



STOUR VALLEY

— COMMUNITY SCHOOL —

Parent/Carer Bulletin

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 12 July

Activities Afternoon, 2-

3pm

Friday 16 July

Last day of Summer

Term, *early end of

school day, 2pm

Dates for your Diary Week Commencing 12 July

- Monday 12 July - Activities Afternoon 2-3pm
- Monday 12 July - Girls Sports Night, 3-4pm
- Monday 12 July - Drama Club, 3-4pm
- Wednesday 14 July - Cricket Club at Cavendish Cricket Club, 3-5pm
- Wednesday 14 July - Martial Arts Club, 3-4pm
- Thursday 15 July - Boys Sports Night, 3-4pm
- Friday 16 July - Last day of Summer Term *early end of school day, 2pm

Activities Afternoons

The final activities afternoon is on: **Monday 12 July**. At the moment the forecast is dry for Monday. All students to arrive at school in PE kit. Thank you to all staff that have enabled the Activities Afternoons to be such a success.

Sports Day 2021

Well done to all our students for their participation and effort in Sports Day 2021. Congratulations to the winning house **Waveney!**



Student Absence Line

May we kindly remind parents/carers to use the absence line: [01787 326 941](tel:01787326941) or select 1 when using the main line when calling to discuss attendance, report absences, late arrivals or appointment bookings, thank you.

Contact & Medical Updates

Please would you ensure that we are informed of any contact or medical changes via the SIMS Parent app as soon as possible. If you have any queries, please contact kedy@stourvalley.org or phone 01787 326941.

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. Testing is important to stop the spread, and keep us open and the community safe. Thank you for your ongoing support.



Year 9 Options

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 have a substantial amount outstanding, if your child is yet to return their sheet, please ensure they do so as soon as possible as the deadline has now passed.*

Thank you.

September Return Itinerary

Please view the below letter with important information regarding students' return in September

2021: http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/Call_to_a_member_function_getElements_on_null/Headteacher_Letter_-_Student_Return_Itinerary_Sept_2021.pdf

Technology Rotations - Monday 12 July

Y7

RM to Food

Food to Textiles

Textiles to RM

Y8

RM to Food

Food to Graphics

Graphics to RM

Year 10 End of Year Exam Results

As we have our final activities afternoon on Monday 12 July, the end of year exam results will be issued to Year 10 students on Tuesday 13 July during PM tutor time.

SVCS Library

After a huge effort to re-catalogue our entire stock of library books we are now asking that students who have any books they have borrowed from the library return them before the end of term (no matter how long they have had them) as they need to be put onto our new library system before the end of the summer term - your help is much appreciated. There is an in tray in the library for books to be deposited in, to enable the final books to be catalogued before the grand re-opening in September!

Summer Filmmaking & Acting Workshop

**4 Day Summer Filmmaking
& Acting Workshop**

AUGUST 2ND - 5TH
10AM - 4PM

£60 FOR THE 4 DAYS
INCLUDING A
MEMORY STICK OF
ALL FILMS MADE.

VENUE: SUDBURY LEARNING CENTRE
18-20 CORNARD ROAD, SUDBURY, CO10 2XA

TO BOOK A PLACE, CONTACT:
ADMIN@THEOFFSHOOTFOUNDATION.ORG
OR 0800 0096054

The Offshoot Foundation
"Inspiring a new generation of Film Makers"

Free Vouchers for School Scheme

WHSmith are supporting our School with their "Free Vouchers for School Scheme" and we need your help to make it a success!!

Please view the following link for further details and access to the relevant bar code provided by WH Smith:

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/item/free-vouchers-for-school-scheme>



Student Medications

Students will be required to take their medications (stored safely in the medical cabinet) - home for the summer break. To ensure students are not carrying medication during the school day, we advise your child exits the building via reception at 2pm on the last day of school (Friday 16 July) and collects to bring home. Any items not collected with an expiration date prior to our return in September will be disposed of accordingly via local pharmacies. Thank you for your support in this matter.

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 week 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.

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 to express your interest in the first instance.

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.



Important Letters & Notices

[http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/Call to a member function getElements on null/Tutor Group Changes from September 2021 1.pdf](http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/Call%20to%20a%20member%20function%20getElements%20on%20null/Tutor%20Group%20Changes%20from%20September%202021%201.pdf) - *Tutor Group Changes from September 2021*

[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 - *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*

