



# Shorefields Parent Newsletter

16th June 2023

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

## Dates for your Diary:

Fun Day 22 June

Non uniform/dress up day for a donation of sweets for the Summer Fete/Shorefest

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

Non pupil Day June 30

Shorefest 7 July

Any new or unwanted gifts greatly received for our Summer Fete/Shorefest

## 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!

### Lots of good news this week.....

Great coffee morning in Harwich and lovely feedback about our newsletter—thank you!

5 students from Sunshine 6 went on a Sporting Event in Basildon this week with Emma and had a great time.

Maegan in Sunshine 8 has been 'busking' with her guitar in school this morning and raised £8.90 for Splash—well done Maegan!

Sunshine 3—brilliant sitting on the loo from one pupil and another has joined circle time each day

Beach 3—One student always works hard and brightens up everyone's day

Beach 1—One pupil has transitioned brilliantly to PE twice

Beach 4—really enjoying PE with Emma

Pier 5—2 students had a great swim and confidence is growing

Sunshine 2—Fantastic performing arts lesson with Danielle

Sunshine 5—loved their first swim session at the Leisure Centre, great walking there and back

Beach 5—one student using the ipad, even greeting people spontaneously

Beach 2—One pupil really struggling with heat, now finding shade and enjoying water play for all class

## More good news!

Pier 3—one pupil learning the Hokey Cokey— brilliant! Another student using the toilet well, one pupil swam for the first time and another student gave a beautiful 'hello'.

Sunshine 4—lovely beach trip on Tuesday

Pier 2—a parent donated inflatable trays which all have enjoyed this week with water play—thank you!

Sunshine 1—one pupil sitting beautifully on the toilet now after a few problems

Pier 1—enjoying their outside area and loved swimming

Sunshine 6—loved listening to a pupil who serenaded the class with their guitar

Pier 5—enjoyed team games on the playground for PE

Sunshine 8—Healthy Eating week this week and very impressive knowledge of fibre.

Sunshine 7—great swim session and one student enjoying her multiplication learning

And finally.....

Thank you to the Splash team and the staff who volunteered to assist with sorting out the Splash Shed!

We have 2 members of our staff, Emma and Pete who are appearing in the musical below— and as the saying goes 'break a leg'!!



School Dinners – w/b 19.6.23  
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

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/>

# 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](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup> June**

**10:00 – 12:00**

### Basildon

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

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

**10:00 – 12:00**

### Harlow

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

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> June**

**16:00 – 18:00**

### Basildon

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

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

**14:00 – 16:00**

### Harlow

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

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

**16:00 – 18:00**

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



[allaboutautism.kids.org.uk/](http://allaboutautism.kids.org.uk/)  
[kids.org.uk](http://kids.org.uk)



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

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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: 17<sup>th</sup> June, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 14<sup>th</sup> October**

**Saturday 17th June**

**10.30am—12.30pm**



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.

Fun for everyone!  
**Mersea Island Festival**  
 A great escape on the Essex coast!

new challenges    new skills    new activities

**Inclusive Summer Activities**

**friends made**  
 Camper and Day places available

**friends reunited**  
 Camp prices include all activities, workshops, meals and accommodation

Week Camp  
 Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Weekend Camp  
 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> to Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Try archery • zip wire • climbing • dancing and music workshops • circus skills • swimming • speedboat • fishing • art activities • pitch & putt • cycling • caving • pedal karts • band workshop • paddleboarding and kayaking.

For further information or to book  
 Telephone: 01206 383226  
 Email: [info@merseafestival.org.uk](mailto:info@merseafestival.org.uk)  
 Website: [www.merseafestival.org.uk](http://www.merseafestival.org.uk)

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**2023 SUMMER OF CULTURE**  
 THE WORLD AROUND US

Fun Festivals  
 Events & Exhibitions  
 Marvellous Museums

CULTURE ESSEX  
 Explore Essex  
 Essex County Council

[https://issuu.com/exploreessex/docs/sc\\_3211-ee-a4-singles-300dpi-rgb-final](https://issuu.com/exploreessex/docs/sc_3211-ee-a4-singles-300dpi-rgb-final)



# 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](http://www.interact.org.uk)  
Email:  
[youngpeopleteam@interact.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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>