



# Shorefields Parent Newsletter

22nd September 2023

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

## Dates for your Diary:

29th September MacMillan coffee morning & afternoon (timetable will follow for classes to visit)

Could you please be mindful whilst driving in the school grounds, when dropping off and picking up pupils, the speed limit is 5mph.

## Happy Friday Good News!

Beach 3—all of the pupils in the class had an amazing swimming lesson at Clacton Leisure Centre. They enjoyed lots of floating and swimming.

Beach 1—one of the pupils has completed fantastic PECs work and has made huge improvements in speech and communication skills development. Another pupil is enjoying being much more confident at the park and other outdoor activities.

Beach 4— one pupil has experienced great communication this week, including using “Ready. Steady, Go” and using their own name.

Pier 4—all of the pupils in the class have really enjoyed engaging with the sensory story during this week.

Pete Norfolk—supported a pupil whilst visiting Willow Park, the pupil really enjoyed their time there, engaging with both musical and technological activities.

Home School Support Team—the team are really enjoying working together and the development of the new team, supporting the families and students.

Beach 5—a pupil has returned to school and is transitioning around the school and within the community very well.

Beach 2—the whole class enjoyed a very successful cooking session and many of the students enjoyed eating the biscuits too !

Sunshine 2—one student has been successful in wearing a helmet and trying a bike. Another student sat on a chair for the whole of circle time. The class enjoyed making some delicious pasta and many of the students really enjoyed eating it as well.

Sunshine 4—a pupil has settled really well and has been talking and engaging much more with the other children in the class.

Sunshine 8—one student has enjoyed much more involvement in whole class activities.

Pier 1—a new pupil has really enjoyed their first day at school. Another student has had an excellent week, more engagement in class activities, including music therapy plus successful walking with use of their walker.

Pier 5—a pupil has been doing incredibly well with their use of the Eye Gaze equipment.

Sunshine 7—the whole class have enjoyed a messy “chocolate week” !

Sunshine 6—the class have been learning about feelings this week, which has been really successful. One student has been accessing the playground, which is unusual for them, but enjoyable.

Sunshine 8—one student has been helping with making baked potatoes on Friday’s and has counted, washed, dried and pricked 9 potatoes, ready to be cooked—without assistance or prompting—fantastic !

School Dinners – w/b 25.9.23  
Week 1 of the Autumn Menu.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option 1	Meatballs & Pasta	All day breakfast, sausage, egg, bacon & hash brown	Roast pork, sage & onion stuffing, Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes	Chicken Curry	Omega 3 fish fingers served with chips
Main Meal Option 2	Cheese flan & new potatoes	Vegetarian sausage, egg, hash brown, tomato	Cheesy beans in a Yorkshire pudding, stuffing & roast potatoes	Carbonara	Beef or Chicken burger served with chips
Vegetables	Mixed vegetables	Baked beans	Peas & carrots	Broccoli & sweetcorn	Baked beans
	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Dessert/ Pudding	Victoria sponge finger	Fresh fruit pots or angel delight	Fruit crumble & custard	Jelly & Ice cream	Shortbread biscuit & mousse

## Edith Elms Special Schools Trust

Funding available via application.

The trust was set up over 20 years ago and supports the needs of current and former pupils of Shorefields School.

The trustees meet three times a year and will consider any grant applications for equipment or services that support the educational, social or recreational needs of pupils; they will only consider applications that are requested specifically because the pupil has a learning difficulty.

Please complete the application form available from the school office if you wish to apply for funding.

Meetings are held in February, May and October

A colorful poster for InterAct Clacton Club. The background is teal with purple and yellow accents. It features a cloud, stars, and a circular logo with an 'S' and 'SEND' text. The text is in various colors and fonts, providing details about the club's location, time, and target audience. Contact information is provided at the bottom.

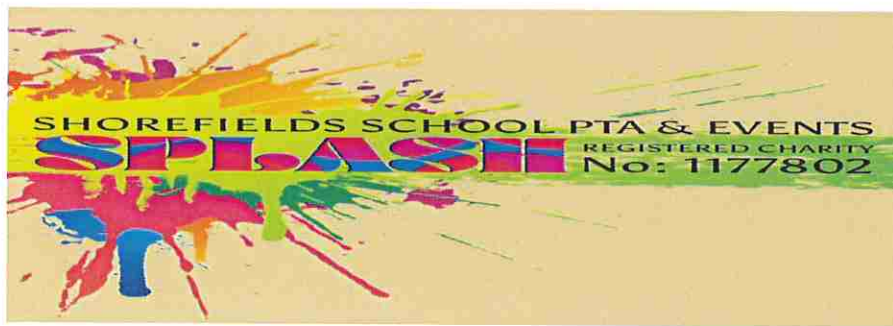
**InterAct**  
**CLACTON CLUB**  
**THURSDAY**  
**FROM 6-8PM**  
**AT BAPTIST CHURCH, 117 PIER AVENUE,**  
**CO15 1NJ**

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)





Hello everyone,

As you may or may not be aware, SPLASH is the school PTA and help with the funding of class budgets, required items and days out for the children of Shorefields.

We have a nice group of parents on the PTA but we are always open to any new parents who would wish to be involved and help.

Over the next 12 months we have been able to private hire a session each month with amazing activities which will be held on a Sunday afternoon. Dates will be given for each month on the newsletter and on our dedicated Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/SPLASHPTA>

Booking is essential as we limit the number of spaces available to keep the room as free as possible for all our children to enjoy.

We are also very keen to look at hiring other places and holding other events so any suggestions you may have please do let us know. This can be done via school or messaging the splash page or myself directly on either Facebook or email. My email is [Lbennison89@gmail.com](mailto:Lbennison89@gmail.com).

We will try to to start our bingo and quiz night again this year and will hopefully be able to get some dates sorted soon for you to pencil in.

We wish you a great start to the new term and feel free to contact us at any time you would like.

Best Wishes,

Louise and all the splash team.



Shorefields School PTA And Events created an event.

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SUN, 1 OCT AT 16:00

**Splash Amazing activities private hire**

Clacton-on-Sea

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Sown, grown & harvested by Sailship Trainees



Sailship products available from the Treasure Trove shop



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Join us for the official opening of our new Bay Café!



Red Pepper & Pumpkin Soup  
Homemade Treats & Refreshments

**CASH ONLY**

**SAT 30TH SEPTEMBER - 11AM TO 3PM**

**FAIRCLOUGH AVENUE, CLACTON-ON-SEA, CO16 7EG**

*All proceeds from sales are directed back into the charity (Reg Charity Number 1174081)*

