

Eastbourne Home Educators



"What we want is to see the child in pursuit of knowledge, and not knowledge in pursuit of the child." George Bernard Shaw

Hooray it's May

It is time to get mucky growing in the garden, spending lazy days at the beach, skimming stones & having picnics and generally reacclimatising to living outdoors again.

Here are a couple of web sites that may be of interest to you....

www.realseeds.co.uk/index.html Lots of practical advice and also none of their seeds are hybrids, so you can save your own seeds for future years and they'll tell you how.

www.rhs.org.uk/Children/For-families/Activities/Flowerpot-people growing sunflowers is always a big success with younger children and this project on the RHS website is too cute.

SHINIES Diary

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Fridays 10AM – 1PM

Shinewater sports and community centre, Milfoil Drive Eastbourne.

£3.50 per family

Friday 7th Bring self directed activities or games to share.

Parents meeting at 11am, join in if you want to have a voice about future events and activities for SHINIES.

Friday 14th Hand drumming workshop today. All equipment and tuition provided.

Friday 21st & 28th Themes and activities to be discussed at Parents meeting on May 7th.

SHINIES sports

Most Tuesdays 1.30pm- 3pm,

£1 per child

Meet in Hampden Park on the football field behind the play area. 90 minutes of team games, warm ups and cool downs, athletics and other sporty stuff. All ages welcome if they are enthusiastic and will at least vaguely listen to me!

Any queries contact Loretta.

Tuesday 4th 18th & 25th

Please note that there are no sports on 11th due to The Tower of London trip.

Other trips & activities for May

Tuesday 4th May - Shiny Roamers - Swimming at the Sovereign Centre.

Meet at the entrance 1pm...Or see you in there. For more details call Marcie 01323 738369

Monday 10th Golf lesson

10am – 11am Eastbourne, golfing park. Lottbridge drove

Pre-booked and paid for golf lessons with Mitch. All golfers will now have their lesson from 10am to 11am. Please phone and let Mitch know if you are booked and can't attend.

Tuesday 11th Tower of London trip

Prebooked group trip to the Tower of London. Any queries see Alison.

Wednesday 12th May - Shiny Roamers - Walk, skate, scoot down to the beach at Cuckmere Haven for a picnic.

Meet in field by the green telephone at 11am. For more details call Marcie 01323 738369

Tuesday 18th May - Shiny Roamers - WILDERNESS WOODS HAS BEEN CANCELLED...or postponed with a view to looking into a 'forest school' type course from September time. This would be for a maximum of about 15 children. Anyone interested, please get in touch with what type of activity you would like to see offered. The organisers at the woods would like to hear about what form we would like it to take and then can do a quote for us to see if it's all feasible.

SO TUESDAY 18th MAY NOW AT EASTBOURNE BEACH.

Meet at 12pm on beach near skate park behind the Sovereign Centre. Could bring along bikes, skates or skateboard. Fingers crossed...bring your towels!?!

For more details and/or to give your suggestions for 'forest school' call Marcie 01323 738369

Tuesday 25th May - Shiny Roamers - Drusillas trip with workshops.

Meet at 10.30 at entrance.

See previous emails for details or shout if you need them sent again.

Confirmations and further details to come shortly. Marcie 01323 738369

May 31st – June 4th half term holiday

Click [here](#) to join the SHINIES Yahoo group for all the latest news & ideas!