



Shorefields Parent Newsletter

29th November 2019

Our new website is now live, it can be viewed at: <https://www.shorefields.essex.sch.uk>



Chat and Play 1st Saturday of the month at Homelands Free Church (opposite Frinton triangle Shopping Centre Car Park) 2.30-4pm Saturday.

A free get together for local children and families with additional needs. Come along and chat to them about their **free** Play sessions for Families with Children with Additional needs.

Dates for the diary

6th December—Christmas Bazaar 10-11.30am
10th December—Christmas Show
12th December—Students Christmas Dinner
12th Dec—Siblings Group 3.45—5.15
17th December—Carol Service @ St Pauls
19th Dec—Last day of term **finish at 1.30pm**
7th Jan 2020—Return to school

If you are a family in receipt of any benefits, you could be entitled to free school meals Please apply via [https://essex-self.achieveservice.com/service/Free School Meals application](https://essex-self.achieveservice.com/service/Free_School_Meals_application) Also apply even if your child usually brings a packed lunch to school or doesn't eat orally. If free school meals are awarded, this attracts extra money into school called Pupil Premium. For those children in KS1 (Reception to year 2) they receive Universal Free School Meals due to their age. However if you are a family in receipt of any benefits you may still be entitled to Pupil Premium

As you are aware we are two parents running a forum for parents and carers to voice opinions on subjects relating to the school. As there was zero attendance to our previous meeting the same topics will be up for discussion which are parking in and around school, meet the teacher/inset days and an open discussion on topics for future meetings. The meeting will be held in Sunflower cafe from 2 - 3 on the 5th December, teas, coffees and cold drinks will be available for purchase on the day. If you are unable to attend but would still like to participate please ask in reception for a form to complete which will then be handed to us. Please feel free to drop in anytime during the session.



School Dinners – w/b 2/12/19 we will be on week 3 of the Autumn Menu.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option 1	Sausages Served With Jacket Potato	Peperoni Pizza Served With Seasoned Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes	Cottage Pie	Birdseye Omega 3 Fish Fingers Served With Chips
Main Meal Option 2	Tomato Pasta Bake	Cheese Flan Served With Seasoned Potato Wedges	Cheesy Beans In a Yorkshire Pudding, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Bacon Pastry Whirls Served With New Potatoes	Quorn Dippers Served With Chips
Vegetables	Sweetcorn & Beans	Broccoli & Mixed Vegetables	Green Beans & Cauliflower	Cabbage & Carrots	Spaghetti & Bubble & Squeak
	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Dessert/ Pudding	Chocolate Sponge Finger With Chocolate Sauce	Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream	Plum Pudding & Custard	Cheese Cake Or Muller Corner Yogurt	Cheese & Biscuits Or Muller Corner Yogurt



Swimming lesson lessons have been sent out to some students, please ensure the form is returned to the school signed and with payment where applicable. If you have any concerns or queries please contact Ryan via the School Office.

Also a polite reminder for all college parents to return your college pantomime permission letter with payment where appropriate.

C1 plea for bottles for the tombola please... any type of bottle ie, fizzy drinks, alcohol or toiletries etc, any donations will be gratefully received, many thanks..

MESSAGE FROM DEBBIE—SCHOOL NURSE

Should your child's health needs change, for example, returning to school after being in hospital or significant changes to their care plan, please can we request that you contact Debbie prior to them returning to school so that we can ensure your child's needs can be fully met.

SPLASH

Future SPLASH events: Quiz Night 24 Jan 7pm
 Pamper Evening 5 March 6pm- 9pm

<https://www.campjojo.org/>

Camp Jojo gives 6-7 families with children with complex needs at a time, the opportunity to camp for 3 days under canvas on a specially adapted campsite on Ivy Farm, East Mersea with whatever accessible equipment they require.

We provide trained volunteers committed to supporting each family to ensure the experience remains a holiday rather than an endurance event.

At Camp Jojo we pride ourselves on ensuring all activities are accessible to every family member: bushcraft activities, time round the fire and lots of outdoor fun, foraging, beach time, tomahawk throwing, feeding farm animals, campfires, tai chi, fire lighting, music, massage and much more.



Below is information on Rascal's soft play centre in Clacton as they will be running a weekly after school session for children with additional needs. It starts on the 4th November.

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=2486284268104086&id=147201668679036

Please note that our policies can be found on our school website.