



Shorefields Parent Newsletter

18th November 2022

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

Dates for the diary December:

Thurs 1st Coffee Morning for parents in the café

Wed 7th Christmas Bazaar all welcome—a timetable will follow

Tues 13th Christmas Show Pier 1,2 & 3 Beach 1, 2 & 3, Sunshine 1,2,3,& 4

Wed 14th Father Christmas & Christmas Dinner Day

Thurs 15th Christmas at St. Pauls- Pier 4 & 5 Beach 4 & 5 Sunshine 5, 6, 7 & 8

Friday 16th Christmas Jumper day just for fun students go home 1. 30pm

We had a talent show to celebrate Children in Need day, it was great to see so many students taking part and enjoying the afternoon altogether again. Thank you to all of you who donated to Children in Need today.

Would you like to win a Christmas dinner and all the trimmings?

Leah in Thrive is holding a raffle to win a complete Christmas dinner—please see attached. Raffle tickets are £1 each, please put money in an envelope to Leah for a ticket. The draw will be made at the Christmas Bazaar on 7 December—should you win, you can collect on 19 December.

Covid Vaccination Clinic 30 November at Shorefields

Reminder that Pupils aged 5 to 15 will have the opportunity to have a Covid Vaccination 30 November. please complete and return the consent form too school as soon as possible—you will have to attend the appointment with your child.

Essex Activate Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme—this is a free holiday activity and food club for young people who are eligible for benefits based free school meals. Vouchers will be sent to eligible families for children in Reception to year 6 via Wonde next week—places are available to book from Wednesday 23 November.

Good News

Pier 5—first visit to Acorn village was fantastic for one of our students and all of Pier 5 have had a very successful week in regard to communication—lots of progress.

Sunshine 2—working towards independence skills—they have all been very good at finding their own wellies!

Sunshine 3—had a lovely time at Forest School on Monday

Pier 4—one student went to Woodlands and loved it

Sunshine 4—toilet success for one pupil with sitting on the loo!

Pier 1—one pupil consistently taking bell in the Hello Song and loved making cinnamon salt dough—was able to engage with the whole process

Beach 5—had a great community visit into town

Sunshine 1—one pupil signed 'more' in PE for the first time

Sunshine 5—one pupil independently dressed for the first time and another pupil is now wearing a coat.

Sunshine 6—For Anti-Bullying week, the class made a puppet theatre

Sunshine 7—lots of activities for Anti-Bullying week

Sunshine 8—one student took feet off the floor in swimming. Also class have been learning about control and consent in 'All About Me'

School Dinners – w/b 21/11/22

Week 2 of the Autumn Menu.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option 1	Homemade pizza served with seasoned wedges	Pork meatballs in a rich tomato sauce served with penne pasta	Toad in the hole, parsnips & roast potatoes	Chicken curry served with rice & naan bread	Omega 3 fish fingers served with chips
Main Meal Option 2	Chicken chunks served with seasoned wedges	Harry Ramsdon fillet served with new potatoes	Cheesy beans in a Yorkshire pudding, parsnips & roast potatoes	Homemade cheese flan served with seasoned cubed potatoes	Beef burger served with chips
Vegetables	Cauliflower & mixed vegetables	Cabbage & carrots	Cauliflower & green beans	Brocoli & sweetcorn	Spaghetti Hoops, bubble & squeak
	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Dessert/ Pudding	Chocolate cake with chocolate sauce	Fruit Jelly & ice cream	Fruit crumble & custard	Angel delight & fruit pots	Biscuit & milkshake

School Uniform

We have 3 brand new sweatshirts (these were stock items) in the office for sale—2 x 26 inch chest at a cost of £10 each and 1 x Large at £15. Payment in cash or cheque payable to Shorefields, first come, first served. These garments are cheaper than buying through School Trends.

Hydro Pool Update

We are in the final push of repairs and testing over half term after a number of problems with the pool. We expect it to be open mid November—hooray!

Message from the SPLASH PTA team:

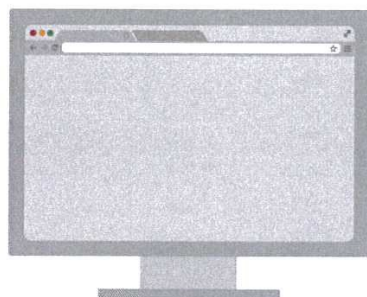
As we are approaching Christmas, if you buy gifts on line, could you please consider going through Easyfundraising or if buying from Amazon, going through Amazon Smile?

