



Parent Coffee Morning

THURSDAY 7TH JULY 2022



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 children 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?

Ideas to combat 'Brain Drain'

- ▶ BBC bitesize
- ▶ Db primary- Learning library & teachers will be posting ideas for the summer holidays relevant to their year group tomorrow (Friday 8th July)
- ▶ 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)

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

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Style Name: a) Bananagrams Word Game

Ideas to combat 'Brain Drain'



A free activity.

<https://libraries.essex.gov.uk/news/join-the-gadgeteers-this-summer/>

Ideas to combat 'Brain Drain'

George The Bookworm Show coming to libraries this summer!

Come and meet George. He's the cheekiest, funniest, most adorable bookworm you will ever meet! [The Grand Theatre of Lemmings](#) are taking the world's smallest library on tour this summer, with their popular George The Bookworm Show.

They will be enlisting the help of children to save books from losing their words. The show is full of fun, with story activities and features for the audience to get involved in.

George The Bookworm Shows:

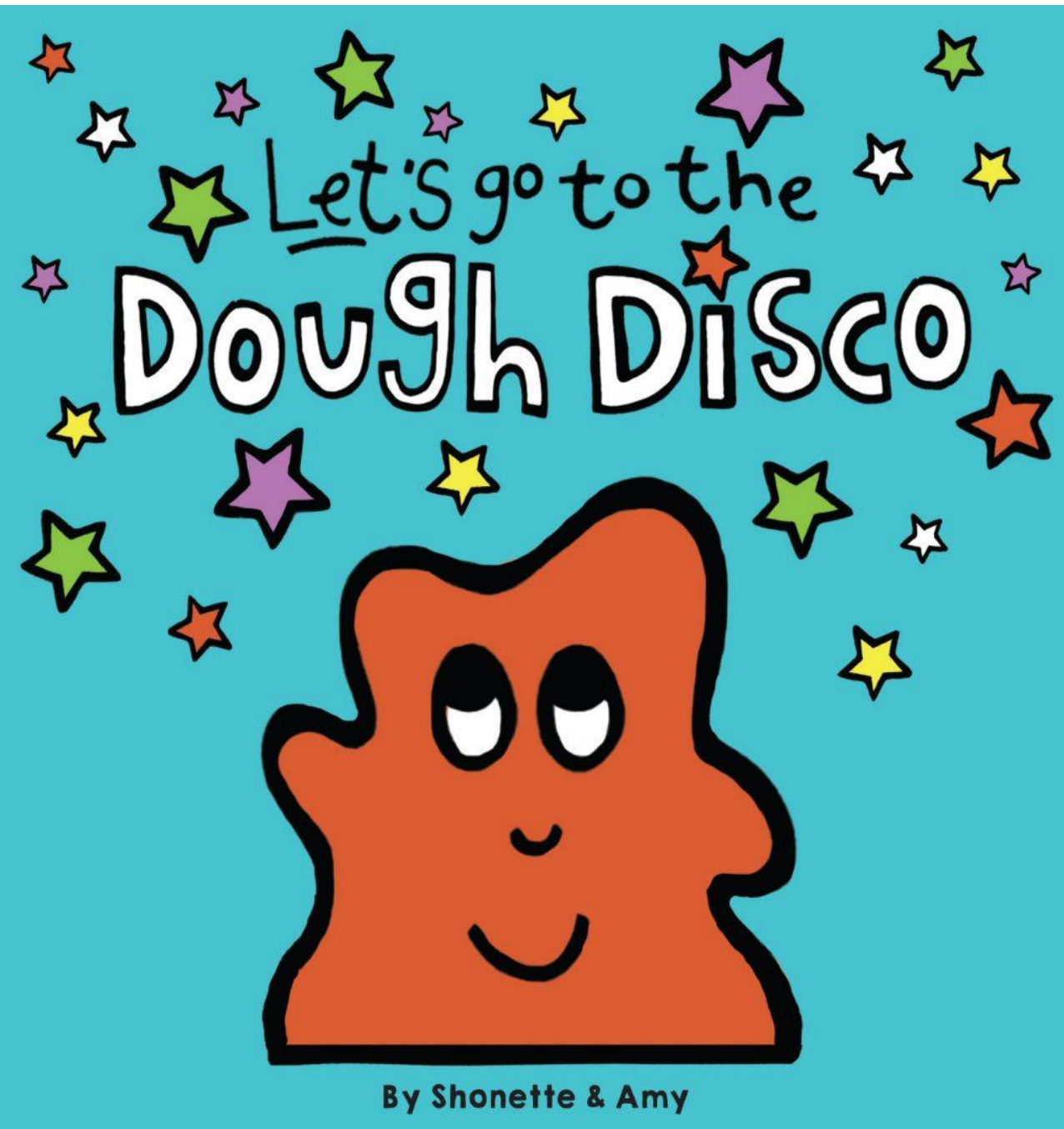
- [Brentwood Library, Friday 12 August, 2pm](#)
- [Brentwood Library, Friday 12 August, 3:30pm](#)

There are two performances each day at 2pm and 3.30pm and 10:30am and 12noon at Halstead. The show is suitable for 5-10 year olds. Tickets are free but booking is required.

