



# STOUR VALLEY

COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## **Autumn Term Dates**

**Summer Term  
ends**

Friday 16 July

2021 **\*school day ending  
at the earlier time of 2pm**

## **Summer Break**

From Monday 19 July

2021

## **Upcoming Events this July**

### **Monday 5 July**

School Nurse Drop in,  
12:55-2pm in room G6

### **Tuesday 6 July**

Year 10 Photography Trip  
to West Suffolk College,  
9:45am-4pm

### **Friday 9 July**

SVCS Sports Day,  
8:30am-12:55pm

## **Dates for your Diary Week Commencing 5 July**

- Monday 5 July - School Nurse Drop in, 12:55-2pm
- Monday 5 July - Girls Sports Night, 3-4pm
- Monday 5 July - Drama Club, 3-4pm
- Tuesday 6 July - Year 10 Photography Trip to West Suffolk College, 9:45am-4pm
- Wednesday 7 July - Cricket Club at Cavendish Cricket Club, 3-5pm
- Wednesday 7 July - Martial Arts Club, 3-4pm
- Thursday 8 July - Boys Sports Night, 3-4pm
- Friday 9 July - SVCS Sports Day 2021
- Friday 9 July - Activities Afternoon, 2-3pm

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## **Activities Afternoons**

Next week's activities afternoon is Friday 9 July, 2-3pm after SVCS Sports Day. We look forward to another enjoyable afternoon.

## **Student Absence Line**

May we kindly remind parents/carers to use the absence line: [01787 326941](tel:01787326941) when calling to discuss attendance, report absences, late arrivals or appointment bookings.

### Friday 9 July

Activities Afternoon, 2-3pm

### Friday 16 July

Last day of Summer Term, early end of school day, 2pm

## Lateral-flow Testing at Home

Please ensure your child is testing twice a week and that you are uploading results to Test Register and the NHS. We can view Test Register and it shows a lot of overdue results. With cases going up and schools locally sending year groups home (and one primary school having to close earlier last week) testing is particularly important to stop the spread, and keep us open and the community safe. Thank you for your ongoing support.



## Sports Day 2021

This year's Stour Valley Community School Sports Day will take place on **Friday 9 July** during the school day, 8:30am-12:55am. Good luck to our four Houses, Waveney, Kennet, Deben and Orwell! Please view the below letter for important information and guidance regarding the event:

[http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/Call\\_to\\_a\\_member\\_function\\_getElements\\_on\\_null/Sports\\_Day\\_2021.pdf](http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/Call_to_a_member_function_getElements_on_null/Sports_Day_2021.pdf)

## Fundraising - My School Fund

Stour Valley Community School have joined "My School Fund" which is an innovative scheme that allows us to boost our school's budget with your help.

### *How does it work?*

Parents, carers and staff can sign up to the scheme for free and start earning cashback on the things they buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. As you spend, you will receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website we'll also earn 1% cashback on your spend.

Add that all up across our school's network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

### *How to get involved*

Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org) to register for free and link to [School name]. From there, everything you spend in participating stores will go towards helping boost our budget, plus your own! Sign up today at [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org)  
<https://youtu.be/l2KXOTxPAWc>

We are also registered with Easy Fundraising, please view the following link for more information <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

## **Virtual Theatre Trip**

On Thursday 8 July, the hit Broadway musical 'Newsies' will be streamed at SVCS, starting at 2pm. Students opting to attend must have signed up in advance and will need to be collected at 4.40pm; please check with your child if they have signed up. Ice-creams will be provided free of charge for interval refreshments. Please email Miss Duffy ([dduffy@stourvalley.org](mailto:dduffy@stourvalley.org)) with any queries.

## **World of Work**

As Year 10 have been unable to complete Work Experience this year, we are bringing the 'World of Work' to lessons! Over the remaining weeks of term there will be a variety of visitors, workshops and virtual talks on various careers delivered within Year 10 lessons. This is a great opportunity for students to get information on a variety of careers, and a chance to speak to professionals from a wide range of industries. There will also be a number of Virtual Work Experience placement links posted on the Year 10 Teams page for any students wishing to sign up.

