## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Date: 06th October 2023



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Dear Parents/Carers

SEE US LEARN We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents, family and friends who have joined us this week for our 'See us learn' events. The children loved being able to share this with you and I know from the feedback that parents have given that you enjoyed it too. We will be holding events like this where parents can get involved in school at least once per term. Our aim will be to vary the day and time throughout the year to maximise the chance of you being able to attend. Next half term, we will be inviting you in to join us for Christmas Lunch so look out for this on the diary dates!

**PE KITS** Please can we remind you that the school's PE kit is a white polo-shirt or t-shirt with black shorts, joggers or leggings. The children are able to wear a black jumper with this or their red school jumper. There are a number of children wearing the incorrect kit and class teachers will be asked to contact home next week for those children continuing to do so.

**SPOOKY LUNCH** Keep an eye on our school menu for a change on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. We have organised a spooky surprise for the children's lunch.

**SNACK** We provide snack here at Rossmore. Please see our snack prices. As we are a cashless school this is the only cash we will accept. Children can keep this money in their class tray for the week.



**TOAST CUP DRINK** 

**SCHOOL SPIDER** School spider is our main school app. We will contact you via smartphone, email or text and all of your purchases will be made via this app. We will send out your weekly newletter every Friday which again will be accessible via this app. Please ensure you complete surveys that are sent out as early as possible, this will usually be for consent on trips or events we have planned in and out of school.

ATTENDANCE And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! Some good results this week but definitely still room for improvement.

Coy's Cats 0 V 3 Edward's Elephants Sixsmith's Sun Bears 3 V 0 Podmore's Puppies Booth's Bunnies 2 V 0 Billinge's Bats

Well done to year 2 for winning the crown! This week's lucky winner is off to see Chester FC play. Well done everyone.

Don't forget you get I goal for having more than 95%, 2 goals for more than 97% and 3 goals for 100% plus the winning team get an extra goal!

Next week's games are: Sixsmith's Sun Bears vs Whittaker's White Tiger Coy's Cat vs Billinge's Bats Booth's Bunnies vs Podmore's Puppies

**COVID** We have had a number of covid cases over the last week. Could I please ask that you protect the children from all seasonal illnesses to include covid by following good hygiene habits, looking out for signs and knowing when to keep your child at home.

Please see the link below for further information:

https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2023/09/08/a-parents-guide-to-keeping-kids-healthy-this-school-year/

**RESIDENTIAL TRIPS** Please ensure you are on track with your payment plans for these trips. All monies are payable on School Spider. Here is a reminder of all upcoming residential trips: Please ensure the deposit for **Delamere** is paid by Friday 27th October. If you are struggling or would like to discuss this further, please contact the school office on admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk

Year Group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment
Year 2	Delamere	28 <sup>th</sup> February –	£80	Deposit(oct) -
		1st March 2024		£20.00
				Nov - £20.00
				Dec - £20.00
				January - £20.00
Year 6	JCA	25 <sup>th</sup> March – 28 <sup>th</sup>	£120	<del>Deposit(sept) -</del>
		March		£20.00
				Oct - £20.00
				Nov - £20.00
				Dec - £20.00
				Jan - £20.00

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
<u>Monday</u>	Mad Science Club	Mixed	Led by Mad science	FULL
	Building and Construction	KSI	Mrs Edwards	FULL
	Sports crew	Y5 & 6	Mr Podmore	Invite Only
<u>Tuesday</u>	Netball	Y4, 5 & 6	Mrs Whittaker	-
	Parliament	Key stage 2	Mrs Booth	Invite only
	Boccia and New Age Kurling	Y3 & 4	Mrs Bouckley	FULL
	Guitar Club	KS2	Mr Shaw	FULL
Wednesday	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge	Current choir participants only
Thursday	Art	KSI	Mrs Sheen	FULL
Friday	Cricket	Ks2	Led by Cricket	FULL
	Cricket (lunch time Club)	KSI	Led by cricket	FULL

## PE DAYS FOR CLASSES

Activity/	PE	PE	FOREST
Day	Morning	Afternoon	SCHOOL

Monday		Reception	
Tuesday	Year 6	Year I	Year I
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Wednesday		Year 4	
-		Year 5	
Thursday	Year 3	Reception	
_	Year 2	Year I	
Friday	Year 4	Year 2	
	Year 5	Year 6	

	***KEY DATES***		
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Tue I0 <sup>th</sup> Oct	World Mental Health Day		
Tue I0 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Netball afterschool club match		
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Close for half term		
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents evening until 5:30pm		
Thur 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parents evening until 7pm		
Fri I0 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Flu Vaccinations		
Fri I0 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Own clothes day in exchange for a bottle		
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Odd sock day for anti-bullying		
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Own clothes day in exchange for chocolates		
Tue 21st Nov	SENDCO 9-12pm		
Tue 28th Nov	Christmas Bingo Extravaganza		
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas dinner day with parents		
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas dinner day in school		
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas jumper day		
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Own clothes day in exchange for selection boxes		
Mon IIth Dec	Winter Production		
Wed I3th Dec	Rock steady concert		
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KSI Theatre Porto		
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Break up for Christmas holiday		
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Choir Young Voices		
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	Full term dates for this academic year can be found here on our website:		
	http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818		
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## ROSSMORE SCHOOL <u>Holiday Dates</u> September 2023 to August 2024

Holiday Period	Date of Closing	Date of Re-Opening
Autumn Term		INSET DAY: Monday 4th
2023		September 2023
		Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
<b>Autumn Half Term</b>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	INSET DAY: Monday 30 <sup>TH</sup>
2023	•	October 2023
		Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2023
Christmas Holidays	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
2023/2024	,	
Spring Half Term	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
2024	,	,

Spring Break 2024	Thursday 28th March 2024	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
May Day Bank	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Holiday 2024		
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May		
<mark>2024</mark>		
Summer Half	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
Term 2024		
Summer Holidays	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	
2024	INSET DAY: Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	
	2024	
	INSET DAY: Tuesday 23rd July	
	2024	
	INSET DAY: Wednesday 24th July	
	2024	

Many Thanks

Mrs S Davis-McCoy

Head Teacher