

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

MEET THE TEACHER Parents are invited to attend the below 'meet the teacher' presentations. These meetings are to inform you of what your child will be learning this academic year and ways in which you can support your child at home. Each evening there will be two presentations by the class teacher; 3:30pm and 6pm, please only attend ONE meeting.

Reception	Monday 24 th September
Year 1	Wednesday 26 th September
Year 2	Thursday 27 th September
Year 3	Tuesday 25 th September
Year 4	Tuesday 2 nd October
Year 5	Monday 1 st October
Year 6	Wednesday 26 th September

SCHOOL DINNERS The cost of a school dinner is £2.30 which must be paid via your Live Kitchen account (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 receive 'universal free school meals'). Please top-up your child's account on a Sunday night ready for the week ahead as once you are £12 in debt your account is frozen and we cannot provide any further meals for your child. We recommend that you set up a Direct Debit so that once a month your account balance is automatically paid in full.

CLASS TRIP

- Reception class will be visiting Build-a-Bear, Cheshire Oaks on Tuesday 25th September to make their very own class bear! Please return permission slips by Friday 21st September.
- Reminder: Year 3 will be visiting Clonter Theatre on Thursday 20th September
- Reminder: Year 6 will be visiting The Boat Museum on Monday 24th September. Please return permission slips asap!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS Texts have been sent today informing you of which clubs your child has a place in. If you did not receive a text or are unsure of which club your child is in then please see Miss Dunn at the school office.

SCHOOL SPIDER Please note that only 1 parent log in per household can be issued for school spider however, you can log in from multiple devices with this single log in. If you have any queries regarding using our website/app then please enquire at the school office.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS Year 5 & 6 pupils, along with their parents, are invited to attend the following open evenings:

- Ellesmere Port Catholic High School: Wednesday 26th September 6pm-8pm. Headteacher's presentation 6pm and 7pm.
- The Whitby High School Wednesday 26th September 5pm-7pm. Head teachers meeting at 6:15pm in Sycamore Hall.

SCHOOL PHOTOS Reminder: Academy photography will be in school on Tuesday 18th September 2018 to take school photos. **If you have younger children who do not attend Rossmore School and would like a sibling photo: please arrive from 8:15am. If all children are all currently attending Rossmore School then their sibling photo will be taken at some point during the school day.** Please ensure your child arrives to school in the correct school uniform.



PACKTYPES As part of our 'Pack types' initiative the children have been invited to add accessories to their school uniform every Friday this half term depending on the pack type being practised. Each week the newsletter will give you some ideas.

**Week commencing Monday 17th September it is:
'Pointer Week'**

Loves problem solving and learning facts

The dress code is 'smart and formal' which ties in brilliantly with our change of uniform therefore pupils are to come in full school uniform as normal.



SCHOOL BUS Thank you to all parents and pupils for bearing with us these first couple of weeks with our new school bus routes. We always strive to make the route as efficient as possible and timings therefore have been slightly out from what we first published. We are positive that the routes are now correct and timings will be more consistent.

SCHOOL TIES We only have a small number of elasticated and clip on ties left to purchase from the school office after which we will no longer hold a stock. If you require a spare tie for your child they can be ordered online through 'Stitch Design' or can be purchased from The Uniform Shop, Ellesmere Port.

CLOTHING COLLECTION Starlight children's charity will be collecting donations on Wednesday 26th September. They will accept: adults & children's clothing, coats, paired shoes, underwear, bags and belts. They will not accept: school uniforms, bedding or household textiles. Please send in donations in a bin bag and give to the school office.

ATHLETICS West Cheshire Athletic Club have organised school cross country races. They are free to enter and are open to girls and boys in years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Further details can be obtained from Dennis Wall at West Cheshire AC. Tel: 0151 201 1254. Email: dennis.wall1@ntlworld.com

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All clubs finish at 4:15pm, please be prompt when picking up your child. Children must either be picked up or have signed permission to walk home.

Day	Places available	Club	Year Group	Start Date	Person in Charge
Monday	6	The Great Escape	3 & 4	Monday 24 th September	Miss Simon
	Unlimited	Drama	3,4,5&6	Monday 24 th September	Mrs Bouckley
	Unlimited	Football	3&4	Monday 24 th September	Miss Armor
	2	Gardening	1,2,3,4,5&6	Monday 24 th September	Miss Lloyd
Tuesday	4	Netball	5&6	Tuesday 18 th September	Mrs Whittaker
	5	French	3&4	Tuesday 18 th September	Miss Hamblin
Wednesday	11	Board games	1&2	Wednesday 26 th September	Miss Mundy
	current members only	Choir	*current members only*	Wednesday 26 th September	Miss John & Miss Dodd
	3	Chess	3,4,5&6	Wednesday 19 th September	Miss Armor
	3	iPads	1&2	Wednesday 26 th September	Miss Proudlove
Thursday	Unlimited	Football	5&6	Thursday 20 th September	Mr Podmore
	3	Upcycle/crafts	1&2	Thursday 20 th September	Mrs Hope
	invite only	School Parliament	*invite only*	Thursday 20 th September	Mr Hutchinson
	8	Lego/construction	1&2	Thursday 20 th September	Miss Coy

~ DIARY DATES ~

Mon 17th Sept	PTA meeting 9am- meet at school office, new parents welcome!
Tues 18th Sept	Academy photography
Thu 20th Sept	Year 3 Clonter Theatre trip
Mon 24th Sept	Year 6 Boat Museum trip
	Reception: Meet the Teacher 3:30pm OR 6pm
Tue 25th Sept	Reception Build-a-Bear trip
	Year 3: Meet the Teacher 3:30pm OR 6pm
Wed 26th Sept	Starlight clothing collection- please send donations in bin bags
	Year 1 & 6: Meet the Teacher 3:30pm OR 6pm
Thu 27th Sept	Year 2: Meet the Teacher 3:30pm OR 6pm
Mon 1st Oct	Year 5: Meet the Teacher 3:30pm OR 6pm
Tue 2nd Oct	Year 4: Meet the Teacher 3:30pm OR 6pm
Wed 24th Oct	Year 1 class assembly 9:15am- Parents and Grandparents welcome!
Fri 26th Oct	Break up for October half term
Mon 5th Nov	INSET DAY
Tue 6th Nov	School re-opens for pupils

Best Wishes