



Family Newsletter- Friday 27th  
September 2024

## Diary Dates



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- *Thurs 10th Oct - Harwich Coffee Morning (new families only)*
  - *Wed 16th Oct Clacton Coffee Morning Brotherhood Hall*
    - *Wed 16th Oct Alex Ball Football Tournament*
  - *Thurs 17th Autumn Festival St Pauls. If you would like to donate food items please bring them along and they will go to Clacton Food Bank.*
  - <https://clacton.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>
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## Clacton Food Bank are in need of

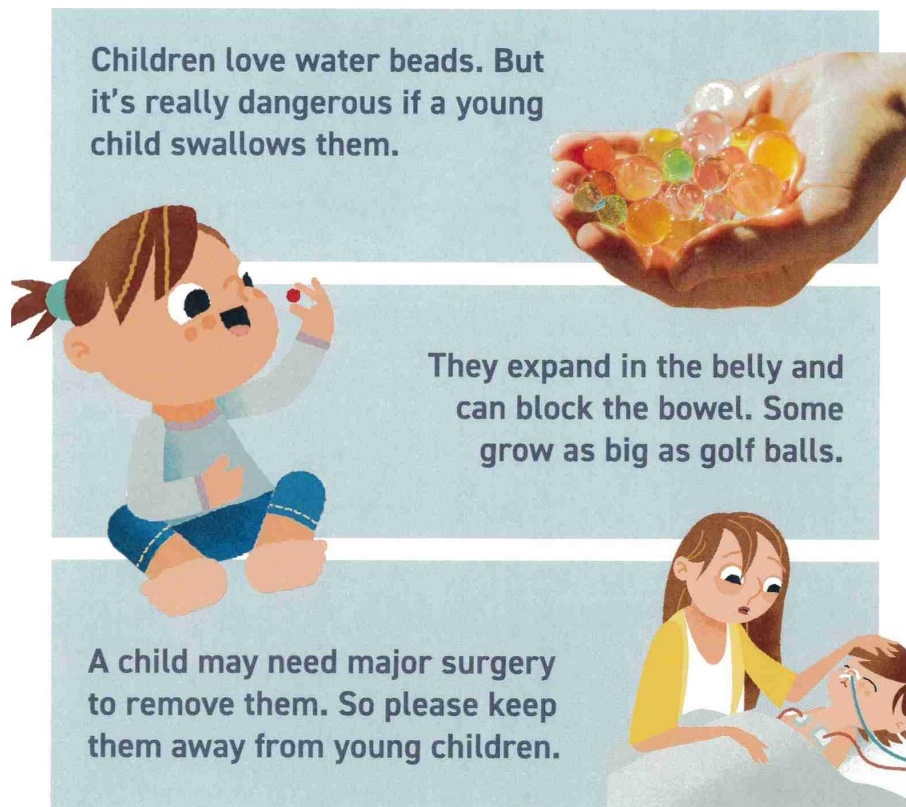
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned & packet custard
- Longlife Milk
- UHT Fruit Juice
- Instant Mash
- Tinned sponge puddings
- Small jar/packet instant coffee
- Hot chocolate powder

## Macmillan Coffee Day

Thank you to everyone that donated cakes and money to this worthy cause, total raised will be in next weeks newsletter

**Thank you for all your help and donations to our Sponsored walk.  
The amount raised so far is an amazing £1,407.50**

### Urgent



The infographic is divided into three horizontal panels. The top panel shows a hand holding several colorful water beads. The middle panel shows a cartoon girl sitting on the floor, holding a red water bead to her mouth. The bottom panel shows a cartoon girl lying in a hospital bed with medical equipment, while a woman in a yellow cardigan looks on with a concerned expression.

Children love water beads. But it's really dangerous if a young child swallows them.

They expand in the belly and can block the bowel. Some grow as big as golf balls.

A child may need major surgery to remove them. So please keep them away from young children.

If you suspect a child has swallowed water beads, Scan to learn more, get medical help straight away.



