



# Shorefields Parent Newsletter

4th November 2022

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

## Dates for the diary

30 November in the Café—Covid Vaccination Clinic for pupils aged 5-15

## **Free Relaxed Cinderella Panto Tickets.**

We had been offered some free tickets for the relaxed performance on 29 December—

**THESE HAVE NOW ALL GONE**

## **Covid Vaccination Clinic 30 November at Shorefields**

Pupils aged 5 to 15 will have the opportunity to have a Covid Vaccination 30 November. Consent forms will be sent home shortly so please look out for this. Complete and return to school as soon as possible—you will have to attend the appointment with your child.

## Good News

**Sunshine 1**—to help children take medicine, the children have been practising with water in syringes this week

**Pier 3**—made lots of different pumpkins and had a lovely 'spooky' week

**Pier 1**—One young man has been using Grid Talk to request toys and coloured pens. One young lady has been using her walker and coped very well with coming out of the classroom and down the corridor.

**Sunshine 5**—One young man managed to walk to and from the local park on his rein.

**Sunshine 2**— have received a donation of a drum kit and the pupils are loving it! (not sure about the staff !!)

**Sunshine 8**—have been working on enterprise skills using games. One young lady used a public bus for the first time

**Beach 5**—used a bus to go to Tesco's

**Sunshine 7**—one pupil has written a fabulous story about the 'human wolf' and is just starting chapter 2! One young man is taking lots of messages around school with different adults

**Pier 5**—had a fab PE lesson with Vicky doing Curling

**Pier 2**—One pupil is now going full time next week, for the first time in over 4 years

### **School Uniform**

We have 3 brand new sweatshirts (these were stock items) in the office for sale—2 x 26 inch chest at a cost of £10 each and 1 x Large at £15. Payment in cash or cheque payable to Shorefields, first come, first served. These garments are cheaper than buying through School Trends.

### **Hydro Pool Update**

We are in the final push of repairs and testing over half term after a number of problems with the pool. We expect it to be open mid November—hooray!

Sunshine 8 will be making Christmas Wreaths again this year, £15 each. More details to follow soon

### **Message from the SPLASH PTA team:**

As we are approaching Christmas, if you buy gifts on line, could you please consider going through Easyfundraising or if buying from Amazon, going through Amazon Smile?

There are no additional costs to you, the customer, but the PTA do receive a donation from Easyfundraising and Amazon which helps with our fundraising. All monies raised by SPLASH get spent on extras/equipment for the children.

We are starting to look at events for next year, so watch this space for more information soon.

Thank you.

SPLASH Team

Hi All,

Essex County Council are delighted to be able to offer an online learning event for parents and carers of children with SEND in Essex!

We have taken feedback directly from parents/carers about how and when you would like support and the kinds of topics that you feel would be helpful to learn more about and we have put together an evening of online sessions that parent/carers can access.

We have skilled practitioners from the field of SEND to deliver these sessions live on the evening of 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 6- 8.30. You will be able to book up to three sessions over the evening and the sessions are:

6-7pm

Understanding and supporting school attendance difficulties

Understanding behaviour

Sensory strategies

One Planning- what is it and how can it support your child

7-7.30

Support for Young Carers In Essex

An introduction to visuals

Toileting tips and support delivered

Essex Family Forum: Who are we and how can you feedback to us?

DROP IN: The role of the specialist teaching service for children who are deaf, have a vision impairment, or a physical & neurological impairment (PNI).

7.30-8.30

Strategies to use with your child to develop their early language and communication

Preparation and planning for annual reviews

Thinking about the future – what you need to consider as your child approaches adulthood

School focused anxiety

Please click on the link to book on to any of the sessions : <https://forms.office.com/r/fdNMbfyuCF>

If you are not able to attend the sessions, do not worry as we are planning to record the majority of sessions and upload them after the event to the Essex Local Offer website, so you can access the sessions at a time when suits you most.

Once we receive your booking and the bookings have closed (21<sup>st</sup> November) , you will receive an email with your booking links to each session and some information about how to download Teams.

We look forward to seeing you on the night

Kind Regards

Ondrea and Jenny

**Ondrea Bloom**

SEND Navigation Lead

SEND Strategy and Innovation Team

Essex County Council

School Dinners – w/b 7/11/22  
Week 3 of the Autumn Menu.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option 1	Sausages served with Jacket Potatoes & Beans	Spaghetti Bolognese served with garlic bread	Roast chicken, sage & onion stuffing Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes	Pork & apple burger (no bun) 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	Macaroni Cheese served with garlic bread	Hot dog in a roll served with chips
Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Broccoli & sweetcorn	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	Iced sponge & custard	Fruit smoothie	Artic roll



**Upcoming Parent Workshops**

**SEND** INFORMATION ADVICE AND SUPPORT

**ESSEX FAMILY FORUM** MAKING A DIFFERENCE

9th November 2022	Annual Reviews
25th January 2023	Transitions
10th March 2023	Requesting an Education, Health and Care Plan Needs Assessment

All workshops are to be held 10am - 12pm  
*You can book your place via the Eventbrite link*

Please see details of the upcoming SENDIASS Workshops. Booking for the workshop on Annual Reviews is now open. Please book your place via the Eventbrite link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/438989578647>



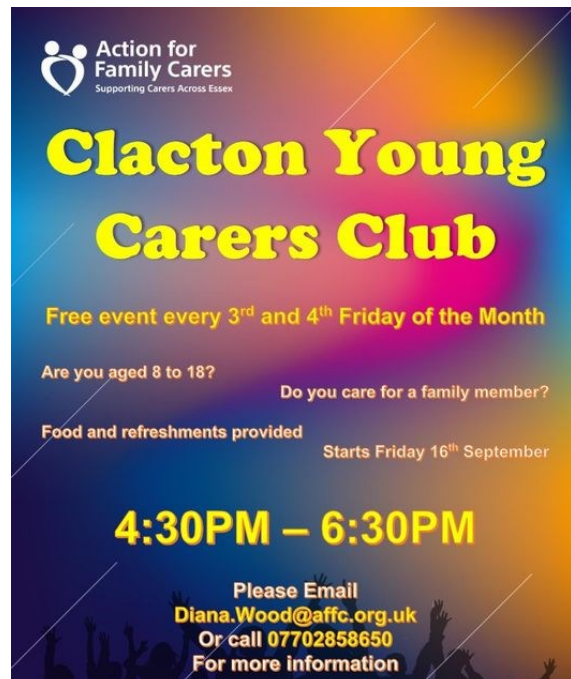
**Families InFocus Essex**

**North Essex Family Activity Club**

Introducing a new Club for families living in North Essex with neurodivergent children and young people

<b>Activities</b> Lego Table Tennis Board games Arts & Crafts Soft Play Badminton	<b>When</b> Sundays 1.30pm - 3.30pm	<b>Where</b> Leisure World Highwoods The Gilbert School, Brimley Lane, Highwoods, Colchester CO4 9PU
<b>Cost</b> Sessions are free		

**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**  
 For further information and to book your place email: [Alex@ffessex.org.uk](mailto:Alex@ffessex.org.uk) Understanding special needs



**Action for Family Carers**  
Supporting Carers Across Essex

**Clacton Young Carers Club**

Free event every 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the Month

Are you aged 8 to 18? Do you care for a family member?

Food and refreshments provided Starts Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September

**4:30PM – 6:30PM**

Please Email [Diana.Wood@affc.org.uk](mailto:Diana.Wood@affc.org.uk)  
 Or call 07702858650  
 For more information