



Family Newsletter- Friday 9th February
2024

Wheels For All

Join us for Cycling sessions at Shorefields School, using a range of adapted cycles

Shorefields School, CO156HF



We are back!
Join us every
Wednesday from
3.15pm during
term time.
Booking required

Booking is required - email or call to book a place
Email: Tendring@wheelsforall.org.uk Tel: 07719073532



Diary Dates



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- *Thursday 15th February Harwich Parents Coffee Morning*

- *Half Term 19th - 23rd February*
 - *Friday 8th March Mothers Day Afternoon Tea*
 - *Friday 19th April SPLASH Quiz Night*
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SPLASH News



Hello everyone,

We will be holding a Mothers Day Afternoon Tea on Friday 8th March where you will be able to come into school and have lunch with your child/children.

There will also be an opportunity to have a take away boxed afternoon tea if you prefer.

The cost will be £8 Slips will be with you early next week for you to pre order if you so wish.

There will be limited numbers and two sittings.

For more information please email Lbennison89@gmail.com. Or telephone school 01255 424412 and ask for Lesley Crowe

Best Wishes,

Louise and all the splash team.

Raffle

Splash valentines raffle. a chance to win a bottle of rosé, a bottle of prosecco, a big box of guylian chocolates and a £25 just eat voucher.50p a ticket or 5 for £2 please send in any money clearly marked what it is for, in an envelope, to school please! winner will be drawn on a live Facebook feed (Shorefields School PTA and Events) on Monday 12th February. All profits go to splash



School Menu- Week 1

	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	Macaroni	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

Good News Friday

Thanks to Rachel for organising such a great Pink Day Experience on Thursday.

Pier 2 class - one pupil has made their feelings know very clearly.

Pier 3 class - one pupil has been saying another pupils name and another pupil clearly expressed bye to Davy.

Sunshine 6 class - Internet Safety week activities.

Sunshine 5 class - the class are very excited about their plants which are growing very nicely on the windowsill.

Beach 3 class - one pupil clearly expressing "bye, bye, go, go go!", another pupil having toilet success this week.

Beach 1 class - a new pupil is progressing so well with colourful semantics, another has eaten an entire cracker - brilliant news! Another pupil is working well with new sentence starter with pecs.

Beach 4 class - one student extending sentences brilliantly.

Pier 4 class - a new student is drinking from a glass well, another student has a smart new arm which she loves and another is doing very well with their standing frame.

Sunshine 2 class - one pupil has been in pants both morning and afternoon this week and is doing so well, another pupil's emergent writing is coming on nicely.

PE - one pupil in Beach 3 class has accessed the trampoline for 2 weeks, another Sunshine 4 pupil has accessed the trampoline for the very 1st time.

Beach 5 class - one student is doing very well with finding and using equipment in cookery.

Beach 2 class - one pupil ate well yesterday and another pupil is joining in with the class really well.

Sunshine 4 class - great cookery session making lemon drizzle cake.



Safer Internet Day Completed in school this week



Childrens Mental Health Week- Also Completed in school this week

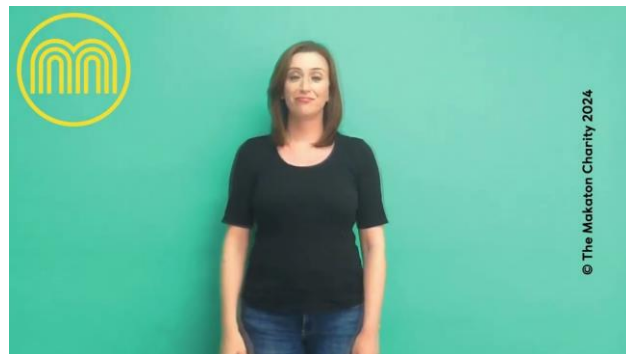


Train Tickets

Leah is collecting used train tickets for an art project - if anyone has some that they can donate it would be greatly appreciated.



Makaton Sign of The Week



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



For Families with Children & Adults with Additional
needs & Disabilities

Saturday 10th February 2024

10.30 am

Lunch Included

Venue—Christ Church URC, Carnarvon Road Clacton
CO15 6PH

Contact Trish Hahn 07703846678

OFFER EXTENDED!

