



Family Newsletter- Friday 10th May 2024

Diary Dates




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- *13th 17th May Careers Week*
 - *Wednesday 22nd May Sports Day*
 - *Thursday 23rd May Harwich Coffee Morning*
 - *Half Term Monday 27th May returning Monday 3rd June*
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Dress for the Job You Want



**On the 17th of May, To conculced our
Careers Week, Students and staff are
asked to dress for the as their dream
job.**



Presentations From Local 19+ Providers and Provisions

Thursday the 16th of May, 9:45.

As part of the school Careers and Transitions week, we have arranged a morning of presentations for you to attend.

You will have the chance to hear from a range of local 19+ Providers and Provisions. They will tell you about what different services and opportunities they can offer.

Speakers from ECL, Sail Ship, Oak Tree Life skills, Jenny's, Acorn Village, ACL, Bright Lives and Coco care.

This event is for Parents and Students (years 9-14)

If you have any questions or would like to know more please contact Peter Norfolk on 01255424412 or Email: petem@shorefields.essex.sch.uk

I look forward to seeing you there



SPLASH NEWS



We are once again having our summer fayre (Shorefest) during school time on Friday 19th July 10 - 2

We would welcome any new unwanted gifts for our raffle, please send them in with your student clearly marked, thanking you in anticipation.

School Menu- Week 2

 <h3 style="text-align: center;">Menu</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Week 2 Summer Menu 2024</p> 					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Fish Flipper Dippers Served With Potato Puffs	Spagetti Bolognaise 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

Rollerworld



80s v 90s

Fun For All Ages All Day Bar Skate Hire

Rollerworld's Next
Skate Extravaganza
Saturday 25th May 2024
Charter Hall, Colchester
11am till 11.30pm

DX's ROLLERWORLD .CO.UK

Relaxed Session 11 till 12am Disco Session 7 till 11.30pm Family Session 12 till 5pm


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ROLLERWORLD

Foundation

The Rollerworld team has tirelessly endeavoured to maintain the spirit and community of Rollerworld despite its closure. Recognizing the significance of such venues, we're excited to announce that the Rollerworld Foundation has been granted charity status by the Charities Commission.

Our goal is to establish an affordable, inclusive, and enjoyable space for everyone. If you're inspired to support our vision, consider donating by scanning the QR code below. Alternatively, sharing our mission with friends and colleagues is equally valuable if you're unable to contribute financially.



If you're new to skating and lack confidence or you have a disability hidden or obvious, sit in a cool wheelchair and want to show it off, come down and have some fun with us on our relaxed session 11am - 12pm. Carers and parents are free and can walk on the skate area until 12 and if you're wearing skates you can stay till 5pm.

[Rollerworld Skating, Roller Disco & Laser Quest Colchester | DX Rollerworld](#)

Good News Friday



Pier 1 class - 3 superstars in class this week ! Pupils differentiating between 2 or 3 photos.

Pier 2 class - students welcomed a friend back to class.

Pier 3 class - attention bucket sessions have been engaging this week.

Sunshine 1 class - 3 pupils independently walked to the park yesterday and one pupil found her picture on the board.

Sunshine 5 class - one pupil took themselves to the toilet for the first time.

Pier 5 class - whole class visit to the local gardens was very successful and enjoyed by all.

Sunshine 6 class - everyone thoroughly enjoyed their Colchester Zoo visit (especially to the dinosaur realm !)

Sunshine 8 class - one students improvement in writing skills is wonderful.

Beach 4 class - one pupil has successfully transitioned to travelling on the bus.

Beach 3 class - one student has been using PEV's very effectively.

Beach1 class - the whole class had a lovely day yesterday - making a sports day banner and attention bucket too.

Pier 4 class - sensory story success with exploration of a pom pom for one student.

Sunshine 2 class - independent reading for one pupil and all enjoyed a "pool party" yesterday.

PE - soft ball cricket success for Beach 5 class - they reinvented the game and loved playing.

