



STOUR VALLEY

COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Parent/Carer Bulletin

Autumn Term Dates

Half Term

Monday 31 May - Friday 4

June 2021

Summer Term ends

Friday 16 July 2021

Summer Break

From Monday 19 July 2021

Upcoming Events this

April & May

Monday 3 May

Bank Holiday Monday

Dates for your Diary this Week

- Monday 3 May - Bank Holiday Monday
- Wednesday 5 May - Year 11 group and individual photo session, 8:30-10:30 am
- Thursday 6 May - Year 10 Parents/Carers' Evening via School Cloud, 5-7pm

The Big Ask Survey

May we kindly request that our students complete *The Big Ask Survey* from the new Children's Commissioner as soon as possible. The plan behind the survey is to work out the impact of Covid-19 on particular age groups, see what trends appear and aim to address the main issues making young people unhappy. The voices of young people need to be heard and this is a good way of ensuring they are. There are separate surveys for 9-12 years and 13-

17: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

Wednesday 5 May

Year 11 group & individual photo session with *Kittle Photography*, 8:30-10:30 am

Thursday 6 May

Year 10 Parents/Carers' Evening, 5-7pm

Monday 10 May

New provisional date for sapling planting

Monday 24 May

Let's Talk T Levels (virtual assembly) for all Year Groups, 1:40-2pm

Tuesday 25 May

Next Steps (virtual assembly) for Year 10, 1:40-2pm

Thursday 27 May

Non-uniform Wear Green Day - supporting SVCS Eco Projects

Year 11 Group & Individual Photo Sessions

Our Year 11 group and individual photograph session with *Kittle Photography* will be taking place on Wednesday 5 May, 8:30-10:30 am. May we kindly ask for your support in this matter by ensuring your child's attendance, smart appearance as always, and that they have their tie and blazer for the day - as we are currently unable to lend these items should a student forget. We are pleased to confirm that this year, the group photograph will be COVID-19 compliant, *Kittle Photography* have devised a method, allowing individual photos to be edited to create our full year group photograph. *Please note that our Year 11 students timetabled for PE and Dance must attend in full school uniform as there is no facility to change.* Thank you for your support in this matter.

Year 7-9 Drama Club

Drama Club will be starting on Monday 10 May, 3-4pm for Years 7-9! Please note that transport home will need to be arranged for 4pm - thank you.

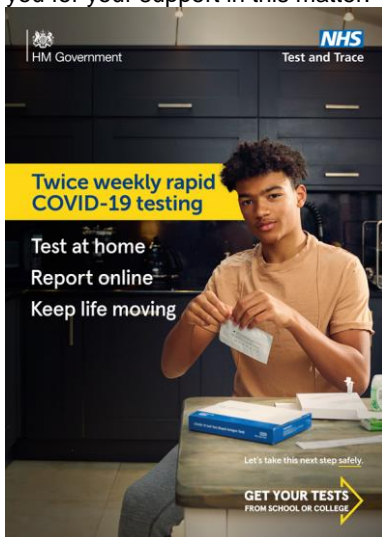
Co-op Local Community Fund - Have You Chosen Your Cause?

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.



Lateral-Flow Testing at Home

May we kindly remind you that your child should take their lateral-flow test twice a week at home, each result should be recorded via the test register link - received via email as a reminder the day of your child's test. Thank you for your support in this matter.



Sapling Planting on School Grounds

Due to the dry weather our tree planting on Wednesday 28 April was postponed. The new provisional date for the sapling planting is Monday 10 May. Students who have signed up must bring suitable footwear.

SVCS Green Day

Thursday 27 May is Stour Valley's first ever *Green Day*. Wear green to school and bring a donation of £1 to help raise funds to help make the school more ECO, starting with a wildflower border around the school grounds.

Data Changes

Please use the SIMS Parent App to advise us of any changes to your address, contact details etc. For parents/carers of students diagnosed with Asthma, may we kindly request you ensure you have entered a tick against *Emergency Inhaler Consent*, this will permit us to provide and emergency inhaler should your child forget their own whilst at school. If you are having trouble accessing the app, please contact info@stourvalley.org - the app guide is also available within our *Important Letter & Notices* section. Thank you.

Year 9 Meningitis ACWY Tetanus, Diphtheria & Polio Immunisations

Following your child's successful HPV immunisation session in the Spring Term. We are pleased to confirm that the NHS Immunisation Team will be returning this term to administer the Meningitis ACWY Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio immunisation to our Year 9 students - thank you to parents/carers who have already confirmed/declined/deferred via the e-link portal (distributed via email on Friday 26 March), if you are yet to do so, may we kindly prompt you to complete this before the portal closes, thank you.

Important Letters & Notices

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/item/invitation-to-t-level-launch> - *Post-16 T-Level virtual event Thursday 6 May*

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

<http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/news/item/healthcare-careers-event> - *Healthcare careers event on Saturday 15 May 2021 for Year 10 & 11*

http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/Call_to_a_member_function_getElements_on_null/Awarding_of_GCSE_Grades_2021.pdf - *Year 11 Awarding of GCSE Grades 2021 information*

http://www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org/Call_to_a_member_function_getElements_on_null/Year_7_Summer_Camp_2021_Cancellation_Confirmation.pdf - *Thriftwood Summer Camp Cancellation Notice*

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 - *SIMS Parent App Guide*