Booking opens soon.

Here's a video taster of what to expect! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EOXo8hD7ibU>





Dough Disco is a fine muscle exercise that Shonette invented when she realised the children in her class were struggling to write letters.

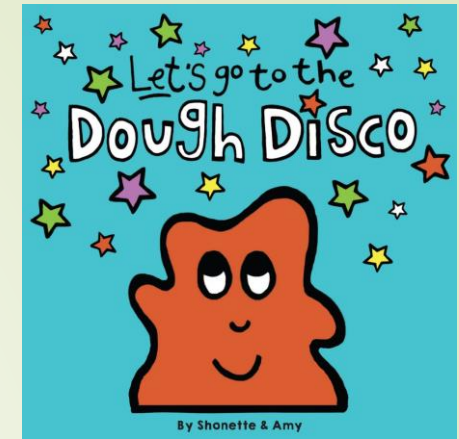
She read a great deal of books about brain development and the fingers are one of the last things the brain controls. A group of neuro developmental practitioners called INPP do an exercise with older children called tapping. It's simply tapping the fingers in a certain order, some quite complex, on the table in front of them.

She enjoyed it as much as the children and it started the growth of Dough Disco. She used dough because everyone loves dough and disco because music stimulates our happiness chemicals which in turn impact on memory.

With a daily Dough Disco the child's brain learns to control the fingers a lot quicker.

It has no age limit because fine muscle needs exercise just like gross muscles.

Dough Disco



Move 3

Tap it! Tap it!

Now the other hand

Move 6

Our fingers are going diving! One at a time!

Whoop! Whee!

Now the other hand

Move 9

Ball it, squeeze between two palms ...Nip and pinch, nip and pinch. What are you making?

A pizza

Show your friends in Slow mo!

Move 2

Ball it and ball it

Move 4

Take each finger on the dance floor

Now the other hand

Move 7

Two fingers on the dance floor for a dance off! Which two will it be?

Now the other hand

Move 10

Dough-Nut

Like the pizza start with move 2 and press the ball flat with your two palms. Then using your thumb and a finger nip the centre of the circle until your finger or thumb go through the middle. Push your thumb through the hole and show everyone your Dough-Nut.

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

Holiday Camps

- ▶ <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



<https://www.campepic.co.uk/summercamp-1>

Follow us on [Multi Sports Club](#) to keep up to date with details and availability.

Our Summer Holiday Club takes place at Margaretting Village Hall CM40EP

On:
Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th,
Thursday 28th July
Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd,
Thursday 4th August

AM: 9.00-12.00 - £12
PM: 12.30-3.30 - £12
Full day: 9.00-3.30 - £20 (packed lunch required)

Children 5-12 year olds welcome to attend.

To enquire or book please call, text or email:

Contact: 07702873315 or
multisports.rw@outlook.com
multisportsclub.rw@gmail.com

Multi Sports Club were at our Summer Fayre last weekend.



Holiday Camps

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

ActivAte your Summer

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Ahead of this Summer's Essex ActivAte programme, eligible families can book on to clubs taking place across the county. Click on your area below, to see what providers are delivering clubs near you, and catering for SEND pupils too.

Working with a network of trusted local delivery partners, we run face to face clubs during the school holidays. These clubs are FREE for children and young people eligible for benefits based free school meals and those from low income working families. We are also able to extend this support to a number of other children and young people who may otherwise experience inactivity or social isolation without access to this free support. This is decided on a case by case basis so please speak to the organisation running the club you are interested in to discuss if this is an option for you.

If you have any queries please use the club contact details within each booking page, message us on Facebook – @EssexActivAte.