Sunshine 4 class - one student independently write "spotty dog sat on the green grass".

Beach 5 class - cookery success for one pupil who has had a great week.

Beach 2 class - 2 pupils doing very well with their reading intervention each week and also PEC's success.

Makaton Sign of The Week



Essex Local Offer

Are you signed up to the Essex Local Offer Newsletter? The newsletter is for Essex families who have children with Special Educational Needs or Disability (SEND). The monthly newsletter brings together relevant information and news, including:

- **education**
- **health**
- **social care**
- **parent and carer support**
- **activities and things to do**
- **events that are taking place across Essex**

Visit the Local Offer website to sign up now: [Stay up to date with the Essex Local Offer newsletter | Essex Local Offer](#)

Upcoming Events

Clacton Police Station Open Day
Beatrice Road, Clacton on Sea
Saturday 11 May - 11am till 2pm

Logos include: Essex Police, Essex Fire & Rescue Service, Facebook #EPTending, Neighbourhood Watch, MAD ABOUT THEATRE COMPANY, ESSEX WATCH, ESSEX SEARCH & RESCUE, Next chapter, Lifeboats, NHS East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust, 50 YEARS 1973-2023, CVST BRINGING UNITY TO OUR COMMUNITY, and The Tending Community Safety Partnership.

InterAct



DEVELOPING RESILIENCE SELF-CARE AND WELLBEING FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH SEND/EMOTIONAL DIFFICULTIES WRITTEN BY PARENTS OF SEND CHILDREN AND DELIVERED BY A PARENT OF A CHILD WITH SEND

"I enjoyed learning about meeting and knowing my basic needs, how to be resilient in a professional meeting - learning skills of positive attitude, and a better understanding of my own self as well as how to put into action the development of knowledge and techniques gained on the course" (parent comment)

Resilience Training

The course focuses on what it means to be a parent of a child/children with SEND and the particular challenges the family may face on a daily basis. Resilience is the ability to withstand and recover from traumatic life events, challenges and difficulties by strengthening our resourcefulness and confidence. To feel proud of our achievements so far, to be empowered in preparation for the future in developing and practicing strategies to manage the daily pressures and to bounce back when life is particularly tough.

Further Information ☎ 07980616149

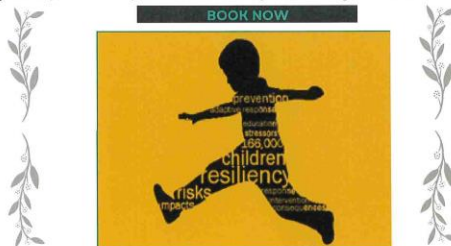
✉ training@interact.org.uk

Dates and times of the four or three week face to face courses :

Daytime from 10:00 to 14:00 every Friday starting 7th to 28th June 2024 at Pier Baptist Church, Pier Avenue, Clacton-on-sea, Essex CO15 1NJ Free parking and lunch provided.

Daytime from 10:00 to 14:00 every Tuesday starting 7th to 21st May 2024 at Mersea Museum, High Street, West Mersea, Mersea Island CO6 8QD Free Parking and refreshments provided

BOOK NOW



Essex Autism Project

inc. Southend & Thurrock

A newsletter for local organisations

May 2024

Monthly update

This month was all about launching the new Kids Autism Hub! Families who have signed up now have access to our autism guides, personal stories, weekly support groups and directory of local services. We will be updating our service frequently over the next couple of years to make sure that it continues to reflect families' needs and interests. Although there are no more surveys or co-production webinars, there are plenty of opportunities for families to give feedback once they are signed up to the service.

Now that the Kids Autism Hub has launched, this will be our final newsletter. For up to date information about the service moving forward, please take a look at our new website.

