



Shorefields Parent Newsletter

9th June 2023

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

Dates for your Diary:

Fun Day 22nd June

Sports Day 29 June— you are welcome to come and watch 10.15-11.30

Non pupil Day June 30

Shorefest 7th July

Fun day - 22 June

We will not be going to Walton Pier this year, instead we are hosting a fun day for students in school. Science Boffins, Circus Sensible, Animalistic Encounters and a story teller will be entertaining us throughout, we are looking forward to an entertaining day.

Beach Hut

Edith Elms Special School Trust own a beach hut that is available for families of Shorefields School to use.

If you would like details on how to use the beach hut, please contact the school office

Happy Friday Good News!

Katie, our teacher who is running Shoreside Sensory Stories for other schools, was highly praised by an Ofsted Inspector at one of the other special schools that she was visiting and also at the recent FLSE quality assurance event. Well done Katie!

Coffee Morning—brilliant turnout and it was lovely to see Angela

Wheels for All have donated 3 more bikes—Thank you so much!

Pier 1—one pupil is bringing both hands together to take an object

Sunshine 6—first Leisure Centre sports visit was very successful

Sunshine 8—one student is beginning to share feelings

Sunshine 7—harvested radishes this week and some were brave enough to taste them

Sunshine 1—One pupil beginning to talk

Sunshine 4—lovely library visit with each pupil sitting to share a book

Pier 3—one student had good recall of seed growing process and the whole class finally planted horticulture beds.

Beach 2—very proud of one pupil settling back into school routine so well.

Beach 5—one student managing to butter his toast very carefully

Sunshine 5—One pupil is tolerating his hair being touched and another pupil is talking to express likes and dislikes

Sunshine 2—lovely visit to Frinton beach

Pier 5—one student working hard with their walker

Beach 4—one student using core board to express opinions at break time

Beach 3—one student using spoon and fork for all meals and another student is doing well wearing a helmet

Sunshine 3—lovely visit to Lakelands Park in Colchester

School Dinners – w/b 12.6.23
Week 2 of the Summer Menu.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option 1	Homemade pizza served with seasoned wedges	Chicken curry served with rice & naan bread	Sausages, parsnips, roast potatoes & Yorkshire pudding	Vegan Quorn dippers served with potato croquettes	Harry Ramsden fillet of fish served with chips
Main Meal Option 2	Macaroni cheese served with garlic bread	Fish flipper dippers served with new potatoes	Cheesy beans in a Yorkshire pudding, parsnips & roast potatoes	Carbonara pasta bake	Gammon steak served with egg and chips
Vegetables	Mixed vegetables	Broccoli & sweetcorn	Cabbage & Carrots	Cauliflower & mixed vegetables	Spaghetti Hoops, bubble & squeak
	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Dessert/ Pudding	Marble cake & custard	Angel delight or fruit ice lolly	Apple slice & custard	Rice pudding with chocolate or strawberry sauce	Artic roll

ESSEX AUTISM PROJECT

Upcoming Events

KIDS is excited to invite you to some events we are holding in person for the Essex Autism Project. This is a chance to:

- Find out more about the new online service
- Ask questions about what we are offering
- Tell us what matters to you
- Share what you would like the service to include
- Learn more about how you can be part of creating the service
- Meet other parents/carers or young people

Your event leaders will be:



Antoinette Oakley-Smith



Adam Holt

How do I sign up?

Choose an event on the reverse of this leaflet. Click on the link. Fill out the RSVP form.

Will there be refreshments?

Of course! Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements or allergies.

What if I can't attend?

Please be assured, there are still plenty of opportunities to have your say! Click on the link to RSVP, tell us you can't attend and we will be in touch with alternative arrangements.

I am feeling nervous about coming.

Our events are being held in safe spaces. They are invitation only. When we know which event you'd like to come to, we will send you information about the hall we are using and what the session will be like. We will have a quiet area in the hall that you can go to if you need some space. You can also have a chat with us before you come to discuss your needs.