[www.capt.org.uk](http://www.capt.org.uk)

0 @ChildAccidentPreventionTrust

## SHOREFIELDS SCHOOL ANNUAL CALENDAR 2024 - 2025

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
<p><b>SEPTEMBER</b>            Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Meet the Team            Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> New Starters Only            Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Sponsored Walk            Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Macmillan Coffee Day Timetable to follow</p> <p><b>OCTOBER</b>            Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> - Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - KS3 Birch Hall Residential            Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Oct- Harwich Coffee Morning- New families only            Fri 11<sup>th</sup> - Drumming Workshop            Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Alex Ball Football tournament            Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Oct- Parents Coffee Morning- Clacton (Brotherhood Hall)            Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Autumn Festival St Pauls 10.00 whole School            Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dress up day for a donation of sweets for Christmas Disco Tombola            21<sup>st</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> Colourscape workshops-</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER</b>            Wed 6<sup>th</sup>- Moonbeam Theatre            Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Nov- Parents Coffee Morning- Clacton            Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Children in need – Dress up for donation.            Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>- Harwich Coffee Morning</p> <p><b>DECEMBER</b>            Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Christmas Bazaar            Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Lower School Christmas Show            Pier 1 &amp; 2, Beach 1,2 &amp; 3 Sunshine 1,2,3 &amp; 4            Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Father Christmas &amp; Dinner Day            Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> – Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Winter Wonderland            Mon 16<sup>th</sup> SPLASH Christmas Disco 5-7            Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Christmas at St. Pauls- Pier 3, 4 &amp; 5            Beach 4 &amp; 5 Sunshine 5, 6, 7 &amp; 8 10am            Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Students go home half day, 1.30</p>	<p><b>JANUARY</b>            Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Jan- School Photos            Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> - Parents Coffee Morning- Clacton            Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> - Harwich Coffee Morning</p> <p><b>FEBRUARY</b>            Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Pink Day - Dress up for a donation. Cakes, etc.            Wed 12<sup>th</sup>- Parents Coffee Morning- Clacton</p> <p><b>MARCH</b>            Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> World Book Day Dress up as a book character            Wed 12<sup>th</sup>- Fri 14<sup>th</sup>- Residential trip Centre Parks            Wed 12<sup>th</sup>- Parents Coffee Morning- Clacton            Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Parent evening 3.30 – 4:30- Cafe            Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>- Harwich Coffee Morning</p> <p><b>APRIL</b>            Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Easter Egg distribution            Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Children home half day</p>	<p><b>MAY</b>            Wed 7<sup>th</sup> - Parents Coffee Morning- Clacton            Mon 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> – Careers week            Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Sports Day            Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Harwich Coffee Morning</p> <p><b>JUNE</b>            Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Sports Day (Reserved)            Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Parents Coffee Morning – Clacton            Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> National Sports/Fun Week            Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>-- Harwich Coffee Morning</p> <p><b>JULY</b>            Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Coffee Morning in for parents in the café            Wed 16<sup>th</sup> College Show            Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Shorefest            Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Leavers Afternoon            Children go home half day 1.30</p>

## SPLASH News



If you would like to book any of these

- Go to Shorefields School PTA and events on Facebook
- Email Louise [lbennison89@gmail.com](mailto:lbennison89@gmail.com)
- Put a note in the home school book



Sun, 6 Oct at 16:00


Splash Amazing activities private hire



Sun, 20 Oct at 11:00

splash private hire of walton pool

## School Menu- Week 2

 <b>Menu</b> Week 2    New Summer Menu 2024					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Option 1</b>	Quorn Dippers Served With Potato Puffs	Chicken Breast Fillet Served With Bombay Potatoes	Sausages Roasted Parsnips Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes	Chicken Curry Served With Rice & Naan Bread	Omega 3 Fish Fingers Served With Chips
<b>Option 2</b>	Macaroni Cheese Served With Garlic Bread	Fish Flipper Dippers Served With New Potatoes	Cheesy Beans In A Yorkshire Pudding Roasted Parsnips Roast Potatoes	Tomato Pasta Bake	Hot Dog Served With Chips
<b>On the Side</b>	Mixed Vegetables	Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Cabbage & Carrots	Mixed Vegetables & Cauliflower	Baked Beans Or Spagetti Hoops
<b>For Dessert</b>	Home Made Chocolate Cake Chocolate Custard	Fresh Fruit Pots Or Angel Delight	Fruit Crumble Custard	Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream	Home Made Muffins

Essex County Council / Adult Community Learning - FREE sessions & courses

[Community & Family Learning - ACL Essex](#)

## School beach hut

The beach hut is still available to hire for parents and children of Shorefields School - if you would like to book it.

