



Shorefields Parent Newsletter

17th June 2022

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

What an amazing week we have all had - so much going on...!

Congratulations to Ryan—Teacher Pier 4

For 'Highly Commended' in the Special School Teacher of the year awards this week. Ryan was selected from 100s of applications. Thank you Ryan - we're really proud of you.

A massive well done to Katie—Teacher Sunshine 2



For creating and illustrating a beautiful story about Super Bloom for the Tendring Education celebration at

The Princes Theatre yesterday. We have had so many compliments about how great it was and how wonderful our pupils were.

Leavers London trip

They are having a wonderful time - currently on the (air conditioned!!) London Eye!

Shhhhhhhh...!



And lots more fun to come this term.

Have a good weekend - Happy Father's Day

Jen



SUPERBLOOM



Follow our Superbloom project. Check out our weekly blog on the school website via scanning the QR code of visiting the school website.

Dates for the diary

Non pupil day—Friday 1 July

Sports day 7th July Parents Welcome

Break for summer holiday—21 July—finish at 1.30pm

For families in receipt of free school meals from Year R to Year 6, you have been issued with Essex Activate Vouchers to use for external summer holiday providers. Please check your emails for information.

If you are in receipt of Universal Credit, you may be entitled to free school meals—please contact the school office for more information

Good news stories

Pier 3 have been creating Oyster Biscuits this week and learning a new skill (piping buttercream), and of course the highlight was seeing Justin! What a week!!

Beach 2 have been enjoying some water play this week to try and keep cool! And thoroughly enjoyed our very special assembly with Justin - wonderful memories made!

Sunshine 3—the twins did brilliantly at the theatre yesterday! We have enjoyed using the paddling pool too!

Students from sunshine 6 enjoyed helping Katie with the sensory story in the theatre! They were so well behaved and proud of themselves. Meanwhile the rest of the class loved seeing Justin! Everyone has worked hard to make cards for Fathers Day.

Pier classes enjoyed a coffee morning/art gallery to display their Superbloom art work to their parents.

Sunshine 2 have also been enjoying the water play to keep cool! We all enjoyed seeing Justin. We have a new student in the class who has settled in so well and had a really good first week, he especially enjoyed swimming at the leisure centre.

Sunshine 5 enjoyed a trip to Holland Haven to gather some twigs to make some Harry Potter wands!

Some good news for Christine (Sunshine 8 class teacher) and the school Council, Ryan (teacher from Pier 4) nominated them for the Tendring Youth Awards, Community Involvement Award for their work on the Superbloom and visiting the Tower of London and they have been shortlisted to attend the awards evening!

Sunshine 7 enjoyed their first tennis session this week. Wimbledon champions in the making !

Pier 1 enjoyed played hitting the target with water pistols and making Fathers day gifts. One young lady did really well with coping with Justin as it was overwhelming for her.

We are on the look out for 200+ piece Jigsaw puzzles if you have any you no longer want we would happily rehome them. Thank you



Sharing information from ECC Colleagues on Quadrant SEND Roadshows
- which will offer support to families

Roadshows are open to any SEND families who may have questions about education, health or social care please come along on the day for more information.

[SEND Events - Essex Local Offer](#)[Essex Local Offer](#)

30.6.22 9am-12 Noon

- First Site, **Colchester** (CO1 1JH)- where you will be able to speak to therapists, clinical team, education team, social care, SEND IASS, EFF, Employment and skills advisor, Inclusive Communication Essex, Maze and local support services

If you have any questions about the event, please contact Jenny and Ondrea at TheSENDNavigators@essex.gov.uk

For families with children and adults with additional needs and disabilities

Saturday 18 June 2022, 10.30am—12.30pm

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



Beach Hut now available to book

For those of you who may be interested in booking the school beach hut, please find below details of cost of hire:-

£15 per day, maximum of 3 days in a row in the summer holidays—Monday to Wednesday £40, Thursday to Saturday £40, Sunday only £15

For bank holidays and Air Show days, one day booking only at £20 per day

Please contact the school office for a booking form and Conditions of Hire



Safeguarding & Data Protection

To keep up to date with the schools safeguarding and data protection procedures scan the QR codes.





