



Shorefields Parent Newsletter

24th January 2020

<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

28th—Visiting Vehicles Day

29th January 10am to 11.30 YR 9 onwards—Presentations from outside providers

30th January—Moving on coffee morning (for YR9 onwards)

6th Feb—Coffee morning 9.30 to 11.30

17th Feb—Half Term

24th Feb—Back to school

BRIDGET L1

Some of you may be aware that Bridget will be leaving us at February half term. Bridget has been with the school for 14 years and has been a great asset to the school, the pupils and their families.

We would like to wish Bridget all the best in her retirement, she will be sorely missed.

PARENT FORUM—MEETING

6th February @ 13.30 in the Sunflower Café

This session we will be looking at the fishbowl and the receptions areas. If there is anything you would like added please contact Bev or Louise...



School Dinners – w/b 27/01/20 we will be on week 1 of the Autumn Menu.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option 1	Spaghetti Bolognaise Served With Garlic Bread	All Day Breakfast, Sausage, Egg, Bacon & Hash Brown	Roast Pork, Yorkshire pudding, Stuffing & roast pota- toes	Tomato Pasta Bake	Omega 3 Fish Fingers Served With Chips
Main Meal Option 2	Cornish Pasty Served With New Potatoes	Vegetarian Sausage, Egg, Hash- Brown, Tomato	Cheesy beans in a Yorkshire Pudding, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes	Chicken Chunks Served With Seasoned Cubed Potatoes	Beef Or Cheese Burger Served With Chips
Vegetables	Cabbage & Mixed vegetables	Baked beans, mushrooms	Peas & Carrots	Broccoli & sweetcorn	Spaghetti hoops & Bubble and Squeak
	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Dessert/ Pudding	Homemade Rice pudding With Chocolate Or Strawberry Sauce	Fruit Platter Or Chocolate Angel Delight	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Artic Roll With A Wedge Of Melon	Fruit Smoothie Or Chocolate Cupcake



In the main reception area you may have noticed a red 'post box' that has been put up this week. This is for any suggestions, comments or feedback you may have, forms can be found under the red post box, thank you.

SPLASH

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

Information to parents

A reminder that School Nurses should not send text messages as their first contact with parents.

If you receive a text message requesting information about your child from anyone purporting to be a School Nurse, please DO NOT engage.

To check authenticity of the text message received, please contact the Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service Single Point of Access on:

Mid Essex 0300 247 0014 (option 2)

North Essex 0300 247 0015

South Essex 0300 247 0013

West Essex 0300 247 0122

To see examples of suspicious text messages, click the link below:

<https://who-called.co.uk/Number/07562068525>

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.



Swimming Lessons at Valley Farm:

The new classes have had a great first weeks session and have really benefited from the lessons.

Could parents please ensure, due to the timing of the swimming lessons, that students are in school promptly as staff need to ensure they can leave in plenty of time.

It would also be appreciated if parents could be mindful of clothing on swimming days for ease of changing.....

For those students who's lesson was cancelled, we will inform you next week of the rearranged swim lesson.

Hydro pool:

Reminders that the hydro pool will be open from Monday 27th January.

Letters have been sent to those able to access the hydro pool and class teachers have informed parents of when there child's swim is.

A quick reminder that from half term approved swimwear must to be worn and this is available from 'splash about website'.

Contributions for hydro users will be charged at the end of each term.

Can parents please ensure that students have enough named swim kit and towels etc named in school.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact Ryan.

As you may be aware next week is the school's annual careers week. As part of this we will be holding our ever popular "visiting vehicles day" on Tuesday 28th January. This year we are incredibly lucky to have several new attractions to this event. These include an ice cream van and a farmer that is bringing a couple of his friendly Alpacas with him. If you would like your child to have the opportunity to buy an ice cream from the van, please send In some money for this on the day. Additionally, although the Alpacas are well natured, I do understand that some of you may wish (for a number of reasons) for your young person not to have an encounter with them, if this is the case, please write a note in your home school book and the class will be able to manage this.



I'm sure this event is going to be one of the highlights of the week.





CAREERS WEEK 2020

Week commencing the 27th January

Parent/Carers Events

Monday 13:30-15:00: Presentations from colleges.

Come and hear from local further educational establishments on what courses they can offer your young person. Speakers from ACL, Market Fields College and Colchester institute

Wednesday 29th 10:00-11:30 Presentations from local 19+providers

A chance to hear about what services different provisions can provide. Speakers from: Sail Ship, ECL, Coco Care, Bright Lives, and Hawk Farm.

Thursday 30th 10:00-11:30 Moving on coffee morning

This is our annual transition event. There will be some outside agencies who will be joining us and who will be happy to answer any questions you might have about what happens when it's time for your young person to leave school.

These events are for parents and students (years 9 – 14)

If you have any questions or would like to know more please
contact: Peter Norfolk on 01255 424412

We look forward to seeing you there