



Parent Coffee Morning

WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE 2023



Worried about 'Brain Drain' over the summer holidays?

Stuck for ideas for learning activities to do with your child over the holidays?

Interested in places to visit and good days out?

Would you like to meet other parents to share ideas/ suggestions?

Please note, any outside agencies providing summer activities mentioned in this powerpoint have been found through research on the internet and word of mouth. Willowbrook primary school are not linked to these or endorsing them.

Ideas to combat 'Brain Drain'

- ▶ The key is 'Little and often.'
- ▶ Try to do activities that are fun and enjoyable.
- ▶ Scavenger hunts.
- ▶ Create your own escape room where chn have to solve a problem which leads them to another problem and so on.
- ▶ Cooking- Get your child to measure the ingredients; create a menu; or write instructions for the dish.
- ▶ Daily word- children have to guess the word based on clues that you give them. Can you challenge them to use that word in a sentence during the day?
- ▶ i-spy -> Great for building up vocabulary.

Ideas to combat 'Brain Drain'

- ▶ BBC bitesize
- ▶ Db primary- Learning library
- ▶ Collins E-books (every child has a log-in and can access our colour-banded books)
- ▶ Physical activity: <https://www.activeessex.org/children-young-people/pe-at-home/>
- ▶ Times Table Rock Stars (all children in year 2-year 6 have a login)
- ▶ The school website

Ideas to combat 'Brain Drain'

- ▶ Family games:
 - ▶ Scrabble (supports spelling and vocabulary)
 - ▶ Monopoly (supports maths)
 - ▶ Guess Who? (speech and language)
 - ▶ Various card games (maths)
 - ▶ Lego- can your child follow and give you instructions on how to build something from lego? (speech and language)



Bananagrams | Word Game | Ages 7+ | 1-8 Players | 15 Minute Playing Time

[Visit the BANANAGRAMS Store](#)

★★★★★ 24,646 ratings

Amazon's Choice for "bananagrams"

Price: £12.99

Buy 4, save 5% . [Terms](#) | [Shop items](#)

Note: This item is eligible for **FREE Click and Collect** without a minimum order subject to availability. [Details](#)

New (3) from £12.99 & **FREE Delivery** on your first eligible order to UK or Ireland.

Style Name: a) **Bananagrams Word Game**

Ideas to combat 'Brain Drain'



**Ready,
Set,
Read!**

Arriving in your local library this summer!

Children across Essex are being challenged to read six books to help a superstar team and their animal mascots make their way through a summer obstacle course, collecting golden books along the way. If they complete the challenge, they receive a certificate and medal!

Find out more about how to take part in this free activity on our website:
libraries.essex.gov.uk

**Saturday 15 July to
Saturday 2 September**

Presented by The Reading Agency
Delivered in partnership with libraries.


Essex County Council

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A free activity.

<https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/news/summer-reading-challenge-2023>

Ideas to combat 'Brain Drain'



<https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/events/73118>

Sat 29-Jul-23, 15:00 - 15:30

 Shenfield Library

Cost: Free, Booking is not required

Description:

Come and join us in the library for a story!



Event Details 

Ideas to combat 'Brain Drain'



<https://schoolreadywithjo.co.uk/>

Days out (museums):

- ▶ Chelmsford Museum-exhibits on local history and archaeology- free entry
- ▶ Essex Police museum- exhibits on policing from the Victorian ages to present.
- ▶ Colchester Castle- need to purchase a ticket.
- ▶ Layer Marney Tower (near Colchester) – need to purchase ticket
- ▶ Hollytrees museum (Colchester)- free
- ▶ Ingatestone Hall- need to purchase ticket

Days out:

- ▶ Hopefield animal sanctuary
- ▶ Barnards Farm, West Horndon, £10 adult admission, children free. Need to book- only open on Thursdays. Large garden area with sculptures and miniature railway (additional cost). barnardsfarm.eu
- ▶ Barleylands
- ▶ Brentwood Theatre brentwood-theatre.co.uk
- ▶ Billericay Theatre



Holiday camps- sports

- ▶ UK football camps £25 per day ukfootballcamps.co.uk
- ▶ Brentwood Tennis club - usually do tennis camp days in the holidays. brentwoodtennis.co.uk
- ▶ Shenfield and Hutton tennis club- usually do tennis camp days. In the past a parent mentioned Willowbrook School and got members rates for the tennis day! huttonandshenfieldtennisclub.co.uk



Holiday camps: sports



KAZENKAI MARTIAL ARTS SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSES

<https://www.kazenkai.com/content/kids-courses>

**ATHLETICS
ACADEMY**

INSPIRE. TRAIN. ACHIEVE.