Under the sea in Performing Arts





School Dinners – w/b 20/6/22 we will be on week 3 of the Summer Menu.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option 1	Sausages served with potato croquettes	Lasagne & garlic bread served with vegetables or salad	Roast chicken, sage & onion stuffing Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes	Bacon whirls served with seasoned cubed potatoes	Harry Ramsdon fillet of fish served with chips
Main Meal Option 2	Tomato pasta bake	Fishcake served with new potatoes	Cheesy beans in a Yorkshire pudding, stuffing & roast potatoes	Tuna pasta bake	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 Bakewell tart & custard	Fresh fruit pots or angel delight	Homemade bread & butter pudding & custard	Fruit smoothie with a homemade biscuit	Fresh fruit pots or jam and cream scones



SPLASH EVENTS FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

THURSDAY, 4 AUGUST 2022 FROM 18:30-20:00

SPLASH private hire of Colchester Leisure World



Private hire of the leisure world pools Thursday 4th August from 6.30pm-8pm.
flumes open from 6.45-7.45pm.

£5.50 per person numbers will be limited

SATURDAY, 27 AUGUST 2022 FROM 12:00-13:30

SPLASH Private hire of Amazing Activities



Private hire of amazing activities for Saturday 27th August 12pm-1.30pm
This is limited to 20 children so will be done on a first come first served basis.
The cost will be £10 per person.

For more information please go to the SPLASH Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/SPLASHPTA>

Or contact Louise either via email Lbennison89@gmail.com

Or a note in the home school book for attention of Louise SPLASH



Calm At The Castle

📅 03/07/2022

📍 Colchester Castle

£ Included in admission

👤 Suitable for Families

🏷️ History

About This Event

3 – 5pm

Join us on the first Sunday of the month for a little calm at Colchester Castle.

These sessions are suitable for visitors with ASD, providing an opportunity for them to explore the museum at a quieter time. We aim to minimise sensory stimulation on the galleries by turning off audio and visuals, whilst providing a sensory space off the main gallery.

Ear defenders, visual guides and twiddlemuffs are available from the Museum's reception free of charge.

Tickets

This event is included as part of Castle admission.

How To Book

Booking not required – just buy your ticket to the Castle when you arrive.

<https://colchester.cimuseums.org.uk/events/calmatthecastle-jul/>



SEND Roadshow

North East Essex

Are you the parent/carer or family member of a child with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?

Do you have questions about accessing support in your area or questions about SEND support available in Essex through Health, Education and Social Care? Would you like to link up with other parents in your area?

If you do, please come along and see us at one of our Roadshows. There will be representatives from Essex Family Forum, SENDIASS, Team Around the Family Support Officer's Early Help, Health, as well as representatives from the Education Teams and SEND Navigation Leads.

We have one date in each area this term, all our roadshows run from 9am to 12pm!

You will be made very welcome and we look forward to meeting you.

Thursday 30th June 2022

First Site Museum- Lewis Gardens,
High Street, Colchester CO1 1JH





Come along to support your local charity!

🍓 We are hosting our Strawberry Fayre this year on Saturday 25th June! Come along to enjoy cream tea, homemade treats and seasonal products. 🍓

😊 At 12.30pm we will be having a presentation of certificates for our Trainees who have achieved their ASDAN qualifications 😊



Sailship Strawberry Fayre

Saturday 25th June 11am - 3.30pm

Cream Tea
Homemade cakes & biscuits
available for purchase

Sailship goodies for sale - Hanging baskets & Preserves

12.30pm ASDAN Graduation Presentation

Join us to celebrate our Trainees achievements!

<https://www.facebook.com/Sailshiptrainingandlearningforlife>



InterAct
Clacton Youth Club

Every Wednesday from 6.30pm - 8.30pm
At Clacton Youth Club
Green Lodge
180 Old Road
Clacton CO15 3AY
Cost £9

Why not come along and have fun with
games, crafts, music, films, picnics and more

This club is for young people aged 10—18 years old
with special educational needs
To find out more about InterAct and how to register
please visit: www.interact.org.uk
Email: youngpeopleteam@interact.org.uk
or call 01245 608206
Already registered?
Book & pay for activities online:
www.interact.org.uk/booknow



Picnic in the Priory
Saturday 23rd July 2022

10.30 - 3pm - Bring a picnic

Priory Street, Colchester CO2 7EE


Entertainment provided by Crafty Drama
outside in the lovely surroundings of St
Bede's Priory
Various Stalls, refreshments and ice cream!

