



Shorefields Parent Newsletter

11th November 2022

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

Dates for the diary

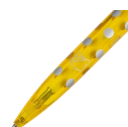
18th November—Children in need Dress up for a donation, we have for sale Pudsey ears wristbands and pens if you would like any of these please pay through the home school book



£2.50



£1.00



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

Christmas Dinner—14 December £3

We will be sending home the Christmas dinner menu & booking form with the children next week—cost will be £3. If your child would like a Christmas Dinner, please book on the form provided and return to school office. You will be able to pay online via School Gateway

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 have been sent home so please complete and return to school as soon as possible—you will have to attend the appointment with your child.

Good News

This week we have had a travelling theatre company into school performing Sleeping Beauty to the students.

We have also had a group attend the Swimming Panathlon at the Aquatics Centre in Stratford— so proud of all our students

Pier 1—a pupil has said a complete sentence, another pupil is using Grid Talker and being a bit cheeky!
New standing frames for 2 pupils and a new pupil managed to stay for the whole of the 'Sleeping Beauty' performance

Sunshine 2—pupils adored the 'Sleeping Beauty' performance this week

Sunshine 6—2 students swam a width for the first time with no swim aids

Beach 1—really enjoying their new sensory story and waiting their turns—real super heroes!

Sunshine 1—went on their first visit to the park

Sunshine 8—went to CoCo Care in Colchester and had a brilliant time

Brilliant push on colourful semantics from Beach 4 and Sunshine 8

Beach 2—Toilet success for one of our pupils

Sunshine 7—student wrote own version of the 'Funnybones' story (self correcting too!)

School Dinners – w/b 14/11/22

Week 1 of the Autumn Menu.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option 1	Tomato pasta bake	All day breakfast, sausage, egg, bacon & hash brown	Roast pork, sage & onion stuffing, Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes	Sausage roll served with mash potato	Omega 3 fish fingers served with chips
Main Meal Option 2	Quorn Vegan Dippers Served with potato cro- quettes	Vegetarian sausage, egg, hash brown, tomato	Cheesy beans in a Yorkshire pudding, stuffing & roast potatoes	Macaroni cheese served with garlic bread	Chicken burger served with chips
Vegetables	Mixed vegetables	Baked beans & mushrooms	Cabbage & carrots	Broccoli & sweetcorn	Baked beans, bubble & squeak
	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Dessert/ Pudding	Jam sponge & custard	Fresh fruit pots or angel delight	Homemade brownie served with ice cream	Melon, strawberry & grape pots of fruit, smoothie	Blueberry muffins

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!

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

We are now taking orders for Christmas Wreaths Shorefields School – College Sunshine 8

College Students have again chosen to make Christmas Wreaths to sell as an Enterprise project.

We are now taking orders just £15

Ring school office: Ask for Sunshine 8

Email: christinew@shorefields.essex.sch.uk

When placing your order please specify the date you require your wreath, your email address/phone number so that we can arrange collection and payment.

The money we make goes towards further projects in our school garden and the Leavers Celebration.

If you have any baubles that you no longer require we would be very grateful of them

Just a few examples of students work from previous years



**For Families with Children and Adults
with Additional Needs & Disabilities**

Saturday 12th November 2022

10.30 am – 12.30 pm

**Venue – Christ Church URC, Carnarvon Rd,
Clacton, CO15 6PH**

Messy Fun for all the family, Parents, Siblings & Carers

Crafts, Music, Interactive Sensory Story, Sensory Messy Play

Lunch provided

Contact Trish Hahn: 01255 483288

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

Future dates: 10th December, 21st January 2023, 25th February





Upcoming Parent Workshops

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>

North Essex Family Activity Club


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

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

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

For further information and to book your place email: Alex@fifessex.org.uk

Understanding special needs ★



Clacton Young Carers Club

Free event every 3rd and 4th Friday of the Month

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

Food and refreshments provided Starts Friday 16th September

4:30PM – 6:30PM

Please Email Diana.Wood@affc.org.uk
Or call 07702858650
For more information

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 23rd 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 (21st 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

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