



Shorefields Parent Newsletter

9th October 2020

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

A few pictures of our newly decorated relaxation room painted by a very clever member of staff



Polite reminder, as we are running staggered drop off/pick up times, can parents please leave the car park as soon as they have collected their child/ren, thank you.

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their sponsored walk money, the amount raised so far is now over £1000.

Dates for the diary

23rd Oct—School Closed

26th October—Half term

Just a reminder if your not already using tapestry, please let us know and we can get you set up. There have been lots of amazing pictures on their recently.

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 one please just let us know.

EDITH ELMS SPECIAL SCHOOL TRUST

The Edith Elms Special School Trust was set up following a bequest from a local resident. It supports “the educational, recreational and social needs of a pupils and ex pupils of Shorefields School”. Three times a year the trustees consider applications for equipment for individual pupils but will only support where they consider there to be a clear and identified need for that equipment. They are unable to contribute to the purchase of items off a general “wish list”. Amounts allocated will vary according to the investment income of the trust each term.

Application forms are available from the trustees via the school office. Applications will need to be received by 12th October, any late bids will then go in in February 2020.



School Dinners – w/b 12/10/20 we will be on week 3 of the Autumn Menu.

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Main Meal Option 1 | Sausages Served With Jacket Potato | Cornish Pasty Served With Mash Potato | Roast Chicken, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes | Pork Meatballs In A Rich Tomato Sauce Served With Penne Pasta | Birdseye Omega 3 Fish Fingers Served With Chips |
| Main Meal Option 2 | Ham Or Cheese Sandwich Served With Side Salad & Crisps | Carbonara Pasta Bake | Cheesy Beans In a Yorkshire Pudding, Stuffing & Roast Potatoes | Cheese Flan Served With New Potatoes | Beef Or Cheese Burger Served With Chips |
| Vegetables | Sweetcorn & Beans | Cabbage & Mixed Vegetables | Peas & Cauliflower | Broccoli & Carrots | Baked Beans & Bubble & Squeak |
| | Salad Bar | Salad Bar | Salad Bar | Salad Bar | Salad Bar |
| Dessert/ Pudding | Chocolate Sponge Finger With Chocolate Sauce | Fruit Jelly Pots & Ice Cream | Summer Fruit Crumble & Custard | Melon , Strawberry & Grape Pots Or Muller Corner Yogurt | Coconut & Cranberry Cookie With A Choice Of Ice Smoothie Pot |



In line with statutory requirements we are amending and updating our Relationships, Sex Education Policy. We would like to invite all parents to view the draft policy and long-term plan on the school website. RSE is taught in a holistic, pupil centred way, with the aims of the provision equipping learners about changes with their; bodies, minds and emotions as they grow. As a school we follow the PHSE Association and use their programme of study along with their quality assured resources. We welcome all comments, feedback, and/or questions you have relating to this policy.

Should you wish to ask anything in relation to this, then please email admin@shorefields.essex.sch.uk who will pass on your query to the relevant staff members.

SPLASH

SPLASH are now set up for amazon smile. This means that you can sign up using the link below and like easy fundraising splash will receive donations at NO COST to you! Please sign up if you can.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1177082-0>

AmazonSmile is a simple, automatic way for anyone shopping online to support the school - at no extra cost you or us. When Amazon customers select the school and shop at AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of the net purchase price of eligible purchases to the school. With the upcoming Christmas season, now is the perfect time to sign up.

Below is an email we have received from Shortbreaks Clubs and Activities for your information:

The contract for Shortbreaks Clubs and Activities is being recommissioned when the current one ends. This is likely to affect children and families attending your school especially if they attend any After-school and Holiday Clubs and Activities that are currently in receipt of Shortbreaks funding.

It's important that families have the opportunity to say how important the benefits of attending of these clubs/activities are to our children and young people, and all those signed up for Shortbreaks will have received a link to a survey. However, it is often the face to face feedback that has the most powerful impact; Essex Family Forum, are co-hosting 2 engagement events for parents/carers to do exactly that, so we are asking if you could share this flyer with your families along with these links to their place via Eventbrite. .

Monday 12th October 2020 12pm-2pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com/.../shortbreaks-virtual...>

Thursday 15th October 2020 12.30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.com/.../shortbreaks-virtual...>



SPLASH XMAS TREATS

This year with no Christmas Bizarre we are making some treats available that can be purchased and sent home to you. All items will be made to order. Please return this form with any order and payments to the school office before Friday 4th December to enable us to get all orders completed and back to you by half term. All profits go to SPLASH.

Childs Name:

Class:

| <u>ITEM</u> | <u>PRICE</u> | <u>QUANTITY</u> |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| Magic reindeer food | 50p per bag | |
| *All wildlife friendly* | | |
| Reindeer hot chocolate | 50p per cone | |
| *Cadbury instant hot chocolate and marshmallows* | | |
| Sweet cones | £1 per cone | |
| *filled with pick a mix sweets* | | |
| Sweet jars | £1.50 per jar | |
| *filled with pre packed sweets, lollies and chocolate* | | |

