



# Shorefields Parent Newsletter

22nd January 2021

<https://www.shorefields.essex.sch.uk>

Polite Notice, can you please wear a face covering when dropping off and picking up children, thank you.



## Dates for the diary

Monday 15th Feb—Fri 19th Feb Half Term  
Fri 26th March INSET day  
Mon 29th March—Fri 9th April Easter Holiday

Should any child need to take a covid test, we have put together a social story to try and make things a little easier. Should you require a story please just let us know.

For those children returning to school, we will be checking children's temperatures on arrival at school (as we did some months ago). Any child with a high temperature above 37.8 will be sent home/not allowed in.

Your class teachers should have been in contact with you all now and we are currently in the process of sending out learning packs to those children who have requested them. If you should have any problems with regards to remote learning, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please can we ask that if your child has a cold/cough or any other illness/is unwell, that they are not sent in to school. If they are, they will be sent home and likely to be advised to self isolate for 10 days/take a Covid test. If in any doubt, please phone the school first to speak with us - please do not come in.

Due to national lockdown, Free School Meal vouchers have now been authorised by the DFE. Vouchers will cover the week commencing 18 Jan to half term (4 weeks in total) and will be provided by Edenred for the days your child/ren do not attend school.

Due to the high demand on the Edenred website, we may not be able to order these straight away, however as soon as we can access the system, we will order vouchers for all 4 weeks.

Vouchers will be paid for the February half term holiday via Wonde as they were for the Christmas holidays, due to the Essex Winter Covid Grant arrangements.

To give you an indication of the total amount in vouchers you will receive from Edenred are as follows::

If your child is not attending school at all - £60

If your child is attending 4 days - £10

If your child is attending 3 days - £25

If your child is attending 2 days £35

If your child is attending 1 day - £50

## Healthy Tips for this week

Keep treat food for special occasions – chocolate, cake and biscuits increase the difficulties associated with high sugar intake. If your child is hungry, offer them more of the healthiest food they accept eg toast, dry low sugar cereal etc



School Dinners – w/b 25/01/21 we will be on week 1 of the Reduced Menu.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option 1	Pork meatballs in a rich tomato sauce served with penne pasta	All day breakfast, sausage, egg, bacon & hashbrown		Sausage roll served with seasoned wedges	Omega 3 fish fingers served with chips
Main Meal Option 2	Fishcake served with mash potato	Vegetarian sausage, egg, hashbrown & tomato	NO PUPILS	Macaroni cheese served with garlic bread	Beef burger served with chips
Vegetables	Cabbage & mixed vegetables	Baked beans & mushrooms		Broccoli & mixed vegetables	Baked beans
	Salad Bar	Salad Bar		Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Dessert/ Pudding	Marble cake & custard	Jelly & ice cream		Marble cake & custard	Artic roll or fruit smoothie



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## **SMALL GRANTS AVAILABLE!**

Did you know that the Trust makes grants to help any pupil at Shorefields School?

Trustees will consider applications relating to anything that will help your child to overcome their specific disability.

Application forms available from the office