OFFER ONLINE ONLY

VISIT FROM £10 PER PERSON* UNTIL 16TH FEBRUARY

Enjoy a family day out for less with fantastic undercover areas and delicious hot drinks to keep you warm as you embark on a wild adventure!

[CLICK TO BOOK TICKETS](#)

*Offer valid from 1st January - 16th February 2024.
Price dependant on day of visit. Ts and Cs apply.



Take a JOURNEY on our Lost Madagascar Road Train...

Book your FREE session at our indoor soft play, Jungle Tumble.



Duck undercover and build volcanoes at DISCOVERY DEN.



Tendring Families First Charity

PRESENTS

QUATTRO AMICI



THE ACCLAIMED QUARTET OF CLASSICAL VOCALISTS ACCOMPANIED BY THE INIMITABLE JOE RICHARDSON ON THE KEYBOARD. BRINGING YOU AN ECLECTIC PROGRAMME OF MUSIC FROM CONTEMPORARY TO CLASSICAL OPERA TO OPERETTA, MUSICAL THEATRE TO FILMS. JOINING QUATTRO AMICI FOR ONE NIGHT ARE THE CHILDREN FROM MILLFIELDS PRIMARY & BROOMGROVE JUNIOR SCHOOL CHOIRS

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 AVAILABLE FROM 7PM - 9PM

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call our friendly team on
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Search 'Family Learning' at
aclessex.com



Queries
acfamilylearning@essex.gov.uk

Essex Autism Project

inc. Southend & Thurrock

A newsletter for local organisations

February 2024

Monthly update

This month our main focus has been creating content for the new website. We have been putting prototypes together and looking at ways we can make the service user friendly across all types of devices. We continue to work closely with our parent/ carer and young people's steering groups. Co-production webinars are also ongoing for families who are unable to contribute to a steering group. Family feedback shapes everything that we do and we are incredibly grateful to them for giving us their time and ideas.



Co-production progress

We have now completed the following co-production cycles:

- **Topics:** What should the final topic list be?
- **Webinars:** How should they run?
- **Website:** What should it look like?
- **Signposting:** What do you need us to include?
- **Website sneak preview 1:** Does it work well?
- **Safeguarding & privacy plans:** What do you think?



We would love to hear feedback from more families. They have the option of completing our surveys and attending our co-production webinars. Please direct them to our website to find out more and register to attend.

- **Paper workbook - Mon 5th Feb**
How should we arrange it?
- **Website sneak preview 2 - Thu 22nd Feb**
Try it out and feedback!
- **Webinars - Fri 8th Mar**
What do you think of our final plans?
- **The pilot phase - Wed 27th Mar**
What happens next?



Website

<https://autismessex.kids.org.uk/>

Email

autismessex@kids.org.uk



Filming with our families

In January we began filming with our families to create videos that will support our written content. Families have fed back that they are keen to hear from other people in a similar position to them. Our parent/carers and young people are experts through experience, so we have given them the chance to tell their stories and talk about strategies that have worked for them.

We are working with a very experienced film production company to shoot and edit the films. Staff at the company worked with the BBC for many years and have previously made films with disabled people for broadcast on television and for the Kids Young People's Hub.

We are now halfway through filming and our parent/carers and young people are doing an absolutely amazing job. They are incredibly keen to share their stories with others. The key message from our filming families is that they want to help those who are currently in a situation like they were a few years ago. They have achieved so much and have a lot to be proud of.

We feel honoured to be able to capture our families' experiences for others to see. It is an absolute joy working with them and we thank them for their commitment and contributions. We know that their videos will go a long way in supporting other families and we cannot wait to share them once the service launches.



FAQs

What will the referral process for families be?

