



Shorefields Parent Newsletter

17th September 2021

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

A quick reminder to all secondary aged students, please remember to continue with the twice weekly lateral flow testing. If you require any more testing kits, please let us know.

Also should any primary aged children/families wish to have some testing kits, they are available, please pop a note in the home school book if you would like some.

Dates for the diary

Friday 22nd Last day of term
Half term 25th Oct to 29th Oct

Polite reminder, please be mindful of the speed limit of 5mph when entering and leaving the school grounds, including the rear playground, this is for the safety of our parents, staff and pupils.

Thank you for your understanding.

Good news stories

All our pupils have settled in well—it's wonderful to welcome new families to Shorefields, we hope you will be very happy.

Angela & Leane—It was brilliant to start our parent Maze programme this week .

Vicky—In PE a pupil learnt how to sign more to play 'more catch!'

Pier 3—One of the pupils has loved exploring their new class & even taken themselves to the toilet area.

Sunshine 6—A new class for all pupils and a brilliant start to new starters who have settled in well and been welcomed beautifully.

Pier 2—A pupil is vocalising hello and goodbye, they even pushed the button away as they now use their voice.

Alison—One of the students has been working hard at Acorn Village, preparing animal homes for winter and mowing the grass.

Sunshine 8—A very successful couple of weeks—they have all been working very hard in the garden and are excited that their enterprise ideas are up & running again. (Please buy cat grass if you own a cat!!)

Pier 1—Yesterday was the first day with all the pupils in together. The class team 'smashed it' & all went home 'happy tired'.

The beach hut is available to hire, please contact the office for a form should you wish to hire it. The cost is £15 per day with a maximum consecutive rental of 3 days for £40



Tapestry

Don't forget to go onto Tapestry to view your child's progress, here you can also 'like' any pictures or make comments.

If you don't already have Tapestry, please contact the office so we can send you a form to complete.



Morrisons It's good to grow <https://itsgoodtogrow.co.uk/>

Morrisons understand that the more kids know about how food is grown and made, the better they'll eat, now and in the future.

It's Good to Grow is a token collection scheme that allows schools to collect for free gardening equipment to get kids outdoors and growing.

Between 6th September and 24th October 2021 for every £10 spent in store or online at Morrisons, customers will automatically receive one Grow Token to donate to your chosen school.

You'll need to be a MyMorrisons customer to take part so make sure you download the app and select Shorefields to donate your Grow Tokens to.

Finally, don't forget to scan your app or MyMorrisons card at checkout every time you shop to receive your Grow Tokens. Once you've selected Shorefields, you'll be able to donate your Grow Tokens.

From 24th October, we will be able to redeem the Grow Tokens you have all collected against a range of growing and gardening equipment for school.





Hydro Pool News

- We have experienced issues with the hydrotherapy pool this last week, and are trying to rectify this as quickly as possible. However we are now waiting for a part, but we would like to apologise for the unavoidable closure.
- A polite reminder to all pupils who access hydrotherapy that sessions will be charged at £2 and the finance team will charge for these sessions at the end of each term. Students have access to the hydro pool if they have it stated on their EHCP.

Any pupils using the hydro pool who are incontinent are required to wear approved swimwear when in the swimming pool, this helps to reduce faecal contamination into the pool, and adheres to our health and safety guidelines as stated in the schools swimming policy. We recommend purchasing swimwear from “splash about”.

For more information please contact Ryan through the school office.

Dunelm Winners

Thank you to everyone who voted for us on Facebook for the Dunelm competition.

We were lucky to receive the most votes from our lovely parents, staff and family members along with some lovely positive comments.

The items will be greatly appreciated.



Neurodevelopmental (ASD/ADHD) Survey.

Essex Family Forum are conducting this survey in conjunction with the Joint Commissioning Board. The survey is to understand the experiences for families of children and young people referred to the Community Paediatric Teams for neurodevelopmental differences such as Autistic Spectrum Conditions and ADHD.

Please click on the link below to complete the survey

<https://essexfamilyforum.org/parent-surveys-and-feedback/current-open-surveys/>



School Dinners – w/b 20/09/21 we will be on week 3 of the Autumn Menu.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option 1	Sausage roll served with mash potato	Spaghetti bolognaise served with garlic bread	Roast chicken, sage & onion stuffing, yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes	Sweet & sour pork noodles	Harry Ramsdon fillet of fish served with chips
Main Meal Option 2	Carbonara pasta bake	Fishcake served with new potatoes	Cheesy beans in a Yorkshire pudding, parsnips & roast potatoes	Quorn dippers served with seasoned cubed potatoes	Hot dog in a roll served with chips
Vegetables	Broccoli & sweetcorn	Mixed vegetables	Peas & carrots	Cabbage & mixed vegetables	Baked beans
	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Dessert/ Pudding	Homemade Jam sponge & custard	Fresh fruit pots or angel delight	Homemade apple slice & custard	Meringue nests filled with strawberries & cream	Mousse & homemade biscuit



For families with children and adults with additional needs and disabilities

Saturday 18th September 2021

10.30am—12.30pm

Venue—Christ Church URC, Carnarvon Road, Clacton, CO15
6PH

Messy fun for all the family, parents, siblings and carers.

Crafts, music, interactive sensory story

Sensory messy play

Lunch Provided

Contact: Trish Hahn on 01255 483288

Facebook: Messy Church S.E.N.D / Christ Church URC



Welcome back and a warm welcome to all our new students, it has been lovely to see all those smiling faces back again.

We hope you all had a lovely summer and made lots of happy memories.

A quick reminder of drop off/pick up times

Pier: 9.15am-2.50pm

Beach: 9.20am-2.55pm

Sunshine: 9.25am-3pm

School buses: 9.10am-2.50pm

As before, we will still come and get the children and also bring them out at the end of the day. We do encourage you all to still wear masks where necessary.