## **Year 7 Language Choices**

Next week in language lessons, all Year 7 students will be asked to decide to continue with either French or Spanish in Year 8. They will study one language for the remainder of Key Stage 3.

## **Parent Governors Required**

The Local Governing Body is working to appoint a parent governor. If you are interested and would like to find out more, please contact Nick Vosper, Chair of Governors at [nvosper@stourvalley.org](mailto:nvosper@stourvalley.org)

## **Early End of School Day - Last Day of Summer Term**

The school day will end at the earlier time of 2pm on the last day of Summer Term, Friday 16 July. Transport providers have been notified, students

collected via car will require collection at this time and those who walk home will depart at 2pm.

## End of Summer Term Lost Property

We have a substantial amount of unnamed lost property on our stand that has not been collected. If your child has lost a coat, PE kit, or any other equipment or clothing, please ask them to visit the Lost Property Stall - accessible to students at reception. Any items not collected by the end of Summer Term will be disposed of or donated accordingly to provide storage space for the new school year. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## Autumn Term Gardening Club

Should any parents/carers be interested in volunteering to help with a gardening club/allotment project starting in September, please contact Ms Chappell at: [kchappell@stourvalley.org](mailto:kchappell@stourvalley.org) to express your interest in the first instance.

## Options Update

The Year 9 students received confirmation of their Year 10 options allocations on Thursday 1 July. The students received two sheets, one to keep and one for you to sign and return to the school office **by Friday 9 July**. We will also email a copy to you.

## School Nurse Drop in Service

We are pleased to confirm that the School Nurse drop-in service for our students has resumed this Summer Term, the next scheduled session is next week: Monday 5 July 12:55-2pm in room G6.

## Co-op Local Community Fund - Have You Chosen Your Cause?

If you are a Co-op member and have already downloaded the Co-op app, please click on the "membership" button and scroll down to choose your worthy cause. It would be great if you opt for us, Stour Valley Community School! ***At the moment, there is £2,120.68 available in our local community as many Co-op members still haven't chosen a cause yet.*** Alternatively, if you are not already a member it would be wonderful if you could please download the Co-op app on your mobile phones and sign up. It's really easy to do and only takes 5 minutes. **Money raised is going**

towards our open-air swimming pool to help keep it open for the local Community. Clare Swimming Club offer affordable entrance fees to use our fantastic facility which benefits everyone locally, in the form of exercise and wellbeing, and in a safe and fun environment. Summer is just around the corner, and hopefully, as it is an open-air pool, it would be great to be able to use it this year following government guidelines of course! Thank you in anticipation of you choosing your local outdoor pool.



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## Important Letters & Notices

[http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/Call to a member function getElements on null/Headteacher Letter - Student Return Itinerary Sept 2021.pdf](http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/Call%20to%20a%20member%20function%20getElements%20on%20null/Headteacher%20Letter%20-%20Student%20Return%20Itinerary%20Sept%202021.pdf) - *September 2021 Student Return Itinerary*

[http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/downloads/School newsletter3 2021.pdf](http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/downloads/School%20newsletter3%202021.pdf) - *Clare Swimming Club, volunteers needed*

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/item/post-16-resources> - *Amazing Apprenticeships Post-16 resources*

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/item/could-you-foster> - *NEXUS Fostering*

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/item/fitness-training-academy> - *Post-16 Training opportunity*

[safe@stourvalley.org](mailto:safe@stourvalley.org) - *Stour Valley Community School Safeguarding email address*

[http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/Call to a member function getElements on null/sims parent app guide.pdf](http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/Call%20to%20a%20member%20function%20getElements%20on%20null/sims%20parent%20app%20guide.pdf) - *SIMS Parent App Guide*

