



Family Newsletter- Friday 19th April 2024

Welcome Back.

Diary Dates



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- *Thursday 25th April Coffee Morning for Harwich based parents*
 - *Thursday 2nd May Parents Coffee Morning in the school café*
 - *May Bank Holiday Monday 6th May*
 - *Friday 10th May Prom*
 - *13th 17th May Careers Week*
 - *Wednesday 22nd May Sports Day*
 - *Half Term Monday 27th May returning Monday 3rd June*
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Thank you

We were very lucky to have Juniper Choir sing for us on Friday March 22nd, their singing was a big hit for all, and really enjoyable, the choir said they would love to come in again.

Harwich Coffee Morning



Shorefields Harwich Coffee Morning

At Harwich Park Pavilion

Thursday 25th April 2024

10.00-11.30 am (drop in)

We hope that this will be an opportunity for you to meet with other parents and to be able to get information and advice.

We look forward to seeing you then!

Leane, Lisa and Ellie



SPLASH news




Walton pool has been hired for an hour Saturday 4th May 10.15-11.15.

due to the size of the pool we have to limit this to 25 children but they can have up to 2 free carers each.

Costing £5.50 per child

Please go to Facebook page Shorefields School PTA and events to book

School Menu- Week 2

					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Fish Flipper Dippers Served With Potato Puffs	Spagetti Bolognise Served With Garlic Bread	Sausages Roasted Parsnips Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes	Chicken Curry Served With Rice & Naan Bread	Omega 3 Fish Fingers Served With Chips
Option 2	Carbonara	Southern Fried Coated Chicken Breast Fillet Served With New Potatoes	Cheesy Beans In A Yorkshire Pudding Roasted Parsnips Roast Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese Served With Garlic Bread	Chicken Burger Served With Chips
On the Side	Mixed Vegetables	Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Cabbage & Carrots	Mixed Vegetables & Cauliflower	Baked Beans Or Spagetti Hoops
For Dessert	Home Made Chocolate Cake Chocolate Custard	Fresh Fruit Pots Or Angel Delight	Fruit Crumble Custard	Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream	Home Made Muffins

Edith Elms Special School Trust

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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

Weekly Roundup



Pier 1 class - the class thoroughly enjoyed swimming this week and Gloop ! One of students absolutely loved the Gloop and was covered in it.

Sunshine 7 class - an amazing new topic this week - All about Dinosaurs. The students have enjoyed a bread investigation including tasting a range of different breads.

Sunshine 6 class - the class are getting ready for planting and have been the The Range to but seeds.

Sunshine 8 class - soft ball cricket this week has been fantastic and the pupils have started to plant spring bulbs.

Beach 5 class - one of the students has had lovely clear speech this week.

Sunshine 4 class - One of the pupils has enjoyed accessing the garden area and another pupil managed to walk half the way to Asda before needing to use their buggy.

Beach 5 class - the whole class really loved the soft ball cricket. One student has accessed all lessons in the classroom this week, which is excellent progress for them.

PE - Pier 4 and Pier 5 classes enjoyed a great joint PE lesson and have been practising for sports day.

Sunshine 2 class - the students have had lots of fun this week planting cress and beans ! One of the pupils managed to walk all the way to the park and back to school again. The class have a new student who is settling really well into their new class.

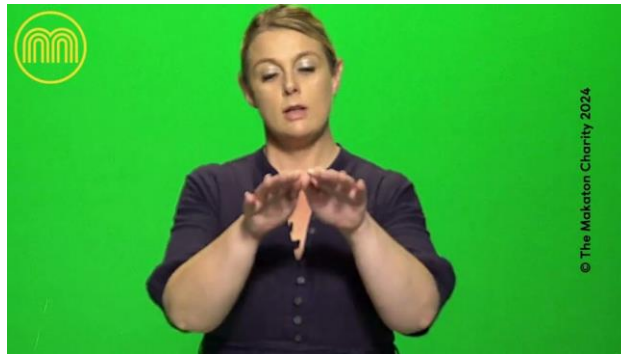
Pier 4 class - the class enjoyed a lovely music therapy session, with a new pupil joining in the session online and another pupil joining too from Sunshine 8 class.

Beach 4 class - one of the students has been using their PECS without prompting and thoroughly enjoyed performing arts and asking for more.

Beach 3 class - one of the pupils has had more positive transitions around the school this week.

Sunshine 3 class - the whole class have enjoyed a lovely trip to Highwoods Country Park this week and looking for signs of Spring.

Makaton Sign of The Week



Term Dates 2024-2025- Now on the school website!

Shorefields School Term Dates - Academic Year 2024-2025

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 = Schooldays	 = School holidays	 = Bank holidays
 = Weekends	 = Meet The Team	 = New Starters Only
 = 1:30 Finish Medical Training	 = Non Pupil Day	

In addition, schools allocate five non-pupil days out of the school days indicated, or the equivalent in disaggregated twilight sessions.

Autumn Term:	Monday 2 September 2024 – Friday 20 December 2024 Half Term 28 October – 1 November	75 days
Spring Term:	Monday 6 January 2025 – Friday 4 April 2025 Half Term 17 February - 21 February	60 days
Summer Term:	Tuesday 22 April 2025 – Tuesday 22 July 2025 Half Term 26 May – 30 May, and May Bank Holiday - 5 May	60 days 195 days

Upcoming Events



For Families with Children & Adults with Additional
needs & Disabilities

Saturday 20th April 2024

10.30—12.30

Lunch Provided

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

Contact Trish Hahn 07703846678



CoCoCare Open Day

Thursday 25th April 2024

11am till 6pm

Come along to our open day event this October! Discover our programme of workshops, take a look around our displays and our premises and meet the staff and customers. There will be activities running throughout the day and refreshments available.

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**Our Autumn open day
17th of October**



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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



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

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Safeguarding Lead

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Deputy Head Teacher-
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead

Ryan Bruce
Assistant Head Teacher-
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead

Gemma Fowler
Deputy Head Teacher
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.