The current rates are:

3 days use - £40 donation to Edith Elms Trust

1 day use - £15 donation to Edith Elms Trust

If parents would like to make a booking please contact the school office.

Starring our very own Pete. All proceeds going to Shorefields

ORWrestling  
GlobalPower  
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HALLOWEEN  
DRESS UP  
COMPETITION

RAFFLE  
PRIZES

FAMILY  
HALLOWEEN  
FUN

SATURDAY 26TH  
OCTOBER

LIVE WRESTLING

DOORS open  
6.30pm  
show starts  
7.00pm

ORW/GPW Presents  
**DISTURBIA**

ACADEMY WRESTLING  
COPPINS HALL COMMUNITY CENTRE  
Maldon Way Clacton-On-Sea  
Co16 7PA

Fund Raising for  
SHOREFIELDS  
SCHOOL  
Shorefields School

All proceeds will  
be donated to  
Shorefields School

Tickets  
Adults -£8  
Under 16s-£5

Tickets  
Adult Under 16s

## Relaxed Swim Leisure World

### [SEND Sensation - Essex Short Breaks: Clubs & Activities](#)

Due to popular demand, Essex Short Breaks have partnered with Leisure World Colchester to offer a number of Relaxed SEND Swim sessions, every Tuesday 4:30 - 6:00pm in the LEISURE POOL

From 17th September for a 6 week trial period

Children & young people with a SEND diagnosis can enjoy a swim session with a parent/carer and siblings

To book your spot please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/.../relaxed-weekly-send-swim...> Don't forget to have your Short Breaks Passport ID when booking, for any support in getting this please email [essexshortbreaks@sendsensation.co.uk](mailto:essexshortbreaks@sendsensation.co.uk)

PLEASE NOTE: These sessions are at a highly discounted rate of £5 per child/young person with ONE parent/carer free. Any additional adults and siblings will also be charged £5 - payment to be made on the day.



leisure world

**EVERY TUESDAY  
4.30PM - 6PM**

We are delighted to be continuing our partnership with Leisure World, Colchester to offer you an evening swim session!



**Relaxed SEND  
Swim Session**  
in the leisure pool

**Price £5 per Child & Carer goes FREE**  
Any additional parents/carers are £5 also



Cowdray Ave, Colchester CO1 1YH



## Good News Friday



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*Pier 2 - Welcome to a new pupil who is signing hello, very happy and very settled.*

*Pier 5 - A school council vote was done in class and lots of fun was had.*

*Beach 3 - A pupil is making brilliant progress with toileting, wearing knickers full time and requesting to use the toilet.*

*Sunshine 5 - A pupil cut up all of their chicken using a knife and loved cubs session and lots of lovely chats with staff.*

*Beach 1 - Amazing at 1&2 attention buckets. One pupil is identifying lots of emotions.*

*Beach 4 - A pupil engaged well with performing arts & invited everyone to clap for him.*

*Pier 4 - A pupil as been back on the trampoline after being very nervous and he also stayed for a whole music therapy session.*

*Sunshine 2 - One pupil said 'Mummy' at school and at home.*

*PE - Pupil from Sunshine 5 joined in a warm up with spinning and jumping and a pupil from Sunshine 6 has shown good football skills.*

*Beach 5 - This week they have coped really well with lots of changes.*

*Beach 2 - A pupil walked half way to the park safely on reins and another pupil ate half a bagel.*

*Pier 1 - Two pupils are tolerating standing frame. Another pupil is starting to do some walking. Another pupil is taking part in PE happily and a lovely cooking session was had by all.*

*Sunshine 7 - A great swimming session was had and 3 pupils made it into the deep end!*

*Sunshine 4 - Well done to a pupil who has been eating French stick this week which is their first new food in a really long time.*

*Sunshine 6 - Whole class went on a number hunt and there has been lots of compass work.*

*Sunshine 8 - Made beach sculptors with a local artist. Two pupils who are trained as dental champions.*

*A great take up on flu jabs that took place this week and well done to the many pupils who coped well with this.*

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## Do you shop at ASDA?

