



Shorefields Parent Newsletter

29th January 2021

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Polite Notice, to ensure the safety of our staff, can you please ensure (where applicable) that you are wearing a face covering when dropping off & picking up the children, thank you.



Dates for the diary

Monday 15th Feb—Fri 19th Feb Half Term
Fri 26th March INSET day
Mon 29th March—Fri 9th April Easter Holiday

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 a story please just let us know.

For those children returning to school, we will be checking children's temperatures on arrival at school (as we did some months ago). Any child with a high temperature above 37.8 will be sent home/not allowed in.

Please can we ask that if your child has a cold/cough or any other illness/is unwell, that they are not sent in to school. If they are, they will be sent home and likely to be advised to self isolate for 10 days/take a Covid test.

If in any doubt, please phone the school first to speak with us - please do not come in.



Due to national lockdown, Free School Meal vouchers have now been authorised by the DFE. Vouchers will cover the week commencing 18 Jan to half term (4 weeks in total) and will be provided by Edenred for the days your child/ren do not attend school.

Due to the high demand on the Edenred website, we may not be able to order these straight away, however as soon as we can access the system, we will order vouchers for all 4 weeks.

Vouchers will be paid for the February half term holiday via Wonde as they were for the Christmas holidays, due to the Essex Winter Covid Grant arrangements.

To give you an indication of the total amount in vouchers you will receive from Edenred are as follows::

If your child is not attending school at all - £60

If your child is attending 4 days - £10

If your child is attending 3 days - £25

If your child is attending 2 days £35

If your child is attending 1 day - £50

Healthy Tips for this week

Eat the same food with your child – many children are afraid of new foods and they need to know that it is safe to eat. They will be more willing to try something if parents try it too –sit opposite them, so that they can see your face!



School Dinners – w/b 01/02/21 we will be on week 2 of the Reduced Menu.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option 1	Sausages served with Jacket potato	Chicken curry served with rice & naan bread		Roast chicken, sage & onion stuffing, Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes	All day breakfast, sausage, bacon, egg & hashbrowns
Main Meal Option 2	Ham or cheese sandwich served with side salad & crisps	Cheese flan served with new potatoes	NO PUPILS	Cheesy beans in a Yorkshire pudding, stuffing & roast potatoes	Vegetarian sausage, egg, tomato & hash-brown
Vegetables	Sweetcorn & bakes beans	Broccoli & carrots		Cauliflower & mixed vegetables	Baked beans & mushrooms
	Salad Bar	Salad Bar		Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Dessert/ Pudding	Fruit smoothie pots & a biscuit	Iced sponge & custard		Iced sponge & custard	Jelly & Icecream



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Edith Elms Special Schools Trust

SMALL GRANTS AVAILABLE!

Did you know that the Trust makes grants to help any pupil at Shorefields School?

Trustees will consider applications relating to anything that will help your child to overcome their specific disability.

Application forms available from the office, the next meeting is being held on 11th February, so forms will need to be handed in prior to this date.