



Family Newsletter- Friday 12th January
2024

Welcome back and Happy new year to you all!

Welcome

Parent Survey

The parent survey is being given to all parents with children at our school on behalf of the governing board. We are very proud of Shorefields and would like to know your views – your answers and comments are confidential if you wish to identify yourself, please feel free to do so.

Please respond by Friday 26th January 2024.



Diary Dates



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- *Thursday 25th January Harwich Parents Coffee Morning*
 - *Friday 26th January Transition event*
 - *Thursday 1st February Parents Coffee Morning in the café*
 - *Thursday 8th February Pink Day Dress in Pink for a donation, Cakes etc will be on sale*
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SEND Forward Essex · Join

SEND Forward Essex · 10 h ·

Not long to go now!! We are looking forward to seeing you all on the day. Please get sharing!!



Transition event 26/01/24

Am Session 10am - 2pm. Pm Session 3pm-5pm. Quiet Session 5pm-6pm

Colchester Rugby Club

Raven Park, Cuckoo Farm Way, Colchester CO4 5YX

This Transition event for Students, parents, carers and staff supporting SEND learners.

You will have the opportunity to meet with up to 40 local post school, social care day service provisions, further education establishments, supported living providers and both social care and independent support and activity services.

There will be presentations throughout the day that will hopefully give you a better insight about what is on offer for those with SEND once they leave school.

This will be a free event to attend, with plenty of parking and disabled access. We will also have a break out space for those who would benefit from having a safe space to refocus.

The SEND Forward event has been made possible through the collaborative working and collective partnership of five local SEND schools.



The event will be having a relaxed, session between 5-6pm. This session has limited spaces. Please use the QR code to book a space.

If you have any questions or would like to know more, please call

Peter Norfolk on 01255 424412 or email on peter@shorefields.essex.sch.uk

This event is sponsored by



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Edith Elms Special Schools Trust

Funding available via application—this can be accessed via our school website

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 on the school website, parent/carer tab, if you wish to apply for funding.

Meetings are held in February, May and October

School Photographer

IMPORTANT – REGISTER TO VIEW SCHOOL PHOTOS

Carmel Jane Photography visited our School on the 10th January 2024, to take the Individual Photos.

All Parents are requested to pre-register to enable access to your child's photographs. Pre-registration is required for every photo shoot. Please make sure you do this if you haven't already done so.

Registration only takes a minute. Please visit www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk

and enter the following code:

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You will then be asked to pre-register with your child's full school register name.

Once registered, as soon as the photos are available you will receive an automatic email notification to inform you that your child's photos are now ready to be viewed and can be purchased.

Don't miss out pre-register today!



School Menu- Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal Option 1	Pork & Apple burger with Potato Puffs	Sausage Roll & Mash	Roast chicken, sage & onion stuffing Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Bread	Omega 3 fish fingers & Chips
Main Meal Option 2	Tomato pasta bake	Quorn Dippers served with new potatoes	Cheesy beans in a Yorkshire pudding, sage & onion stuffing & roast potatoes	Jacket Potato With Cheese & Beans or Tuna Mayo	Ham, egg & chips
Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Cabbage & carrots	Cauliflower & mixed vegetables	Broccoli & sweetcorn	Spaghetti hoops
	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Dessert/ Pudding	Jam sponge & custard	Fresh fruit pots or angel delight	Plum pudding & custard	Fruit smoothie	Home made muffin

Good News Friday

Pier 2- a pupil spent twenty minutes in their standing frame, whilst accessing the interactive whiteboard!

Sunshine 7- Went back to Yarra Farm and continued to help build their bug hotel as part of their community project.

Sunshine 6- All enjoyed their first week of trampolining sessions in PE.

Pier 5- Were all laughing and engaging during their rebound therapy (trampolining session).

Sunshine 8- Have been working on their communication skills- one pupils said "blue" and one pupil said "hello".

Sunshine 1- Welcomed a new pupil this week and she has settled very well engaging with all activities.

Sunshine 5- Loved their first week trampolining!

Sunshine 2- A pupil has started to sign during lessons.

Sunshine 4- A pupil has said "more" and "bye" for the first time!

Beach 2- Two students continued to access the communication room and have been working on their PECS exchange and reading books.

Beach 5- Did amazing for the school photos!

Beach 4- Have welcomed a pupil from another class this week, and he is settling very well.

Beach 1- A new pupil has moved into the class and is making new friends, and choosing colours with his PECS for art work.

Beach 3- Have been working on building words with letter tiles and one pupil built the word "dog" independently.

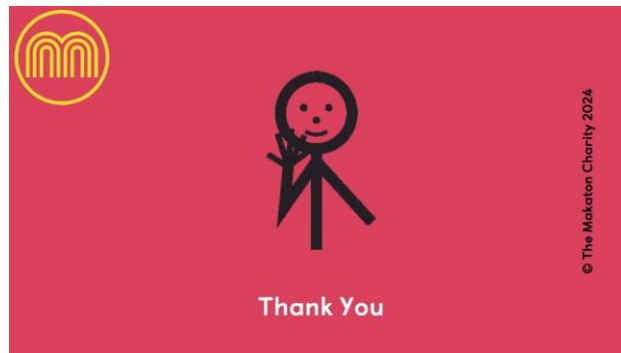
Ssunshine 3- Have been working hard on their communication.

Scouts- A small group of pupils have restarted scouts in school this week and this has been well received.