Contact us at autismessex@kids.org.uk
if you have any questions or feedback.

Events for parents and carers

Colchester

YMCA - Colchester Hall,
159 Magdalen St,
Colchester,
CO1 2JX

Monday 19th June

10:00 - 12:00

Basildon

Basildon Library,
The Basildon Centre,
St. Martins Square,
Basildon, SS14 1EE

Wednesday 28th June

10:00 - 12:00

Harlow

New Hall,
Moot House Social Club,
The Stow,
Harlow, CM20 3AG

Monday 3rd July

9:30 - 11:30

Please RSVP here: [LINK TO FORM](#)

Events for young people (12-25 years)

Colchester

YMCA - Colchester Hall,
159 Magdalen St,
Colchester,
CO1 2JX

Tuesday 20th June

16:00 - 18:00

Basildon

Basildon Library,
The Basildon Centre,
St. Martins Square,
Basildon, SS14 1EE

Saturday 24th June

14:00 - 16:00

Harlow

New Hall,
Moot House Social Club,
The Stow,
Harlow, CM20 3AG

Friday 30rd June

16:00 - 18:00

Please RSVP here: [LINK TO FORM](#)



allaboutautism.kids.org.uk/
kids.org.uk





https://issuu.com/exploreessex/docs/sc_3211-ee-a4-singles-300dpi-rgb-final

Wheels for All

Come and enjoy our cycling taster day
Lighthouse Sport & Social Hub, Dovercourt, CO12 3ST

Everyone rides free
Helmets provided

Tuesday 13th June
11am-6pm
FREE EVENT

We have cycles to match every need - come down and enjoy riding!
Get in touch with Julie to book on or for more information:
email: julie.bunnage@wheelsforall.org.uk
Tel: 07719073532

THE DOG ACADEMY

Are you struggling with your dog's behaviour?
Would you like help to overcome your dog's issues?

Our prime time Channel 4 series is back and looking for misbehaving dogs and their owners.
www.dogsatfivemile.co.uk

SCAN ME

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A TV company called Five Mile Films, make the Channel 4 series The Dog House and The Dog Academy. They are currently casting for a second series for prime-time show, The Dog Academy, which is all about misbehaving dogs and their owners. They are looking to hear from people who might be struggling with their dog's behaviour and need help to overcome their dog's issues. From small quirks to life impacting behaviour, they have assembled a team of the very best trainers in Britain to help owners transform their dogs once and for all. The series will be filmed later in the summer, but they would love to start hearing from people now.

Some information about the Autism Central Peer Education Programme which Essex County Council are running for the East of England.

We now have our first online events booked for parents, carers and Personal Assistants of people with autism.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/autism-central-east-of-england-2243549>

SEND Local Offer Roadshows

Are you a 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?

Would you like to link up with other parents in your area?

If you do, please come along and see us at the Roadshow. You can meet groups and services such as:

- Essex Family Forum
- SENDIASS
- Representatives from the Education Teams
- SEND Navigation Leads
- Local Support Groups

The roadshow is a drop-in event with no need to book.

Tuesday 18 July, 9am to 12.30pm – **North East Essex** - The Princes Theatre, Clacton

<https://send.essex.gov.uk/i-think-my-child-needs-help/send-local-offer-roadshows>

Did you know:

There is a Care Advisor at your doctors surgery?

They can give advice on equipment, they also help with form filling and do referrals plus a lot more

<https://www.cvstending.org.uk/what-we-do/carers-information-and-advice/>



InterAct

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!

To find out more about InterAct and how to register please visit:
www.interact.org.uk
Email:
youngpeopleteam@interact.org.uk

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)

Exercise, Education & Safe!

Fully inclusive

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



Please click on the link below to find a website selling a selection of adaptive bags and backpacks for wheelchair users.

<https://jansport.co.uk/pages/adaptive-collection>