If you or family & friends shop in Asda perhaps you would like to consider us. It will not cost you anything but it will benefit the school. Please click on the link below

### Introducing... Cashpot for Schools!

[https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools?mi\\_u=0038d00000osYjDAAU&mi\\_ecmp=325506&cmpid=emc-otc-rew-e-ghs-irps-EAR001714-Wk-36&utm\\_medium=crm&utm\\_source=email&utm\\_campaign=Rewards&utm\\_content=ret\\_all\\_EAR001714&mi\\_cmp=da5cca401795dff9\\_11786980&mi\\_sc=t](https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools?mi_u=0038d00000osYjDAAU&mi_ecmp=325506&cmpid=emc-otc-rew-e-ghs-irps-EAR001714-Wk-36&utm_medium=crm&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=Rewards&utm_content=ret_all_EAR001714&mi_cmp=da5cca401795dff9_11786980&mi_sc=t)

## Upcoming Events



For Families with Children & Adults with Additional  
needs & Disabilities

Saturday 5th October 2024

10.30—12.30

Lunch Provided

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

Contact Trish Hahn 07703846678



# Pop-up Living Room

Clacton Library  
Thursday 10 October, 9.30am to 12noon

- Pop in for a chat and drink
- Free event
- No booking required



[libraries.essex.gov.uk](http://libraries.essex.gov.uk)



## Tendring Primary Recycle Scheme Christmas event

Saturday Nov 16th. Tendring Village Hall.  
10am -3pm

Please join us for tea & cake and meet  
others from the group.  
(donated cakes welcomed please).

Stalls include:

Altereco gift wrap and upcycled materials,  
handmade Christmas decorations,  
jewellery, raffle, homemade jam & honey,  
crochet crafts  
& more.



# 17-25 social group

Are you aged 17-25?

Do you find social situations a challenge?

Come join our small, friendly social group! Meet others, chat, play games, activities, and more! Our activities are free, dedicated to providing every young person with the opportunity to be included.

From smoothie making to creative writing, you can get involved with our **FREE** sessions now! All you have to do is contact us to find out how to get involved!



You can now sign up to join our social group, running Tuesdays, from 17th September at 4pm-6.30pm, until the 17th of December!

Funded by 01255 504800 info@teentalkharwich.co.uk  
 THE ESSEX LOTTERY Community Fund www.teentalkharwich.co.uk 17 Cliff Road CO12 3PP

# 11-16 Social Group



Are you aged 11-16?  
Do you find social situations a challenge?

Join our small and friendly social group! Meet others, chat, play games, activities, and more!

The theme of the social group sessions is:



Over the course of these next few weeks we have plenty of autumn and winter themed activities planned, such as paper mache modelling and snow globe creations!

Thursday from 4pm-6pm

Running from the 12th of September to the 19th of December

**All our activities are completely FREE!**

**All you have to do is sign up!**

Contact us today to find out on how to join the fun!

Funded by children in Need 01255 504800 info@teentalkharwich.co.uk  
 www.teentalkharwich.co.uk 17 Cliff Road CO12 3PP

# DYNAMITE SCHOOL OF DANCE

THE COMMUNITY HALLS @ ABBOTS,  
39 LADBROOK DRIVE, COLCHESTER,  
ESSEX, CO2 8UQ



BRINGING DANCE CLASSES TO THOSE WITH  
ADDITIONAL NEEDS IN FREESTYLE DISCO/  
LYRICAL/STREET AND ROCK N ROLL

**THURSDAY EVENINGS FROM 11TH JULY**

**1700-1800 CHILDREN**

**1800-1900 WHEELCHAIR USERS**

**1900-2000 ADULTS**

CARERS/SUPPORT STAFF PERMITTED TO STAY  
IF REQUIRED

ATTEND OUR CLASSES FOR FUN & SOCIAL REASONS  
OR MAYBE TRAIN TOWARDS INTERNATIONAL EXAMS,  
COMPETITIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND HIGH PROFILE  
EVENTS.



