



# Shorefields Parent Newsletter

21st May 2021

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

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



### Dates for the diary

28th May INSET Day

31st May Half Term

7th June—Return to school

Polite reminder, please be mindful of the speed limit of 5mph when entering and leaving the school grounds, this is for the safety of our parents, staff and pupils who can be unpredictable. Thank you for your understanding.

### Good news stories and successes

We have a new (to us) mini bus arriving next week which has been gifted to us from Edith Borthwick, this will be to replace our blue bus which will be going to mini bus heaven.

A child in Pier 1 has been standing at home during her physio lesson and is now being assessed for a standing frame.

A pupil in Sunshine 5 has used the toilet for the first time and was very excited to share with mum.

A pupil in Pier 2 has been drinking from an open cup.

A pupil has had a great session at sports for Confidence, joining in and dancing.

Sunshine 3's tadpoles have become frogs.

Sunshine 8 received a lovely card & letter from a person who bought some of their plants. The students were really thrilled to get the letter.

A pupil in Pier 3 had a lovely day in the classroom all day, joining in with everything and chatting with his peers.

A pupil in Pier 4 had a great swim and learned to turn himself over onto his front to swim.

Have a great weekend everyone

Jen

### Healthy Eating tips for this week

If your child has a very limited diet – check with your dietician about possible supplements



## MELLOW MONDAYZ

Every Monday

3:30pm- 6:00pm  
Only £5 entry!

Under 13yrs

Playpalz has a session for children with disabilities & their siblings/friends. This is to allow children with additional support needs to enjoy our facilities in a quieter and calmer setting (no music or flashing lights). The session time is from 3.30pm - 6pm every Monday.

We will be closed to the general public for these sessions and the entrance fee of £5 applies to all children attending. The session will be suitable for children with additional support needs aged 13 and under

Book now

If you would like any further information regarding payments for school trips etc, please refer to the charging, remittance and lettings policies which can be found on our website.

### Free School Meal Vouchers Half Term

FSM vouchers are available again for the May half term period. Vouchers will be allocated as with previous school holidays, to eligible families via the Wonde system. For the May half term, the amount will be **£15 per eligible pupil**.

## Fancy a free bike?

Essex Pedal Power can help!

Benefits:

- ✔ A free quality bike
- ✔ A chance to be more active
- ✔ Cycle to education and work
- ✔ Feel good and healthy
- ✔ Meet friends and family
- ✔ Free form of transport
- ✔ Protect the environment

### What is Essex Pedal Power?

Essex Pedal Power is a new and exciting community-based project, which allows eligible residents over the age of 12 years in Clacton and Jaywick Sands to apply for a free quality bike to become more active. The pilot scheme is the first of its kind to be rolled out in Essex and will be run in phases throughout 2021/2023.

#### Can't ride a bike? No problem!

Essex Pedal Power will offer free lessons in a safe environment with trained professionals, at a venue near you. Free basic bike maintenance training will also be provided to ensure your bike stays in tip top condition.

This an inclusive scheme therefore specially adapted bikes will be available for those with differing needs.

#### How can I apply?

If you would like to find out if you are eligible for a free bike, or for more information on Essex Pedal Power, please call the team on **03330 136 330** or visit [www.activeessex.org/essex-pedal-power](http://www.activeessex.org/essex-pedal-power)



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School Dinners – w/b 24/05/21 we will be on week of the Summer Menu.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option 1	Homemade pizza with a choice of toppings served with seasoned wedges	All day breakfast, sausage, egg, bacon & hash brown	Roast pork, sage & onion stuffing, yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes	Homemade lasagne served with garlic bread	
Main Meal Option 2	Fishcake served with new potatoes	Vegetarian sausage, egg, hash brown & tomato	Cheesy beans in a Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes	Quorn dippers served with cubed potatoes	
Vegetables	Cauliflower & mixed vegetables	Baked beans & mushrooms	Cabbage & carrots	Broccoli & sweetcorn	
	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	
Dessert/ Pudding	Homemade rice pudding with chocolate or strawberry sauce	Fresh fruit pots or angel delight	Iced sponge & custard	Artic roll with a wedge of melon	



## Does your child or young person require specialist medical or physical equipment at home or school?

Essex Family Forum along with it's Family Champions, have worked with representatives from *Health, Education*, and *Social Care* to develop a survey to help understand families' experiences in regards to equipment. The information will inform services going forward and be used to improve outcomes for families.

**We need your voice to make positive change for the future.**

**Survey closes 31st May 2021.**

Follow the link to take the survey:

[https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5SHT68K?mc\\_cid=d50b6c118e&mc\\_eid=95c5848135](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/5SHT68K?mc_cid=d50b6c118e&mc_eid=95c5848135)