The school photos went well on Wednesday!



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General Updates

Please can we request that all parents and carers leave their vehicle, where able, to hand over or receive their child at the beginning and end of day. Please wait to use the parking bays directly in front of the school for safety. Thank you

Upcoming Events



Join like minded parents to help you to feel good!

There will be refreshments, activities and monthly guest speakers to help you improve your emotional wellbeing.

Every Friday
(starting 8th September 2017)

Jaywick Community Resource Centre
10am—11.30am

For more info contact EXTRA on 01255 475001 or just drop in anytime.

 Email: admin@extrasupportforfamilies.co.uk 
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Developing our website with families

When we first spoke to young people and their parents/carers, they told us that they wanted the website to have these things:

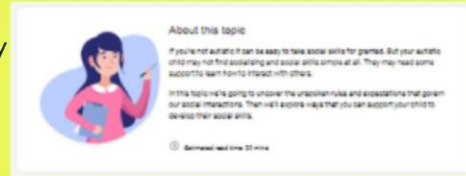
- A light background
- Pastel colours
- Realistic illustrations
- Lots of space between sections

We are now developing this using the feedback we got from our website sneak preview survey and webinar. However, there's one question we'd like more answers to:

Would you prefer to have all the writing...

- On **one page** that you scroll down?
- Spread over a **few shorter pages**?

Text or email us to let us know!



What are 'bitesize' topics?

You have given us some really interesting topics to write about on our new website. There is so much we could say about each one, but unfortunately we are not able to include everything on the website itself.

The Website -Information here is treated as 'bite sized'. This means each section is a short introduction and just summarises the most important things. It is a good place to start when you first log in to the website or if you are new to the topic.

Webinars -This is where we will talk about all the extra things we can't fit on the website. This will sometimes mean that we go into more detail about the written information. Other times we might introduce new things. It all depends on the topic.

FAQs

Are you on social media?

Kids posts on various social media platforms about things happening across the charity. Please visit our main website for links to the various pages we use.

Kids.org.uk





Available from EXTRA – Spring 2024

Courses

SWAN (Support With Additional Needs) – 10 weeks.

Unity Primary Academy – Wednesday 10th January - 11am – 1pm

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Trinity Methodist Church, Clacton – Thursday 11th Jan – 12:15pm – 2:15pm

Step by Step – Primary – 9 weeks.

White Hall Academy – Thursday 11th January – 9.30am – 11.30am

Developing Resilience – 4 Weeks.

Hamford Primary School, Walton – Monday 22nd January – 10am – 2pm

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Jaywick Community Resource Centre – Monday 4th March – 10am – 2pm

Managing Anxiety – 9 weeks.

Trinity Methodist Church - Thursday 11th January – 9:30 – 11:30am

Let's Talk – 6 weeks

Pier Avenue Baptist Church – 10:30am – 12:30pm

Tuesday 5th December 23, 12th December 23, 19th December 23, 9th Jan 24, 16th January 23rd January

Baby Massage – 4 weeks

Jaywick Community Resource Centre – Thursday 18th January – 10am – 11am

Workshops

ADHD

Zoom – Time & Date TBC

Coping with Defiant Behaviour

Jaywick Community Resource Centre - Monday 29th January – 11:30am – 2pm.

Supporting your children's Emotional Regulation

Jaywick Community Resource Centre – Monday 12th February – 11:30 – 2pm.

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Berechurch Family Hub – Monday 11th March – 11am – 1:30pm

Informal Parent/Carer Groups

Assisted Self-weigh

Jaywick Community Resource Centre - every Tuesday – 10 – 11am

Feel Good Friday

Jaywick Community Resource Centre, every Friday 10.00-11.30am

Friday Friends

St Nicholas Hall, Harwich, every Friday during term time, 10.00 – 12noon

(Call Home Start Harwich to book a place: 01255 556230)

For more information; Tel: 01255 475001

Website: www.extrasupportforfamilies.co.uk

Email: admin@extrasupportforfamilies.co.uk



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WIVENHOE HOUSE HOTEL



FRIDAY 1ST MARCH 2024

TICKETS ARE LIMITED TO ADULTS
ONLY DUE TO SPACE

BAR OPENS AT 6:30 PM ADULT PRICE £12.00 TICKETS
PERFORMANCE STARTS AVAILABLE FROM
7PM - 9PM [WWW.TENDRINGFAMILIESFIRST.ORG/
DONATE](http://WWW.TENDRINGFAMILIESFIRST.ORG/DONATE)







Clubs & Activities

- Saturday Football teams
- Saturday Musical Theatre
- Performance opportunities
- Residentials
- School holiday dance workshops
- Weekly pub nights



PROJECT 21

Activities, clubs and events for people with Down's Syndrome



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Our Designated Safeguarding Team



Designated Safeguarding Lead
Gemma Fowler-
Deputy Headteacher



Deputy Designated Safeguarding
Lead
Jennifer Grotier – Head Teacher



Deputy Designated Safeguarding
Lead
Alison Beasley –
Deputy Headteacher



Deputy Designated Safeguarding
Lead
Debbie Hamilton –
Special School Nurse



Deputy Designated Safeguarding
Lead
Ryan Bruce –
Assistant Headteacher

Linda Robinson
Safeguarding Governor

All members of the Safeguarding team are
trained Designated Leads.

You can discuss any worries or concerns with
them.

Please discuss any safeguarding concerns that
you have before leaving the school.