



# Shorefields Parent Newsletter

24th March 2023

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

## Dates for your Diary:

Non pupil day Monday 17 April, return to school Tuesday 18 April

May Day—Monday 1 May

Coronation Bank Holiday—Monday 8 May

**As we are nearly at the end of the term and at the end of the financial year please can all parents make sure that any outstanding dinner monies are paid. Thank you.**

## Red Nose day,

Thank you for your donations we made £75.88 in total

A special thank you to Meagan for raising £12.50 by 'busking' with her guitar!

## Free School Meal Vouchers

The vouchers are being issued again for the Easter holidays and will be sent out on Monday 27th March via Wonde.

If you are not sure if you are entitled to claim free school meals, please visit Essex County Council, Free School Meals for information and an online application form. You are also welcome to contact the School Office Team

**Forward planning: Tuesday 16th May**, as part of our careers week we will be having a vehicles day, if you or anyone you know has a vehicle associated with their work, who would be happy to come along for the morning, we would be happy to hear from you. Please call the school and ask for Pete Norfolk or Lesley Crowe

## Happy Friday Good News!

Pier 1—a student sat on her new toilet chair for the first time and didn't want to get off! Another student swam for the first time ever at school and giggled through out and another coped with being in the pool for 5 minutes which is a massive step.

Sunshine 8—visited Yarra Farm and planted a hedgerow sapling and are creating a wildlife environment

Beach 2—Most of the class used a core board whilst doing attention bucket to request more or to finish.

Beach 5—one young man has been settled for a full week

Sunshine 5—the class have done really well on phonics assessment

Sunshine 2—had a brilliant trip to the beach

Pier 5—A visitor to the class loved the class and school and commented on how welcoming it was. One young lady is tolerating her new leg gaiters and her physio.

Sunshine 3—had a brilliant trip to the zoo

Beach 3—one young lady has twice identified feeling happy on the emotions board



Kevin Jay/Droneshotz

Clacton Pier turned its lighting blue on March 21 in support of World Down Syndrome Day. This was requested by 10-year-old Lowri Edwards and mum, Hayley

[#worlddownsyndromeday](#) [#WorldDownSyndromeDay2023](#)

Easter Holiday Programme 2023

# EASTER SEND SESSIONS

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Tuesdays  
4th & 11th  
April  
5pm-7pm

During this programme, Essex activate are offering a SEND Hub here at Playpalz. Just as they aim to provide something for everyone within their mainstream clubs, we will be providing a small funded session for individuals who require additional support

**FREE  
FUNDED  
SESSIONS**

To Book.

Follow links on  
Active Essex's  
Social Media

<https://www.activeessex.org>

**PLAYPALZ**  
PARTY & SOFT PLAY CENTRE

01255 422255

## Wheels for All Tendring

### Exciting news for Shorefields School

Shorefields School is delighted to partner with Wheels for All (The largest national inclusive cycling charity in the UK) to become the first ever Inclusive Cycling hub in Tendring. The school will share its cycle playground with the local community.

Shorefields will be the first ever Wheels for All hub in Tendring, recognised for providing:

- FREE regular opportunities for disabled people to experience cycling in a safe environment both out of school hours and during school hours.
- Cycle training and support for the school community and local volunteers.
- Hosting seasonal cycling related events for the whole community including a summer sportive.
- A sustainable happy hub run by a great Team.

Further details about the cycling timetable at the hub will be released in February 2023 with the intention to 'Go Live' at the start of March 2023.

- Attendance at the FREE sessions will need to be booked in advance via a simple system hosted by Wheels for All.
- The Wheels for All sessions will now be on **Wednesdays after school, rather than on Saturdays**, beginning in April.

If you have any questions or want to get involved as a volunteer, please contact Julie Bunnage via

Email: [Julie.bunnage@wheelsforall.org.uk](mailto:Julie.bunnage@wheelsforall.org.uk) Phone: 07719073532

This is the first time Shorefields has opened its playground facility out of school hours specifically to provide inclusive cycling opportunities for the community. Shorefields students, families and friends will undoubtedly benefit from the regular cycling sessions and expertise that Wheels for All staff and volunteers can bring to our current offer for everyone.

We will be looking for support from individuals as Cycling Champions and volunteers to represent Shorefields School as part of this exciting partnership under the motto **#WeRideTogether**.

Future newsletters will provide regular updates on how to get involved. In the meantime please direct any enquiries to Alison

We are very excited about this new project for our students and families.

If you would like more information about the project or know someone who may be interested in volunteering to support the club, which would include free training, please see Alison or contact Julie directly.