INSPIRING CHILDREN EVERYDAY

ON TRACK TO ACHIEVE

Inspiring athletics academy for
7 to 14 year olds this May half term & summer at
BRENTWOOD SCHOOL IN BRENTWOOD

ULTIMATEACTIVITY.CO.UK

Holiday Camps- Adventurous

- ▶ <https://www.essexoutdoors.com/individuals-and-families/leisure-and-recreation/school-holiday-activities/>

Bradwell school holiday activities

Your kids will love getting outdoors at our Bradwell centre. The coast is your host.



Dates coming soon >

Danbury school holiday activities

Give your kids an exciting outdoor challenge with choices of archery, canoeing, climbing and mountain biking – located at our countryside-based woodland haven.



Book now >

Harlow school holiday activities

An oasis of urban adventure, our Harlow centre is a small and friendly site – the perfect location for your children to try



Dates coming soon >

Mersea school holiday activities

Kids can enjoy this idyllic island location and all of the activities it has to offer. Your adventures await.



Book now >

Holiday Camps- Adventurous

- ▶ Stubbers Adventure centre- £55 per day
- ▶ https://www.stubbers.co.uk/?gclid=CjwKCAjwkeqkBhAnEiwA5U-uM-m7vZU_vG3YU6JBvfnZqLA_3PB1AbPwFMmZ90o3sTr4F6nLAENTphoCP0cQAvD_BwE



GET YOUR ADVENTURE ON!

COME AND VISIT STUBBERS WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Holiday Camps



<https://www.campepic.co.uk/summer-camp>

Holiday Camps

<https://www.activeessex.org/children-young-people/essex-activate/>

Essex ActivAte

Home / Children & Young People / Essex ActivAte

Welcome to the Essex ActivAte holiday hub! Here you can access a whole host of free resources to keep your children active and entertained over the school holidays. Essex ActivAte is the Holiday Activity and Food programme run by Active Essex in partnership with Essex County Council and funded by the Department for Education.

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter to get the first updates of when bookings go live ahead of each holiday!

- **If your child/ren is eligible for benefit based free school meals, you will receive a WONDE e-Voucher by email or text, depending on your contact preferences with your school. Click the link on your e-Voucher to book your child directly onto a local club. If you are still waiting for your e-Voucher, please contact your school.**
- **We offer limited spaces for young people who are not eligible for benefits based free school meals, but are from 'low-income' working families, may be vulnerable and/or experience inactivity and social isolation without access to this free support. To book your child/ren onto a local club, you will not receive an e-Voucher and you will need to contact the club directly by finding their contact details below.**

Holiday Camps

<https://www.activeessex.org/children-young-people/essex-activate/>

Brentwood

Primary Clubs

Essex Boys and Girls Clubs – IBOC – Pemberton Hall, CM4 9ED

Visit their website [here](#). Contact them [here](#). Call them on: 01245 264783

Jack of All Sports – Pilgrims Hatch, CM15 9SE

Visit their website [here](#). Contact them [here](#). Call them on: 07919 888093

Prosports Solutions – The Brentwood Centre, CM15 9NN

Visit their website [here](#). Contact them [here](#). Call them on: 01268 955000

Super Star Sport Essex – St Helen's Junior School, CM15 9BY

Visit their website [here](#). Contact them [here](#). Call them on: 01708 607660

HCL Activity Camps Ltd – The Knight's Way Centre, CM13 2AZ

Visit their website [here](#). Contact them [here](#). Call them on: 07778 874029

Sports Cool – Holly Trees Primary School, CM14 5RY

Visit their website [here](#). Contact them [here](#). Call them on: 07415 376329

SEND Clubs

Sports Cool SEND – Venue TBC

Visit their website [here](#). Contact them [here](#). Call them on: 07415 376329

Essex Local Offer: Support for children with SEND

- ▶ https://send.essex.gov.uk/search-support-groups-and-activities?f%5B0%5D=localgov_directories_facets%3A18&f%5B1%5D=localgov_directories_facets%3A31&f%5B2%5D=localgov_directories_facets%3A41
- ▶ There is a filter you can use.

