



# Shorefields Parent Newsletter

6th March 2020

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



**Can parents please refrain from parking on the gravel area by the exit (driveway) as this causes obstruction and is there for the use of the school vehicles only, thank you for your co-operation.**

## Dates for the diary

21st March World Down Syndrome Day/  
odd sock day

1st April—Parents Evening BY  
APPOINTMENT ONLY

3rd April—Last day of term—Finish at 1.30

20th April—return to school

Parents Evening for this term will be on 1st April, 3.10—4.30. If you would like to see your child's teacher, please write a note in your child's home school book and they will give you a 10 minute appointment slot, thank you.

Don't forget  
Parents'  
Evening!

We are working in partnership with Hawk Farm in Weeley, to raise some funds. We are looking for sponsors for a Health and Wellbeing project, so that our students can engage in and develop life-long skills and greater independence, through outdoor learning.

If you know of any businesses in the area that might be interested in supporting the project, please get in touch with Alison at Shorefields



School Dinners – w/b 09/03/20 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



We are proud to announce that we have been awarded the Leading Parent Partnership award. This acknowledges that we work well with our parents and has enabled us to set up the Parent forum.

Thank you in particular to Bev Harvey & Louise Bennison for their hard work with this.



Leading Parent Partnership Award

2020–2023

## 21st March 2020 is World Down Syndrome Day

We are supporting this by selling badges in reception or ask Calen's mum Tania, they are £1 each.

We will also be holding an 'odd socks' day on 20th March—donations welcomed (not socks!!)



## SPLASH EVENTS

We have been able to private hire **Jungle Adventure** Thursday 9th April from 4.30pm—6.30pm.

Places are £5 per child with the option of a buffet for an additional £4.50 per person. If you would like to add the buffet option please can you let us know of any allergies or special requirements.

## Easter Party

We are holding a lovely Easter Party on Thursday 16th April 3pm-5pm.

The party will take place at St Osyth Village Hall.

The party will include a visit from the Easter Bunny, James Magic, Sensory Trays, games, buffet and much more!

Tickets must be purchased in advance and are £8 per child with carers free. We hope you can make it.

## Healthy food tips for the week

A child needs to try a new food at least 20 times before deciding whether to accept it in their selection of safe foods – don't give up too soon!

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



InterAct's new activity programme for April - June 2020.

There are lots of exciting things going on in the year ahead including a trip to Nuclear High Ropes, Canal boat trip and an new overnight stay at Layer Marney, plus lots more!  
Something for everyone, we hope you agree.

The holiday activities will be available to book from 7pm on 24<sup>th</sup> February and the **booking deadline** for the Easter holidays is Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020. So we recommend booking early to avoid disappointment as numbers are limited.

Go to: [www.interact.org.uk/booknow](http://www.interact.org.uk/booknow)

### **Please Note:**

Young people wishing to access these activities which are part of ECC Short Breaks clubs, activities and care programme will need an **Essex County Council passport number**.

If you are not already registered with Essex County Council (ECC) for Short Breaks activities you will need to visit: <https://shortbreaks.essex.gov.uk/what-are-short-breaks/>

and complete the on-line registration form to obtain an ECC passport number in order to continue attending InterAct or other providers Short Breaks services.

This number will be unique to each child and be required to access all Shortbreaks services including:

Clubs and activities - Light Touch Care Hours - Caravans - Beach Huts - Max Cards - Tickets

The criteria for registering require the child or young person to:

- be aged between 0-25 (Please note some services post 19 would require a personal budget to access)
- have a diagnosis of special educational needs and/or a disability
- live within the administrative boundaries of Essex County Council (excluding Southend and Thurrock)

If you have any problems please get in touch with Essex Short Breaks:

Email: [shortbreaks@essex.gov.uk](mailto:shortbreaks@essex.gov.uk)



**PROPER FAMILY FEST**  
EASTER MONDAY 13TH APRIL 2020

**50% TICKETS REMAINING**

**ALEXANDER O'NEAL • JOYCE SIMS**  
**ASH SELECTOR • PINEAPPLE DISCO**  
**NICKY BLACKMARKET • RAVER TOTS • PHILGOOD & RAM**

ATTRACTION: FUNFAIR • BOUNCY CASTLES • ICE CREAM VANS  
FACE PAINTING • CANDY FLOSS • STALLS • SUPER HERO DANCERS • BUBBLE MACHINES

**WWW.PROPERFAMILYFEST.CO.UK • 12 - 11PM**

Just to give you an overview of our event:

Alexander 'O'Neil will be headlining along with Joyce Simms - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LVNPV5V6O24> & [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v\\_H23dEmO4Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v_H23dEmO4Y) Some of the UK's biggest DJ's playing a variety of music

- Family funfair rides- Children ride for free
- Laser quasar
- Wide range of food
- Children's entertainers
- Entertainment
- licensed Bars
- lots of fun for all age generations
- so much more!
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Proper Family Fest is a Festival which is all about bringing parents and children together and unwinding in a safe secure and fun environment.