letter/email from the student giving us permission to post their results. A representative can collect the results on the day, but permission must be given by the student via letter/email and the representative must bring proof of ID. exams@stourvalley.org

Green Matters

Our third challenge for 'Seven Ways to Save the World' was to eat meat free for one meal/ one day/ one week. Students are really embracing these challenges and when they participate, they automatically have their name put into an end of term draw for a little 'green' prize. Please ask your child what challenge no.4 is on Monday!

A treat day awaits the house with the highest number of achievement points and there is still time to shoot into the lead! Why not encourage your child to bring in their own container or eat from a plate? If Ms Chappell spots them at lunch time, they will achieve two eco points each day. Not only are students then doing their bit for the environment, but also benefiting in the process. It is a win-win situation 😊

As we slowly phase out plastic bottles from the canteen, it is more important than ever to bring reusable bottles and containers to school. If your child forgets their bottle, there will be jugs of water in the hall at break and lunch. Thank you for supporting us in our mission to become as carbon neutral as possible.

Activity Afternoon 3

This is on Wednesday 28 June Period 5 (apart from those students in the Year 10 Photography exam). **Students should all come to school in PE kit.** Students should check their group to see if they are on Y10 Clare Trail as they need to be prepared for walking in hot weather, Y9 swimming as they need swimwear and Y8 Green Team as they may want to bring outdoor shoes and gardening gloves.

Technology Rotation - Year 7/8/9

Monday 26 June

RM to Food

Food to Graphics

Graphics to RM

Student Absences

We are no longer using the Schoolcomms system, if you are reporting a student absence please use the following:

- EduLink
- Email: studentabsence@stourvalley.org
- Telephone: 01787 326 941

Please also use the EduLink system to ensure your information is up to date, i.e. contact numbers, medical information, address details – thank you.

Year 10 & 11 Important Dates

Yr 11 GCSE Exams

15 May to 28 June

Yr 11 Study Leave Commences

Tuesday 6 June

Yr 10 End of Year Exams

12 June to 30 June

Year 10 Work Experience

3 - 14 July

[Year 10 and 11 Exam Timetables](#)

Suffolk Immunisations for Year 8-11

Is your child up to date with their routine vaccinations. Our team is able to offer catch up on the following vaccines. Please follow the links if you require further information on each of the vaccines. – *Suffolk Immunisation Team*

[Suffolk Immunisation team - regular clinics-23-06-23.pdf](#)

Price and Backland Uniform

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

Youth Employment UK Opportunity Finder

<https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/opportunity-finder/>

Nearly New Uniform

A few months ago, we updated you that we were unable to take nearly new donations for a short while as we had reached our storage capacity. We have now made use of much of this uniform, freeing up room ready for further donations. Should you have any uniform which you no longer require for your child, we would be very grateful to receive your generous donations again to add to our supply, thank you!

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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Clare, Opp Memorial	0805	0930	1200	1510	1605	1745
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
Haverhill, Samuel Ward School	0830

FROM MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4th 2023

Period 6 Sessions Cancelled Thursday 29 June

For next week only Period 6 will not be going ahead due to a staff training session. Rescheduled sessions: please note that Tennis Period 6 with Mrs Middleton and Green Club with Miss Bank will take place on Wednesday (not Thursday) for this week only.

Resources for Parents & Carers

Behaviour Safe At Home supports parents, carers and family members living with children who display extreme behaviours, to improve the safety of everyone: [BehaviourSafe flyer A5.pdf](#)

Parent/carer workshops for childhood neurodiversity: [Childhood Neurodiversity PST workshop programme 2023-24 poster \(1\).pdf](#)

Suffolk Activities Unlimited, short breaks and activities for children and young people in Suffolk with additional needs and disabilities: [Copy of 23 24 Provider Guide 20 04 23.pdf](#)

National Meadows Day 2023

Family-friendly Open Day at
Foxearth Meadows Nature Reserve
 on the banks of the River Stour

A FREE event for
National Meadows Day 2023

Saturday, 1 July

Drop in any time from 10.30 am—3.30 pm

- ◆ Explore this beautiful reserve using our quiz trail
- ◆ Look out for Dragonflies, Damselflies and other wildlife
- ◆ Hunt for Bugs (terrestrial invert sampling and ID)
- ◆ Try your hand at some fun all-age craft activities
 - ◆ Have a go at drawing or painting outdoors, with ideas and guidance on offer from Stella Davis (artist, printmaker and FoxeARTh leader)
 - ◆ Learn about the work of A Rocha UK
- ◆ Browse the cards, bookmarks and craft items for sale
- ◆ Bring a picnic and enjoy our beautiful landscape

For further information, contact Andy Jowitt:
 07584 751093 or andy.jowitt@arocha.org

To book a place for FoxeARTh, contact Stella Davis: artwisestella@gmail.com

FOXEARTh MEADOWS NATURE RESERVE, FOXEARTh, CO10 7HZ
 The reserve is about a mile north of Foxearth village, between the River Stour and the lane west of Constable's Farm and Constable's Barn (CO10 7HZ).

From Long Melford traveling west towards Clare (A1092), turn first left after GCB Cocoa (formerly Philips Avert), signposted 'Pentlow Road'. Then take the next left (signposted 'Liston') and the site is about 200 metres on the left.

Follow 'what3words': charm.dragonfly.townhouse Grid Ref. TL 8331 4598

✓Eco-toilet ✓Car park on site

arocha.org/events



Current Year 10 - Long Road Open Evenings

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

There are just 2 weeks to go until our Year 10 Open Evenings! We hope you are just as excited as we are to come and explore what Long Road has to offer you! It's not too late to book, so what are you waiting for?! **BOOK NOW:** Long Road Open Evenings 4 & 5 July 2023, 5pm – 9pm

To ensure our event is safe and enjoyable for everyone we are asking you to book 1 ticket per person for our Open Evening. With staggered arrival times in place, simply select your preferred date and time slot and book your required number of tickets! If you have any questions, please contact us via email at hello@longroad.ac.uk

Discover your road to success! Long Road Open Evenings, 4 & 5 July 2023

At Long Road Sixth Form College there's lots of choice: whether you're interested in Art, Science, Sports, Performing or Social Sciences, you can mix and match A Levels and Diplomas to design your programme for success.

Whichever direction you take, as a member of our friendly and vibrant community you will develop the skills, independence and focus you need to keep moving forward.

Be Prepared. Be Inspired. Be Long Road. We can't wait to meet you at our Open Evenings! Best wishes, Long Road
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/long-road-sixth-form-college-open-evenings-tickets-538791940197>



Lost Property

At the end of the Summer Term, we will renew the lost property stand at reception, donating to charity and disposing where applicable. Please invite your child to check the stand in the next few weeks if they have lost any items recently, thank you.

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*

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