PARENT CARER BULLETIN

STOUR VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Week Commencing 28 September 2026







Is Your Child's Transport Information Up to Date?

Please check and update your child's transport details on EduLink:
To help us maintain accurate records and communicate effectively, we ask all parents and carers to check that their child's transport information on EduLink is correct and up to date.

Ensuring we have the correct transport method and service details enables us to contact parents and carers directly if there are any updates, changes or disruptions affecting their child's transport arrangements.

Please take a few moments to review your child's transport information and make any necessary amendments via your EduLink account. Thank you.

Parents & Carers' Voice Survey Reminder

Your views matter. Help us continue to improve by completing our survey:
Thank you to everyone who has already taken the time to complete our Parents & Carers' Voice Survey. We are grateful for the valuable feedback received so far.

If you have not yet completed the survey, we would be very grateful if you could spare a few minutes to share your views. Your feedback helps us to celebrate what is working well and identify areas where we can continue to improve.

Parents & Carers' Voice Survey – Fill out form

Thank you for your time taking to complete the form we value your feedback.

Year 6 Open Week Tours

A guided tour of our school in action:

Next week, we will be hosting our Open Week Tours. This is a fantastic opportunity to experience the school during a normal working day, explore our facilities, and gain a real sense of life at Stour Valley Community School. There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

If you would like to attend, please call us on 01787 279342 to book your place.

Dates: Wednesday 7, Thursday 8 and Friday 9 October 2026
Times: 10.00am to 10.45am or 2:00pm to 2.45pm.
Location: Stour Valley Community School

Mobile Phones in School

A reminder of our expectations to help maintain a positive learning environment:

Students can bring a mobile phone to school if required; however, mobile phones must be switched off and stored securely in their locker for the duration of the school day.

Phones should not be kept in pockets, on their person, or in bags during the school day. These expectations apply to all year groups and all areas of the school site.

Our mobile phone policy is designed to minimise distractions, support learning and wellbeing, and help ensure students remain focused throughout the school day.

We would be grateful for your support in discussing these expectations with your child and helping us ensure they are followed consistently.

Thank you for your continued support.

Keeping our community safe

Working together to support those with severe allergies:

We are asking for your support in helping us protect members of our school community who live with severe allergies. We have students and staff with significant nut allergies and would therefore be grateful if nuts and nut-containing products could be avoided in packed lunches and snacks brought into school.

By working together on this simple precaution, we can help ensure that school remains a safe environment for everyone.

Uniform for Drama lessons

Drama leggings reminder:

Students who wear skirts are required to bring leggings for Drama lessons. These may be the same leggings worn for PE and should be brought on days when students have Drama..

Your Futures Update

Available via our website:

Futures week 1-4



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Events this October

Keep track of important events this month:

- Sunday 4 October – Year 11 GCSE History site visit to WW2 Airbase in Lavenham, 10am–12pm.
- Monday 5 October – Year 11 History session with visitor, 1:30–3pm.
- Wednesday 7 October – Year 6 Open Week Tours, 10–10:45am or 2–2:45pm.
- Thursday 8 October – Year 6 Open Week Tours, 10–10:45am or 2–2:45pm.
- Friday 9 October – Year 6 Open Week Tours, 10–10:45am or 2–2:45pm.
- Friday 9 October – Year 7 Bikeability Session, 9am–12pm.
- Wednesday 14 October – 7EC Library visit, 1:45–3pm.
- Friday 16 October – Year 7 Bikeability session, 9am–12pm.
- Tuesday 20 October – 7EB Library visit, 1:45–3pm.
- Wednesday 21 October – Influenza vaccination session 1, 8:50am–12pm.
- Wednesday 21 October – 7ED Library visist, 1:45–3pm
- Thursday 22 October – Autumn Enhancement Day.
- Friday 23 October – Year 7 Bikeability session, 9am–12pm.
- Friday 23 October – 7EA Library visit, 1:45–3pm.
- Friday 23 October – final full school day before Autumn Half Term.

Autumn Term Dates

This season's term dates at a glance:

- 3 September 2026 – Autumn Term starts.
- 1 October 2026 – Year 6 Open Evening from 6–8pm, school day ends early at 2pm.
- 26–30 October 2026 – Half Term.
- 2 November 2026 – Non Pupil Day.
- 27 November 2026 – Non-pupil Day.
- 21 December 2026 – 1 January 2027 – Christmas Break.

SUDBURY ARMY CADETS

NATIONAL CADETS WEEK

TUESDAY 6th OCTOBER

OPEN EVENING

DISCOVER – EXPLORE – BELONG



MEET THE CADETS
Chat with our cadets and staff.

TRY NEW THINGS
Hands on activities and challenges.

BUILD SKILLS
Develop confidence and leadership.

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6th OCTOBER

19:00

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