



# Shorefields Parent Newsletter

17th December 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

5th January 2022—First day of term

February half term 14th—18th

## Tapestry

Please remember to keep looking at your tapestry for your child, like and comment on any pictures, we do like reading your comments.

There have been a number of recent tapestry updates, so please make sure you have the latest version. Parents who have not used tapestry recently will be receiving a link direct from tapestry to reset their password. If anybody has any issues with the above, please contact either the class teacher or [kevin@shorefields.essex.sch.uk](mailto:kevin@shorefields.essex.sch.uk)

**\*\*\*\*For all students over the age of 12, can you please ensure that a lateral flow test is carried out on Tuesday 4th January and also before school on the 5th January.\*\*\*\***

**Thank you for your cooperation.**

We have a vacancy for a parent governor on our Shorefields Governing Body.

Parent governors are welcomed as valued members of the team and play a vital role in ensuring the governing body is aware of the views of parents and the local community.

The whole Governing Body meets once each term. You would also be expected to join one of our committees and attend two committee meetings per term.

The governing body's main tasks are:

To ensure that the school has a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction;

To hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils;

To oversee the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent;

If you would like to find out more, please contact the school office in the first instance.



On behalf of everyone at Shorefields, we would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.





School Dinners – w/b 3/1/22 we will be on week 1 of the Autumn Menu.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option 1			Roast pork, sage & onion stuffing, yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes	Homemade pizza served with seasoned wedges	Omega 3 fish fingers served with chips
Main Meal Option 2			Cheesy beans in a Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes	Chicken fillet served with Bombay potatoes	Beef burger served with chips
Vegetables			Cabbage & carrots	Broccoli & sweetcorn	Spaghetti hoops & bubble & squeak
			Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Dessert/ Pudding			Iced sponge & custard	Jelly & Ice cream	Homemade muffins



Dear Parents/Carers,

My name is Beverley Harvey, many of you will know me but for new-comers, I am a parent of an ex-pupil who left in July of this year, and for the last four years I have been a Parent Governor.

Sadly, my time in this role is coming to an end, but I have been able to be elected as a co-opted Governor. This will not change the roles I have with the Governing Board, it is purely a label change as I no longer have a child at the school.

As such, once my term ends there will be an opening for a new parent governor, and I would encourage everyone to consider applying for this position as I have found it amazing to be a small part in moving the school forward and trying to make it better for all of our amazing students.

The time needed for this is not a huge amount. The full governing board meet once per term, and the same for the three sub committees, you will only need to sit on one of these unless you wish to do more. For the person who is elected as our next Parent Governor, I will ensure that I am around to mentor you in your new role, and on the end of the phone for any questions you may have. There is also training opportunities with outside agencies who provide training in your role as a governor and more specific areas such as health and safety.

If you have any questions let the school know and we will figure out a way to make contact so I can answer.

Beverley Harvey

### **For families with children and adults with additional needs and disabilities**

Saturday 15th January 2022

10.30am—12.30am

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: 01255 483288

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

Future dates: 15th January and 5th February