PLEASE CONTACT SARAH-LOU  
FOR FURTHER DETAILS ON  
07986635117

*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

CAMBRIDGE  
COLCHESTER  
IPSWICH

*Get in touch*  
www.project21uk.com  
info@project21uk.com  
@project21uk

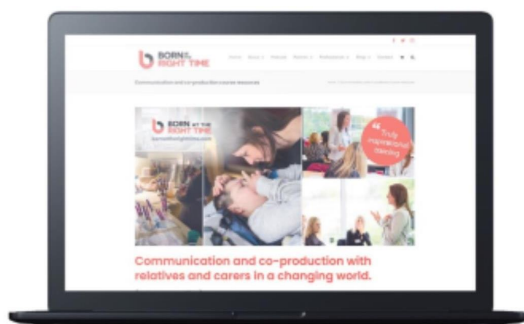
JustGiving  
www.justgiving.com/project-21

## Born at the Right Time Ltd

Born at the Right Time aims to #bridgethegap between families and the professionals who support them. Rachel is an engaging and

(occasionally) humorous communicator who uses her lived experience to inject the heartbeat of person-centred practice into care provision.

All training for practitioners supporting children/ adults with complex needs is CPD certified and focuses on collaboration and personalised care, hosted by Director and Founder Rachel Wright.



### Practitioner courses



#### **Introduction to Communication and Collaboration with Parents/Carers**

Introductory 2-hours  
on-line and on-demand CPD  
certified e-learning.

*“Excellent training”  
“Valuable insights”  
“Nice introduction”*

### Essentials in



### Communication and Co-production with Parents/Carers

An inspiring, interactive and unique **4-hours** CPD certified training packed with lived experience, research and best practice, **virtual or bespoke in-person.**

*“Truly inspirational training”*

*“The best course I have been on bar-none”*

*“This training should be mandatory for every practitioner”*

**Advanced Difficult Conversations, Conflict and Relationship Building with Parents/Carers**

**In-person and/or zoom sessions bespoke packages for teams/organisations. (7-hours CPD Certified)**

## Family Resources

Cultivating connection through helping people feel less alone and facilitating peer support. Check out our website for upcoming events, Zoom meetings, webinars, in-person and virtual live events.

## Parenting a Child with The Skies We're Under Parenting Complex Needs Workshop Disabled Children Podcast



An interactive, engaging and supportive A podcast by and for parents of people with workshop delivered by a parent, for complex disabilities. Funny, informative and

parents and carers of children with sometimes swears conversations about a additional needs. different kind of parenting.

## The Skies I'm Under Book Shattered Book



Rachel's personal and evocative narrative Shattered is not a fix-it-quick kind of book. exposes the heart of being forced to live Instead of the book of your dreams, it is the an unexpected life. Her story will make book you want when your dreams seem you laugh and cry as she shares her out of reach. This brave, honest and funny experiences of grappling with healing, devotional takes a refreshing new look at forgiveness, grief and her faith.the inevitable twists and turns of life.



All courses can be booked through [Cademy](#) or email [admin@bornattherighttime.com](mailto:admin@bornattherighttime.com) to either access group discounts, book an in-person event or your free training consultation.

# Courses in collaboration with other organisations



These blended courses combine pre-recorded training and live events



## Introduction to 24-hour Postural Care for Healthcare Professionals

3-hours, introductory, CPD certified training on the fundamental principles of postural care.

*100% of delegates said the course would improve their practice.*



## 24-hour Postural Care from Cradle Grave

Comprehensive 2-3 day, CPD certified training equipping specialist practitioners with the information needed to provide an outstanding, personalised postural care service.

*"Valuable training - loved the variety of learning styles"  
"Given me back my mojo for postural care"*



## Hands-on Training for the Postural Care Workforce

Giving knowledge and confidence to those providing hands-on care in health, education and social care settings through CPD certified training.

*"You made me feel powerful"  
"Great training, informative and thorough!"*



## SEN School Inset Day

Bespoke CPD certified training for SEN schools wanting to deliver excellent postural care as part of a specialist teaching provision.

*"Amazing. Very useful, inspirational, and emotional"  
"Training was great- very informative and interesting"*

To find out more about our courses and how to book, please visit our website [www.bornattherighttime.com](http://www.bornattherighttime.com) or email [admin@bornattherighttime.com](mailto:admin@bornattherighttime.com) to access group discounts and book your free training consultation.



## Our Designated Safeguarding Team

# Our Designated Safeguarding Team

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.



**Gemma Fowler**  
Acting Head Teacher-  
Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



**Alison Beasley**  
Deputy Head Teacher-  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



**Ryan Bruce**  
Acting Deputy Head Teacher-  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



**Debbie Hamilton**  
Special School Nurse-  
Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead

**Linda Robinson**  
Safeguarding Governor