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



You may find it useful to check out our dedicated professionals' page. This includes a video guide to the service:

<https://autismhub.kids.org.uk/for-professionals/>

You are also welcome to contact us using our new email address:

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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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Essex Book Festival Sunday 23rd June, 10.30am – 4.00pm

Essex Book Festival: Midsummer Madness Family Fun Day

Pack your picnic and make a beeline for this free family fun day.

Discover a magical afternoon of Midsummer Madness with this free family fun day at Cressing Temple Barns.

With lots for the whole family to do, free drop-in activities, free parking. No booking required, simply turn up.

Free drop-in activities include:

- Aloo O!: African storytelling, crafts and drumming with Sade Fadipe, Portia Mushambi and Margaret Omoniyi.
- Eco-crafts and fairy headbands: Join us for willow weaving, paper making, notebooks, leaf printing and more.
- Pop-up Storytelling Armchair: Hosted by BBC Essex's Rob Jelly, enjoy different tales and storytellers throughout the afternoon.
- The Poetry Shed.
- This Land Exhibition: discover the giant concertina book created by school children telling the story of what makes Essex special to them.
- This Land Scribble Board: See artist/illustrator Michael Young and contribute to the Scribble Board, celebrating the rich diversity, heritage and natural environment of what makes Essex special.
- Treasure Hunt Trail: Explore the beautiful Walled Garden, hunt for fairies and magical creatures throughout the site.

Bookable Workshops: Each bookable workshop costs £3 per child.

- Singing Like Larks Nature Workshop with Andrew Millham. All ages.
- Game Changers Workshop with Signals. Ages 11 to 14.
- Top Writing Tips Workshop with Sam Scott. Ages 11 to 16.
- Love My Skin Outside In Workshop with Leema Jabbar. Ages 6 to 10.

All those aged 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

To book tickets and find out more visit [Essex Book Festival](https://essexbookfestival.org.uk)

<https://essexbookfestival.org.uk/event/midsummer-madness-family-fun-day/>

InterAct Activities

Essex InterAct ACTivate

Essex ACTivate is the name for the holiday Activity and Fund (HAF2023) programme across Essex, run by Active Essex, Essex County Council and Thurrock Council, on behalf of the Department for Education. Additional funding is provided by Essex County Council to extend the offer to low income working families who also require support during the school holidays. This programme takes place during the Easter, Summer and Winter holidays. Where possible, Essex County Council provide additional support for families during the Half Term in work.

Great News!

InterAct has once again been successful in securing funding through the ActivAte Programme for our popular Christmas holiday activities! Activ'Ate is a funded holiday support for eligible young people who are in receipt of benefits based free school meals and based in **Mid Essex only**. You will need a "Wondecode". If you haven't already got this code, the Wondecode can be obtained from your school or for ages 8-11 you will be given a Wonde voucher.

We do also have access to some limited funding for low income families that may not be entitled to free school meals so please contact us using the details below, to discuss how this may help your family access our activity programme. If you feel that any of the above applies to your family and have already booked or are thinking of booking one or more of our holiday activities please do get in touch. Bookings are available at:

<https://www.interact.org.uk/book-online/holiday-activities>

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Term Time Activities - Clacton (Wednesdays) Age 11-18

The Tending group meet weekly on Wednesdays in term time at Clacton Youth Club, 180 Old Road, Clacton CO15 3AY. All activities are chosen by the young people who attend the group. Our Activity Coordinator will keep in touch with parents/carers during the week to confirm details of the upcoming activity and where to meet. Activity Coordinator - Marie Jarvis 07833 528264 & Heather Gross 07722 048830

Date	Time	Activity	Cost	Where to meet	Additional info
Wednesday 22 May	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Make Cookies - What's not to love? Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal Raisin, Gingerbread. We can't wait!	£12	TP 2002	Green Lodge Youth Centre 180 Old Road CO15 3AY
Wednesday 05 June	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Arts and Crafts - Get creative with your choice of project.	£12	TP 2003	Green Lodge Youth Centre 180 Old Road CO15 3AY
Wednesday 12 June	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Decorate a t-shirt - Design something you will be wearing all summer!	£12	TP 2004	Green Lodge Youth Centre 180 Old Road CO15 3AY
Wednesday 19 June	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Skull Point Adventure Golf - Can you get a hole in one?	£15	TP 2005	1 North Sea, Clacton on Sea CO15 1QX
Wednesday 26 June	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Fish and Chips - Share some fish & chips by the coast with your friends	£20	TP 2006	TBC