# SPLASH EVENTS

**SHOREFIELDS SCHOOL**  
**EASTER DISCO**

3rd APRIL 2023 3pm-5pm  
St OSYTH VILLAGE HALL

**JAMES' MAGIC**  
& A VISIT FROM THE  
**EASTER BUNNY**

TOMBOLA PRIZES TO BE WON  
& REFRESHMENTS SOLD SEPARATELY

A cartoon Easter Bunny is peeking over a large, colorful striped Easter egg. The egg has the text '£7 PER CHILD' written on it. There are two smaller decorated Easter eggs in the foreground, one with a red bow and one with a red bow and white flowers.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/918663172815003?ref=newsfeed>



<https://www.facebook.com/events/566210542103332?ref=newsfeed>

To Book please do one of the following

- Go to the link on the Facebook page
- Email Louise - splashgroup@shorefields.essex.sch.uk
- Email Lesley - lesleycr@shorefields.essex.sch.uk
- Put a note in the home school book

## School Dinners – w/b 27/03/23

### Week 3 of the 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



Family activities include:

- ✿ Easter Trail (All day) - Explore the Sailship Gardens to find hidden clues. Easter goodies for all who take part! £1 per sheet
- ✿ Willow Weaving (12-2pm) - Have a go at creating your own Easter wreath with out qualified Florist! Suggested Donation £2

☑Activities MUST be booked in advance! (Bookings close Wed 29th March)☑

Call 07538 255387

Email [admin@sailship.org.uk](mailto:admin@sailship.org.uk)

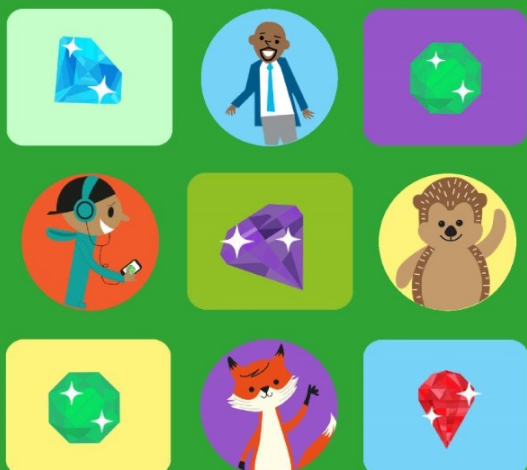
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Homemade food from our Kitchen will be available also alongside our fabulous handmade items!

**\*\*REMINDER We are cash only\*\***

## Play our new Beat the Street App in Clacton and Jaywick Sands!



The game will run from  
29 March until 12 April 2023.  
Visit [beatthestreet.me](https://beatthestreet.me) for further details!

Tendring  
District Council



Active Essex  
Local Delivery Pilot

CVST  
BRINGING UNITY TO OUR COMMUNITY



Intelligent  
Health

Beat the Street in Clacton and Jaywick Sands is delivered in partnership with Tendring District Council, Active Essex Local Delivery Pilot, Community Voluntary Service Tendring, National Lottery and Sport England, and Intelligent Health.

## Visit new places, have fun and win prizes!



Beat the Street is a free, fun, walking, cycling and wheeling game which gets children, families and communities out and about in the local area, having fun together and keeping healthy.

By playing with the app you can get access to exclusive features. Collect Gems, choose an avatar to represent you and raise the competition with our team leaderboard!

Get active outdoors and see how far you can go! There are **hundreds of pounds worth of vouchers** up for grabs for the top teams and individuals.

## How to play

1. Download our new Beat the Street App via App Store or Google Play.
2. Add family members and register a card to player profiles. Set up a team or join an existing one.
3. Use the app to find your local Beat Boxes and start collecting points! Tap the Beat Box icon on your phone and swipe to collect points!
4. Visit 2 Beat Boxes within an hour and collect 10 points for each Beat Box - this is 20 points for the journey.
5. Carry on your journey. Score 10 points for each extra Beat Box you visit.





**ACL****ADULT LEARNING**

# WINTER SEND SESSIONS

All workshops run for 1 or 2 weeks and start at 10am.

Do you have, or care for child(ren) with SEND? Our parent/carer workshops can empower you to support them with their learning needs.

- ▶ **SEND Session Drop**  
Colchester & Clacton  
24 & 25 Jan
- ▶ **Supporting Sensory Needs**  
Colchester & Clacton  
31 Jan & 1 Feb
- ▶ **It's Different for Girls - ASD**  
Colchester & Clacton  
7 & 8 Feb
- ▶ **Sensory Stories**  
Clacton  
21, 22 Feb & 1 Mar
- ▶ **Social Stories**  
Clacton  
7 Mar
- ▶ **Working with School & Professionals**  
Colchester & Clacton  
14 & 15 Mar
- ▶ **Anxiety & the SEND Child**  
Colchester & Clacton  
21 & 22 Mar
- ▶ **Sensory Play for Easter**  
Clacton & Colchester  
28 & 29 Mar



To find out more & enrol, please visit:

[ACLESSEX.COM/COMMUNITY-FAMILY-LEARNING](https://aclessex.com/community-family-learning)



Essex County Council  
Special Educational Needs  
and Disabilities (SEND)

## SEND Roadshow

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 the Roadshow. There will be representatives from Essex Family Forum, SENDIASS, health, social care as well as representatives from the education teams, SEND Navigation Leads and local support groups. The roadshow is a drop-in event with no need to book.

**In North East it will be taking place on:**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March From 9.30am to 3pm**

Address: Jobserve Community Stadium, United Way, Colchester, CO4 5UP

Free parking all day

Throughout the day there will also be FREE parent/carer workshops. The workshops running are:

- Behaviour and communication in children with SEND with Tasha from Dream Box Education
- ADHD and coexisting conditions with Steve Challen from ADHD plus
- Planning for educational transitions with Hannah Knight from Essex SEND IASS
- Mindfulness with Relax Kids

Please go to the Essex Local Offer to find out more and book your place ([link below](#)).

Booking opens on February 20<sup>th</sup>.

Places are limited so please sign up

In Partnership with

<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/ask-professionals-questions-person>