Ace Music Therapy CIC

📍 Multiple locations

A charity providing music therapy to support those with additional needs

Action for Family Carers

📍 Multiple locations

An Essex charity providing information and support to carers who have unpaid, caring responsibilities for others

Active Essex - SEND Clubs

📍 Multiple locations

Sports clubs for a variety of needs

Baby and Toddler Rhymetimes

📍 Multiple locations

Inclusive sessions for all families with babies and toddlers aged 0 to 5

Butterflies Club

📍 Multiple locations

A non-profit organisation which offers after school, weekend and school holiday activities



Southend Adventure Island Wristband Vouchers

£18 discounted price.

One price for all ages.

**Available to buy from the
school office and card
payments accepted**



Events:



Summer 2023
Family Fun Days
sunshine local Brentwood
ice cream face painting
fun fair rides sports parks playtime arts community
activities games Punch and Judy



Friday 4 August, 10.30am-3.30pm

Warley Playing Fields, CM13 3AZ

Friday 11 August, 10.30am-3.30pm

Kelvedon Hatch Village Hall, CM15 0DL

Friday 18 August, 10.30am-3.30pm

The Brentwood Centre, CM15 9NN

Friday 25 August, 10.30am-3.30pm

Hutton Recreation Grounds, CM13 1PJ

Please note that activities vary weekly. Many activities are free, but this year there will be a £5 wristband charge, per child, for rides at each event.

Face painting, animal handling and refreshments will be charged for separately.

Parking is strictly limited at all events. Please walk or use public transport where possible.



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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY

FOOD HUB
10am-12pm

TUESDAY

FOOD HUB
10am-12pm

CAFE

9am-1pm

ARTS & CRAFTS

10am-12pm

COLOURING CLUB

10am-12pm

**JOB CLUB/
COMPUTER ACCESS**

10am-12pm

PEABODY DROP IN

10am-1pm

WEDNESDAY

FOOD HUB
10am-12pm

CAFE

9am-1pm

ARTS & CRAFTS

(Decoupage)
10am-12pm

GARDENING CLUB

(Chat 1st)
10am-12pm

KNITTING GROUP

10am-12pm

**BLUE FLOWER DEMENTIA
SUPPORT GROUP**
(3rd Thursday)
10am-12pm

THURSDAY

FOOD HUB
10am-12pm

CAFE

9am-1pm

LITTLE FISHES

(Babies/Preschool)
10am-11am

**UNITED IN KIND
COFFEE MORNING**

(Fortnightly)
10am-12pm

FRIDAY

FOOD HUB
10am-12pm

CAFE

9am-1pm

ARTS & CRAFTS

10am-12pm

GARDENING CLUB

(Chat 1st)
10am-12pm

SATURDAY

FOOD HUB
10am-12pm

SUBJECT TO CHANGE
CHECK FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES:



St. Peter's Church

Hutton Parish



@dailybreadservingsourcommunity

Music

- ▶ Essex music services have a variety of music workshops over the summer holidays:
 - ▶ Film orchestra experience
 - ▶ Pop singing, DJ and Rock band workshop
 - ▶ Discover music workshop
 - ▶ Band sessions.
- ▶ Click on this link to find out more: <https://www.essexmusichub.org.uk/site/summer-music-workshops/>

School Website

- ▶ Have a look at 'Community News' under 'News and Events' on the school website for more ideas.



[Home](#) >> [News and Events](#) >> [Community News](#)

Within this page are flyers and links to clubs/websites and workshops to support you as parents. These are provided for your information to notify you of activities taking place within the community. We do not endorse any information on this page and have no responsibility for the content.



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