Book & pay for activities online: www.interact.org.uk/book-online



Term Time Activities - age 8-18 Jaywick



All activities are chosen by the young people who attend the group. Our Activity Coordinator will keep in touch with parents/carers during the week to confirm details of the upcoming activity and where to meet. Activity Coordinator - Heather Gross 07722 048830

Date	Time	Activity	Cost	Where to meet	Additional info
Monday 22 April	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Parachute Fun - Enjoy a variety of games with your friends, using our colourful parachute.	£6	TP 1956	Clacton Ventures, 1, Broadway, Jaywick CO15 2EB
Monday 13 May	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Make a candle - Make a candle to take home or give as a gift	£6	TP 1957	Clacton Ventures, 1, Broadway, Jaywick CO15 2EB
Monday 27 May	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Collect rocks - We will take a walk on the beach and collect shells and rocks to decorate next time.	£6	TP 1958	Clacton Ventures, 1, Broadway, Jaywick CO15 2EB
Monday 10 June	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Paint a rock - Paint the rocks you collected last time and embellish with sparkles.	£6	TP 1959	Clacton Ventures, 1, Broadway, Jaywick CO15 2EB
Monday 24 June	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Spread the kindness - Hide the rocks we decorated in local areas.	£6	TP 1960	Clacton Ventures, 1, Broadway, Jaywick CO15 2EB



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ACTIV@219 InterAct's May half term holiday activities 8-18 years

Date	Activity	Cost	Ref	Minibus Package / Meeting points	Additional Info
Tuesday 28 May	 All things Alpaca Adventure - Meet your new Alpaca Pal! Fido, Poshie, Poshie, Poshie, Poshie, and Poshie are ready to greet you and go for a trek in Lutboats beautiful grounds. You will learn all about the alpacas and help take care of them!!	£32	459	Minibus from Clacton C013 1AA Colchester CO4 5DP Chelmsford CM1 2JL	Please bring a packed lunch, snacks and drinks
Wednesday 29 May	 Leeds Castle - As this is so much fun and we always have such great feedback, we will be heading along to Leeds Castle in Kent for a fabulous historical day out.	£24	490	Minibus from Stadium, United Way CO4 5DP Minibus from Waterhouse Centre, Chelmsford, CM1 2JL	Please bring a packed lunch, snacks and drinks
Thursday 30 May	 Essex Wildlife Trust - Hammingfield Reservoir Nature Discovery Centre. The centre is set in mature woodland and offers superb views over the 870 acre Hammingfield Reservoir. Join in the fun activities. It is an ideal place to view the wildlife within the nature reserve and to receive the latest sightings news with our own wildlife officer.	£21	451	Minibus from Clacton C013 1AA Colchester CO4 5DP Chelmsford CM1 2JL	Please bring a packed lunch, snacks and drinks
Friday 31 May	 Chelmsford City Bowl & Galleywood Centre - We bowled over in the newly refurbished City Bowl. Two games and a hot lunch await you today in the open space open sector. After we will go and chill at Galleywood Youth Centre.	£30	452	Minibus from Stadium, United Way CO4 5DP Minibus from Clacton C013 1AA Waterhouse Centre, CM1 2JL	Hot lunch bowling at Colchester

May half term activities will be available to book from April. So please be quick to reserve your places and avoid disappointment. We can only offer a refund on holiday activities when the activity is fully booked and if we are able to fill your place

Our Designated Safeguarding Team

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Jennifer Groter
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Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



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Gemma Fowler
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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.