Brentwood Clubs

Chat 1st - Mental Wellbeing Hub | Bishops Hall | 5-16yrs | Tuesday -Thursday 26th July-25th July 10-1pm

[View more](#)

Holloway Coaching| Knights way Community Centre| 4-11yrs| Please see link for dates, 9am-1pm

[View more](#)


ProSports Solutions| The Brentwood Centre| Monday 25th July-Thursday 25th August 9am-4pm

[View more](#)

Essex Boys & Girls Clubs | Pemberton Hall | 4-11 yrs | 27th, 28th, 29th July and 1st, 2nd, 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 15th, 16th, 17th August | 10am-2pm

[View more](#)

Holiday camps



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSES 2022

**KARATE AND KICK BOXING COURSES FOR AGES 5 TO 14 YEARS
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**

KEEP YOUR KIDS ACTIVE THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WITH FUN
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OLYMPICS DAY **Water Fights** (Weather Depending) **CERTIFICATES TO BE WON** **FUN FOR ALL** **Boys & Girls Welcome** **Ages 4+**

Doddinghurst Junior School

Church Lane, Doddinghurst, Brentwood CM15 0NJ

25th July - 29th July
1st Aug - 5th Aug
8th Aug - 12th Aug
15th Aug - 19th Aug

9AM - 3PM
Doors open at 8:45AM

To book visit:    **NO NUT POLICY**

www.superstarsportsex.org

£75 FOR THE WEEK

£16.50 PER DAY

SCAN HERE TO BOOK!



Essex Local Offer: Support for children with SEND

▶ <http://www.essexlocaloffer.org.uk/category/entertainment-and-leisure/>

[HOME](#) / [ACTIVATE FREE SEND SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB](#)

School Holiday Activities

If you click on school holiday activities, you can download a pdf which has suggestions.

[Activity Days and Breaks](#)

[Animal Experiences](#)

[Arts and Crafts, Gardening and Cooking](#)

[Bowling, Cinema and Skating](#)

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What's on in Basildon?

360 Play - SEN Sessions on the first Friday of each month at 6:30pm - 8:30pm (including July and August)

[Click here to visit 360 Play's website.](#)

Basildon and Canvey Island ...



Sport for Confidence are running Regular sport-based activity sessions at Basildon Sporting Village and the Waterside Farm Leisure Centre, Canvey Island.

[Click here to visit the Sport for Confidence's website.](#)

Summer SEND activities covering South Essex (Brentwood, Basildon, Billericay, Wickford, Castle Point and Rochford).



BOSP are running a range of fun activities for children and young people ages 4 to 25 throughout the summer. [Click here to visit BOSP's website.](#)

SHARE - Respite Sessions throughout the year including school holidays. Activities include:

- Cooking
- Arts & Crafts
- Music
- Gaming

And much more ... [Click here to visit SHARE's website.](#)

What's on in Brentwood?

SNAP - Small group sessions at The SNAP Centre and online activities for children and young people ages 0-25 with any special need or disabilities. Running at selected times Monday to Friday throughout the Summer



Registered charity: 1046576

WILLOWBROOK PTA

SOUTHEND VOUCHERS

ADVENTURE ISLAND £16 EACH

SEALIFE ADVENTURE £7 EACH



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pta@willowbrook.essex.sch.uk
Collection from school / Hutton



Family Fun Days



Summer 2022
Family Fun Days
 local Brentwood
 sunshine
 ice cream
 face painting
 fun fair rides
 sports
 parks
 playtime
 arts
 activities
 games
 Punch and Judy
 community

Friday 29 July, 10.30am-3.30pm
 Warley Playing Fields, CM13 3AZ

Friday 5 August, 10.30am-3.30pm
 Ingatestone Seymour Fields, CM4 0HH

Friday 12 August, 10.30am-3.30pm
 The Brentwood Centre, CM15 9NJ

Friday 19 August, 10.30am-3.30pm
 Duddinghurst Village Hall, CM15 0NJ

Friday 26 August, 10.30am-3.30pm
 Hutton Recreation Grounds, CM15 1PJ

Please note that activities vary weekly. Many activities are free, but this year there will be a £4 entrance 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.

01277 812600 www.brentwood.gov.uk/events

Summer at Daily Bread



Volunteering Opportunities
 Use the QR Code to apply

Monday	Cafe Closed Food Hub Open 10am - 12pm
Tuesday	Cafe Open 9am - 1pm Colouring Club Food Hub Open 10am - 12pm
Wednesday	Cafe Open 9am - 1pm Gardening Club, Arts & Crafts Knitting Group, Blue Flower Dementia Support (3rd week of each month) Food Hub Open 10am - 12pm
Thursday	Cafe Closed from 21st July Daily Bread Goes on Tour Reopening 8th September Food Hub Open 10am - 12pm
Friday	Cafe open 9am - 1pm Gardening Club, Arts & Crafts Food Hub Open 10am - 12pm
Saturday	Cafe Closed Food Hub Open 10am - 12pm









All Saints • St. Peter
 Hutton Parish

Daily Bread, St Peters Church, Cloughton Way,
 Hutton, Brentwood, Essex, CM131JS

