



# Shorefields Parent Newsletter

4th October 2019

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



## Dates for the diary

18th October— Autumn Festival at St Pauls, all welcome

22nd October—Parent forum meeting

24th October—College Transition Coffee Morning

25th October—Last day of term

4th November—Return to school

Some of the parents and Governors have been busy setting up a new regular forum to discuss a variety of topics and the first item on the agenda this term is parking... If you have any views, opinions or ideas that you would like to share then please come along to the meeting on 22nd October in the Sunshine Café from 2pm... Everyone is welcome

## BEACH HUT

Once again the beach hut proved very popular over the summer and was fully booked. Unfortunately, this year it was brought to our attention there was a number of items that had been broken and not replaced, this included chairs, inflatables and surfboards to name just a few. We appreciate that accidents happen and would request that if this does happen in the future that you either replace the item broken, or advise the school accordingly. We try and keep the cost of hire to a minimum, so your help with this matter would be gratefully received.

Chat and Play 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



School Dinners – w/b 07/10/19 we will be on week 2 of the Autumn Menu.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option 1	Tuna Pasta Bake	Chicken Tikka Masala Served With Rice & Naan Bread	Roast Beef Parsnips, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Pota- toes	Sausage Pie Served With Mash Potato	Harry Ramsden Fillet Of Fish Served With Chips
Main Meal Option 2	Southern Fried Chicken Served With New Po- tatoes	Fishwich In A Bun Served With Potato Wedges	Cheesy Beans In a Yorkshire Pudding, Parsnips & Roast Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese Served With Garlic Bread	Sweet Chilli Or BBQ Chicken Wraps Served With Chips
Vegetables	Cauliflower & Peas	Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Green Beans & Carrots	Cabbage & Mixed Vegetables	Baked beans, Corn On The Cob, bubble & squeak
	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Dessert/ Pudding	Coconut & Jam Sponge Served With Custard	Rice Krispie Cake With A Choice Of Milkshake	Fruit Crumble & Custard	Selection Of Ice Cream Pots With A Shortbread Finger	Fairy Cakes or Muller Corner Yogurt



27th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

I am extremely privileged to have held the post of Chair of Governors at Shorefields for the past 2 years and I had hoped to continue for another year. Sadly personal issues have made it impossible for me to give the post the time and commitment it requires and at the Governing Body meeting on 11th September, Brian Davis, who has been Vice Chair for the past 2 years was elected to the post. Brian has many years of experience in education and governance and will do his best to support the school in continuing its outstanding practice.

The judgement of Ofsted is testament to the hard work and dedication of the staff. They are an amazing team who constantly go above and beyond to ensure that every student achieves the very best they are capable of and to provide the best care and support to families. We didn't need OFSTED to tell us that but it's extremely gratifying to have them acknowledge it too.

I'm extremely proud to be associated with the school and to play a small part to support the school in its continued success. I'm proud to say I helped recruit Jen, Alison, Gemma and Jo as our leadership team whose hard work and dedication has continued the ambition to be the very best for our students.

With very best wishes

Eve Collis



We are pleased to announce that the sponsored walk raised an incredible amount of just over £1000, thank you all so much for your continued support, this is an amazing achievement

#### SPLASH

SPLASH have arranged some activities for your young people to enjoy during half term week, if you would like to take part in 1, 2 or all 3 activities please complete the form and return to the office.

Sunday 27th October 2pm at the pier, £11.99 per child, free carer stamp, 2 hours on the rides and a meal at the end.

29th October Pavilion bowling 12pm, £6.99 to include burger or hot dog, chips and juice.

Halloween party, St Osyth Village Hall, 31st October 3-5pm, £5 per child for buffet, sensory messy play, feely boxes and fancy dress.

Shorefields are currently working to achieve a school parent partnership award.

In order to evaluate our current provision, we need your input. Your views are important in helping us understand what we are doing well and how we can do even better.

Please follow the link below to complete the survey.

It should only take a couple of minutes. Please respond within the week.

All responses and suggestions will be carefully considered and used to plan a range of school improvements.

If you have any queries about this survey, please contact your school. Do not reply to this email as replies are not monitored.

Thank you!

**Evaluation submissions are valid between: 06/09/2019 - 07/10/2019. Your submission will not be accepted outside of these dates**

[Click here](#)

#### WELLY APPEAL

S5 are on the hunt for size two and three welly boots, if anyone has any would like to donate, they will be gratefully received..

We are very excited to announce that our sensory garden is almost complete, if anyone has any old pots or pans that they would like to donate for our new mud kitchen, they would be greatly appreciated.

Does your child like horses and or horse riding??? Tanya Jose at Longmead Riding Centre do riding lessons for children with disabilities. If you are interested please call her on 07845912515. They are at Parsons Hill, Great Bromley (make sure to mention Shorefields ) Business cards in are the reception area at school.

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



## Essex Teaching Awards

The Essex Teaching Awards give you the chance to recognise and celebrate the inspirational work that takes place in Essex schools.

Nominations can be made by anyone. You can nominate individuals working or volunteering with-in educational establishments in the Essex local authority area.

### Nominate

You can make a nomination by completing our simple online form and telling us:

- who you're nominating
- where they work
- why they should win

[Nominate](#)

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/essex-teaching-awards>

Nominations must be submitted by midnight on Sunday 3 November 2019.

We will inform those that have been shortlisted before the end of the year. The winners will be announced at the awards ceremony in February 2020.

### Award categories

The categories for nominations are:

- Childminder of the Year
- Early Years and Childcare Practitioner of the Year (in the private, voluntary and independent sector)
- Lifetime Achievement
- New Teacher of the Year
- Non-Teaching Staff Member of the Year (includes but not limited to administrative staff, technical staff and facilities staff)
- Primary Headteacher of the Year
- Primary Teacher of the Year
- School Team of the Year
- Secondary Headteacher of the Year
- Secondary Teacher of the Year
- Special School Teacher of the Year
- Student Choice (student nominators only)
- Teaching Assistant of the Year