03330 135 438
www.ecl.org

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Person-centred care

<https://www.mercurytheatre.co.uk/event/send-party-nights/>

SEND Party Nights



Show Information

Shows from:	Fri 27 May 2022
Shows to:	Fri 29 July 2022
Duration:	2 hours
Price:	£5.00 (inc. £1.50 ticket levy)
Venue:	Rehearsal Room
Age Guidance:	7-14s

[Book Tickets](#)



Your cards and a map should be with you soon
so you can join in at home. We shall also be
doing it at school as well. Hope you enjoy
joining in the fun!

To start playing, hover your card at your first Box. You then have 60 mins to get to your next Box and collect your first lot of points. Hurry! If you don't make it in 60 mins, your points won't be awarded. Score points for each extra Box you visit.

[Community Voluntary Services Tendring Active Essex](#) Tendring District Council



Do you need to take some time for you?

We are spreading the word about Time 4 You grants

They can help you spend some time doing something you enjoy. Relax, recharge or have an adventure, its up to you...and there's no forms or fuss. Just fill in the online form at

<https://www.essexcarerssupport.org.uk/carer-breaks-examples> and we will be in touch.



Little Darlings is a new Children's hair salon coming to West Avenue in Clacton, They are awaiting a phone number but can be contacted on 07885698185



28 Telford Road, Clacton on Sea, CO15

MELLOW MONDAYZ TERM TIME ONLY

Every Monday

3:30pm- 6:00pm

Only £5 entry!

Adults / carers £1 each.

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 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



(still the) 40th year!

Mersea Island Festival

August 2022

Fun For Everyone



new challenges

new activities

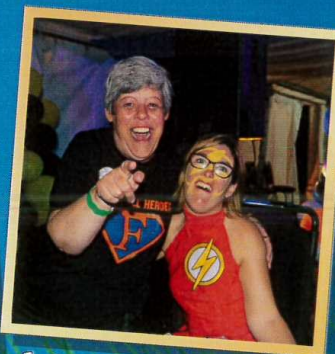
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Inclusive Summer Activities



friends made

Day places available
from £30 pp



friends reunited

*Prices include all activities,
workshops, meals and
accommodation*

Week Camp
Sunday 21st to
Friday 26th August

Adults £262
Under 18 £235

Weekend Camp
Friday 26th to
Monday 29th August

Adults £158
Under 18 £141

Prices held from 2019



For further information or to book
Telephone: 01206 383226
Email: info@merseafestival.org.uk
Website: www.merseafestival.org.uk

 Mersea Island Festival

 @MIFCamp



A great escape on the Essex coast!



The Mersea Island Festival is celebrating **40 years** of inclusive camps on the island, bringing together those with or without a disability to try out new and challenging activities, develop independence, make new friends ~ and all the while having loads of fun!!!

Over 300 people come from all over the UK either to the week-long camp, the weekend camp, or both! Ideal for Phab and Gateway clubs, youth groups and families with disabled young people.

What's on offer?

A wide variety of exciting educational, team-building and sporting activities and workshops that are fun but also challenge and stimulate, helping to build self-confidence and develop self-esteem in participants.

You might try archery • zip wire • climbing • dancing and music workshops • circus skills • swimming • speedboat • fishing • art activities • pitch & putt • cycling • pedal karts • caving • band workshop • quad bikes.

All included in the price... and inclusive to all!



Accommodation and food

Accommodation is mostly under canvas, with some beds in cabins for those who find it impossible to sleep in a tent. Meals are provided by our catering staff and are included in the price. Snacks and drinks are also available and a bar is open during the entertainment each evening.

Accessibility and support



The whole site is on one level and all facilities are wheelchair accessible. First Aid cover is provided. Our team of volunteers are on hand to make sure that everyone can have a fun and great experience, whatever their ability. Unfortunately they are not able to provide individual support and those who receive regular assistance should come along with a friend, supporter or as part of a group.

Please contact us to discuss any individual needs to make sure you get the most from your stay.