There are no additional costs to you, the customer, but the PTA do receive a donation from Easyfundraising and Amazon which helps with our fundraising. All monies raised by SPLASH get spent on extras/equipment for the children.

We are starting to look at events for next year, so watch this space for more information soon.

Thank you.

SPLASH Team



eSafetyTraining

'The 2 Johns'

Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service and 'The 2 Johns' are pleased to offer **FREE** online parent workshops that will look at the online world, how our young people are using it and how to keep them safe. This includes :

- Favourite apps and games
- Dangers they face
- How young people are being influenced online
- Solutions that parents can adopt to help keep their children safe

Sessions will run virtually from 8.00pm-9.30pm on dates below:

Tuesday 22nd Nov 2022

Thursday 24th Nov 2022

Monday 28th Nov 2022

Tuesday 6th Dec 2022

Wednesday 7th Dec 2022

Monday 12th Dec 2022

Tuesday 14th Dec 2022

Wednesday 21st Dec 2022



To book a place please call our Hub on 0300 247 0015



Sydney House Family Hub – Tendring District

Berechurch Family Hub - Colchester Borough

www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk

Services commissioned by:



We are now taking orders for Christmas Wreaths Shorefields School – College Sunshine 8

College Students have again chosen to make Christmas Wreaths to sell as an Enterprise project.

We are now taking orders just £15

Ring school office: Ask for Sunshine 8

Email: christinew@shorefields.essex.sch.uk

When placing your order please specify the date you require your wreath, your email address/phone number so that we can arrange collection and payment.

The money we make goes towards further projects in our school garden and the Leavers Celebration.

If you have any baubles that you no longer require we would be very grateful of them

Just a few examples of students work from previous years







Upcoming Parent Workshops

9th November 2022	Annual Reviews
25th January 2023	Transitions
10th March 2023	Requesting an Education, Health and Care Plan Needs Assessment

All workshops are to be held 10am - 12pm
You can book your place via the Eventbrite link

Please see details of the upcoming SENDIASS Workshops. Booking for the workshop on Annual Reviews is now open. Please book your place via the Eventbrite link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/438989578647>

North Essex Family Activity Club


Introducing a new Club for families living in North Essex with neurodivergent children and young people

Activities	When	Where
Lego Table Tennis Board games Arts & Crafts Soft Play Badminton	Sundays 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Leisure World Highwoods The Gilbert School, Brinkley Lane, Highwoods, Colchester CO4 9PU
	Cost Sessions are free	

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

For further information and to book your place email: Alex@fifessex.org.uk

Understanding special needs ★



Clacton Young Carers Club

Free event every 3rd and 4th Friday of the Month

Are you aged 8 to 18? Do you care for a family member?

Food and refreshments provided Starts Friday 16th September

4:30PM – 6:30PM

Please Email
Diana.Wood@affc.org.uk
Or call 07702858650
For more information

Hi All,

Essex County Council are delighted to be able to offer an online learning event for parents and carers of children with SEND in Essex!

We have taken feedback directly from parents/carers about how and when you would like support and the kinds of topics that you feel would be helpful to learn more about and we have put together an evening of online sessions that parent/carers can access.

We have skilled practitioners from the field of SEND to deliver these sessions live on the evening of 23rd November from 6- 8.30. You will be able to book up to three sessions over the evening and the sessions are:

6-7pm

Understanding and supporting school attendance difficulties

Understanding behaviour

Sensory strategies

One Planning- what is it and how can it support your child

7-7.30

Support for Young Carers In Essex

An introduction to visuals

Toileting tips and support delivered

Essex Family Forum: Who are we and how can you feedback to us?

DROP IN: The role of the specialist teaching service for children who are deaf, have a vision impairment, or a physical & neurological impairment (PNI).

7.30-8.30

Strategies to use with your child to develop their early language and communication

Preparation and planning for annual reviews

Thinking about the future – what you need to consider as your child approaches adulthood

School focused anxiety

Please click on the link to book on to any of the sessions : <https://forms.office.com/r/fdNMbfyuCF>

If you are not able to attend the sessions, do not worry as we are planning to record the majority of sessions and upload them after the event to the Essex Local Offer website, so you can access the sessions at a time when suits you most.

Once we receive your booking and the bookings have closed (21st November) , you will receive an email with your booking links to each session and some information about how to download Teams.

We look forward to seeing you on the night

Kind Regards

Ondrea and Jenny

Ondrea Bloom

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SEND Strategy and Innovation Team

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