



Shorefields Parent Newsletter

5 May 2023

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Dates for your Diary:

Coronation Bank Holiday—Monday 8 May



Dear Families

Below is a message from Bev Harvey, Chair of Governors

Eve Collis, our Vice Chair, will be assuming the Chair of Governors role until the end of this term, with Brian Davis as vice Chair. Both Eve and Brian have previously been our Chair of Governors and are extremely experienced.

I would like to thank Bev for her time, effort, care and effectiveness in her time as a Governor and that she will remain as a wonderful friend to our school. Jen

Hello all, I am writing to let you know that I will unfortunately be standing down as Chair of Governors and as a Co-Opted Governor. Due to a change in personal circumstances, I am no longer able to carry out my duties as chair or a governor. I feel that it is best I stand down to allow the board to find another person who will be able to commit the time needed and be a dedicated and effective member of the board.

Bev Harvey

Happy Friday Good News!

Pier 1—one pupil managed to use the toilet in school with great success!

Sunshine 6—One young lady has had a great swimming session moving on from using both arm bands and a woggle to just using her arm bands.

Sunshine 3—a pupil has had 2 dry days and managed to use a public toilet

Beach 3—one of our newer pupils managed to find her schedule picture and post. Another young man has been taking turns to use the interactive white board in class.

Beach 1—a pupil has managed to say 'I want garden' to a staff member with eye contact. The class had a lovely trip out to East Cliff park.

Beach 4—One pupil is back in pants since half term!

Sunshine 5—a pupil has said 'hello' to staff members and is using their names

Pier 3—A pupil used a new mood table and then requested work independently. Another pupil can now find his own coat.

Beach 5—one pupil had a successful trip to Willow Park

Beach 2—A pupil has returned well to school since a period of illness. Another pupil is asking for activities to regulate himself.

Pier 5—One young lady had a great trip to Acorn Village. The whole class had a wonderful attention bucket session.

Sunshine 4—One child wearing pants for an hour a day. The class really enjoyed a sensory story with Katie.

Sunshine 2—one young lady used her pieces of food to count to 30 independently!

Staff good news: -

Leane had a fantastic turn out for the Coffee Morning with member of the Splash PTA team chatting to everyone.

Pete the Caretaker has had a pupil calling him Pete for the first time (instead of being called James!) which he is chuffed about



Look what our
amazing kitchen team,
Helen and Becky,
made for the children
today!
Thank you to you
both



Tapestry

The children's Spring Reports are now on Tapestry—thank you to all those who have already seen these. If you do look at your child's Tapestry, please would you give it a 'like' so the class team know you have seen it—of course you are very welcome to add a comment!

If you have trouble accessing Tapestry, please let us know so we can help.

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

Classes are starting to go swimming on Thursday afternoons and the mini bus needs to drop pupils off outside the main school entrance for safety.

Could we please request that cars do not start to queue outside before 2.30pm

Immunisations will not be coming in to do Covid boosters, if you would like your son/daughter to have this you will need to contact your GP.

School Dinners – w/b 09/05/23

Week 1 of the Summer Menu.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option 1	Cornish Pasty Served with mash potato	All day breakfast, sausage, egg, bacon & hash brown	Roast pork, sage & onion stuffing, Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes	Chicken fillet served with Bombay potato	Omega 3 fish fingers served with chips
Main Meal Option 2	Tomato pasta bake	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	Banana cake & custard	Fresh fruit pots or angel delight	Fruit crumble & custard	Raspberry ripple or chocolate mousse with homemade biscuit	Lemon drizzle cake



Thursday 18th of May, 10:00-12:00 Presentations from local 19+providers and Provisions

As part of the school's Careers and Transitions week, we have arranged a presentation morning. You will have the chance to hear from a range of local provisions and 19+providers about what different services and opportunities they offer.

Speakers from: Sail Ship, ECL, Acorn Village, Jenny's and ACL.

This event is for parents and students (years 9 – 14)

If you have any questions or would like to know more please contact Peter Norfolk on 01255 424412 Or Email: "Peter Norfolk"
petern@shorefields.essex.sch.uk

I look forward to seeing you there



For Families with Children and Adults with Additional Needs & Disabilities

Saturday 20th May 2023
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

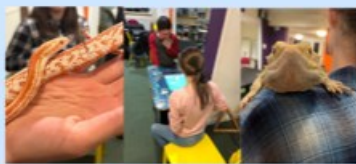
Facebook: Messy Church S.E.N.D. / Christ Church URC

Future dates: 17th June, 16th September, 14th October

InterAct Helping others to help themselves

CLACTON CLUB

Every Wednesday
from 6:30-8:30pm
at Green Lodge, Old Road,
CO15 3AY



This club is for young people aged 15-18 years old with special educational needs. Every Wednesday our young people enjoy a mixture of centre based activities, workshops and trips out into the community, placing an emphasis on their transition into their adult lives.

To find out more about InterAct and how to register please visit:
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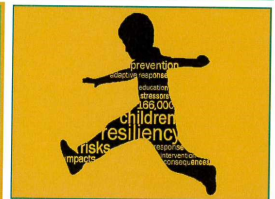
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Developing Resilience and Wellbeing A FREE four week course for Parents/Carers of children (0-19) SEN&D/Emotional difficulties

Resilience Training

Introducing the idea of building resilience (managing the daily family pressures and stress), and using what we know, can help children and ourselves to bounce back when life is particularly tough.

Resilience is the ability to withstand and recover from stressful life challenges, strengthened and more resourceful. The course focuses on what it means to be a parent of a child/children and the particular challenges the family may face on a daily basis



"I enjoyed learning about meeting and knowing my basic needs, resilience in a meeting – learnt skills to have a positive attitude. To put into action all that I have learnt on the course" (Parent comment)

The course aims to build parents' resilience, so they are well placed to enjoy their journey bringing up their children:

- Share and explore their travels so far
- Take note of and celebrate the skills they have acquired along the way
- Map their needs in preparation for the next adventure
- Practise and rehearse possible strategies for building their skills and strengthening their resolve to journey on

Course details

Dates: 30 June 7 14 21 July 2023

Times: 10:00 to 13:30

Venue: Jaywick Community Resource Centre, Brooklands Gardens, Jaywick, Clacton-on-Sea CO15 2JS

For more information, or to book:

Contact EXTRA on 01255 475001 or
emailadmin@extrasupportforfamilies.co.uk or link to book:
<https://interactchelmsford.wufoo.com/forms/z1u3p2i31fotsrw/>



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CLACTON CLUB

THURSDAY
FROM 6-8PM

AT BAPTIST CHURCH, 117 PIER AVENUE,
CO15 1NJ

FOR 8-14 YEAR OLDS WITH SPECIAL
EDUCATIONAL NEEDS & DISABILITIES (SEND)

These monthly clubs will allow young people with SEND from the ages of 8-14 to get together, hang out and have some fun. The club will be centred-based and will offer a variety of activities each week, from games to crafts to cooking, and lots more!

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COLCHESTER CLUB

MONDAY

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COLCHESTER, CO6 1BX

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Summer Club

Based at the "Little Explorers" Pre-School at
Greenstead Community Centre, CO4 3QE

10am–3pm

£35 per day
(Ask for 1:1/2:1 rate)

4 – 11 years



Running from Monday 31st July until
Friday 25th August 2023

Drinks &
Snacks
provided
(Bring own
Lunch)

Fully inclusive

Exercise,
Education &
Safe!

To book contact:
kerryaustin@ktmcare.co.uk
07919 522341

All Staff DBS
checked,
Fully trained
and able to
support
ALL children



Care Service for All—Specialists in Autism