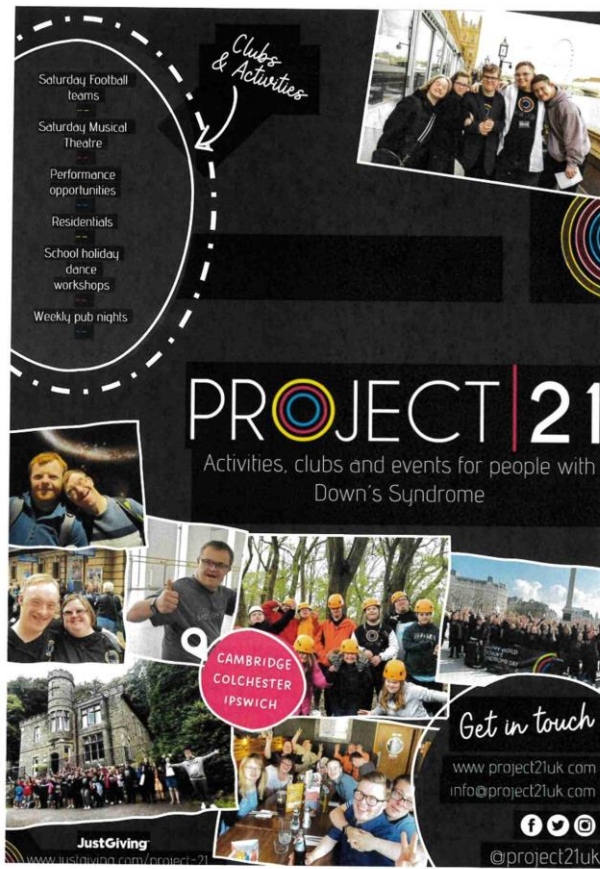
Plans for this are almost sorted and will be shared with you before the service launches.

Are you still on track for April?

Yes. The service is currently due to launch in April 2024. The exact date will be confirmed soon.

[Kids.org.uk](https://www.kids.org.uk)





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Free Confidential Legal Advice for Families



FREE CONFIDENTIAL LEGAL ADVICE FOR FAMILIES

**Has your relationship broken down?
Issues Concerning Children?**

We are pleased to be working with Essex University Law Clinic to provide a local school based confidential law clinic, to provide legal advice and information on a wide variety of issues affecting families, such as divorce and contact with children.

All advice is given by University of Essex law students in strictest confidence under supervision.

FRIDAY 1st March 2024 – AM
BROOMGROVE JUNIOR SCHOOL
by appointment only, No drop ins.

Appointments will be offered following submission of referral form
please pick up a referral form from the school office or call:

Tending Families First - 07944333685

Organised by **Tending Families First** in collaboration with the **Essex Law Clinic**

Please complete the form below and return to by email to info@tendingfamiliesfirst.org

Client's name (and any other used names):		
Client's address: (Specify if correspondence address is different.)		
Email address:		
Telephone Number(s):		
Can the Law Clinic leave a message on any answering machine for these numbers? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No May we send you a text message to confirm your appointment 24 in advance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Can Tendring Families First and the Law Clinic share your information with external legal advisors, if we cannot address your legal needs in house? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Area(s) of Law: <input type="checkbox"/> housing <input type="checkbox"/> family <input type="checkbox"/> employment <input type="checkbox"/> consumer <input type="checkbox"/> equality issues <input type="checkbox"/> immigration <input type="checkbox"/> welfare benefits <input type="checkbox"/> contract <input type="checkbox"/> negligence <input type="checkbox"/> other The Essex Law Clinic does not provide help on crime or debt.		
Nature of your situation: Please use the box below to explain the situation you would like advice on. Please include any relevant details and the main questions you are looking for further advice on.		
Name and address of opponent ex Partner (Mandatory. We will not contact but we need to do conflict checks):		
Has a solicitor already been instructed on this matter?	Y	N
Have you been in receipt of any Legal Aid for this matter?	Y	N
Do you have any special requirements that we need to be aware of to support you when you attend the Law Clinic (wheelchair, etc.)? Will you require a translator (if so, which languages)?		
Preferred appointment Time AM:		

We require names and addresses in order to confirm there is no conflict of interest with the supervisors and the students. Email will be used to offer appointment dates and further correspondence. Phone may be used for urgent concerns, for example if you are late at the appointment. Be assured all details provided will be stored confidentially within the Essex Law Cli

Our Designated Safeguarding Team

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- Gemma Fowler**
Deputy Head Teacher
Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Jennifer Grotter**
Head Teacher
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Allison Beasley**
Deputy Head Teacher
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Ryan Bruce**
Assistant Head Teacher
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Debbie Hamilton**
Special School Nurse
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
- 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 concerns before leaving the building.

Have a lovely weekend!