

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

YEAR 3 Next week Year 3 will be going on their class residential trip to Arete Outdoor Centre! Parents of Year 3 please double check the kit list and ensure you name all of your child's belongings. You are welcome to wave children off at 9:30am from the school gates. We will keep you updated via text and Dojo of what the class are up to.



RESIDENTIAL TRIPS Reminder: Please see below for final payment deadlines for upcoming residential trips. You can pay online via School Spider or by cash/cheque to the school office (cheques made payable to Rossmore School). If any parent feels they will have difficulty in funding their child's trip or needs an extension on the payment deadline then please enquire at the school office.

Year group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment deadline
1	Delamere- 1 night	05.03.19-06.03.19	£35	04.02.19
2	Delamere- 2 nights	06.03.19-08.03.19	£70	04.02.19
3	Arete outdoor centre- 2 nights	06.02.19-08.02.19	£70	31.01.19 OVERDUE
4	JCA- Conover Hall- 2 nights	24.04.19-26.04.19	£70 £50 per twin	31.01.19 OVERDUE
5&6	London- 3 nights	09.07.19-12.07.19	£220	Payment 1: £55 16.11.18 Payment 2: £55 07.01.19 OVERDUE Payment 3: £55 28.02.19 Payment 4: £55 26.04.19

SPRING DISCO The next school disco will be on Tuesday 12th February, times as follows:

- Infants= 5:30pm - 6:30pm
- Juniors= 6:45pm - 8pm

Entry is £1 per child and there will be refreshments and snacks on sale! We would be most grateful if any parents are able to make or donate cakes for the discos. If so, please bring them to the school office on the morning of Tuesday 12th February. Thank you in advance.

YOUNG VOICES If you have ordered tickets and t-shirts they will be available to collect from the school office from Monday 4th February. Please keep tickets safe! Without your ticket you will not be allowed entry. Please note that due to security reasons the arena asks that visitors keep personal belongings to a minimum and only bring essentials. Do not bring backpacks of any size or large bags as these will not be allowed into the arena. You are permitted to bring a small bag or handbag no larger than 35cm x 40cm x 19cm (approx A3 size piece of paper). We hope you all enjoy the performance!



ATTENDANCE The class with this week's best attendance was **Reception with 100%**! Congratulations to the lucky pupil who won the family season ticket to this Sunday's game against Glasgow Rocks! The pass will admit 2 adults and 3 children completely free; all you need to do is present the pass at the season ticket desk before the game which starts at 5:30pm at Ellesmere Port Sports Village.

SCHOOL HEALTH We feel the need to stress the importance that if your child contracts head lice you **MUST** treat their hair accordingly along with siblings and family members. Head lice and nits are very common in young children and families. They don't have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head to head contact. Once treated, children can return to school. We recommend that you check your children's hair regularly for eggs and/or live lice paying close attention to behind the ears; please inform the class teacher/school office if any are found. For more help and guidance please visit:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits

We would also like to highlight the issue of threadworms which are common in children and are easily spread. If your child contracts threadworms you can buy medicine from a pharmacy. Treat everyone in your household, even if they don't have symptoms. Once treated children do not need to stay off school but can get worms again if they get the eggs in their mouth; this is why it's important to encourage children to wash their hands regularly at home as we do in school. For more help and guidance please visit:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms

E-SAFETY Mrs Whittaker is running an E-Safety competition and asking children to design a badge using PEGI ratings. Children are to post their entries in to the E-Safety box in school and the winner will win a special prize!



PTA Reminder: The next PTA meeting is Monday 4th February at 9am in the school hall.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES Ellesmere Port Police have organised an activity session for children on Saturday 2nd February 2-4pm on Hawthorn Road, Ellesmere Port. Activities include: inflatable football, XBOX and PlayStation games. No need to book, just turn up!

HALF TERM Ellesmere Port Sports Village have a 'Holiday Fun' timetable from 18th to 24th February including family fun swim sessions and Cheshire Phoenix Basketball Camp! For more information please visit their website: www.brionaleisure.org or call 0151 659 1010 or email EPSportsVillage@brionaleisure.org

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All clubs finish at 4:15pm, please be prompt when picking up your child. Children must either be picked up via the usual side entrance (not through the staff car park) or have signed permission to walk home.

Day	Club	Year Group	Max. number	Spaces left	Person in Charge
Monday	Fun & Fitness	Rec & KS1	20	FULL	Miss Hamblin Miss Proudlove
	Puzzle Club	Rec & KS1	14	4	Miss Howarth
	SATs Boosters	6	N/A	N/A	Mrs Bouckley, Mrs Davis-McCoy, Mr Podmore, Miss Armor, Mr Hutchinson, Mr Mullaney
Tuesday	Gardening	All years	15	FULL	Miss Lloyd
	Football	5,6	Unlimited	Unlimited	Miss Simon
	Craft	KS2	12	FULL	Mrs Hope
	Infant Games	Rec & KS1	14	FULL	Miss Armor
Wednesday	Choir	Invite Only	N/A	N/A	Miss John & Miss Dodd
	French	Rec & KS1	10	4	Miss Mundy *CANCELLED* due to Year 3 trip
Thursday	Knitting	3,4	10	2	Mrs Smith
	Netball	5,6	Unlimited	Unlimited	Miss Coy
	Puzzle Club	3,4	20	13	Mrs Whittaker
	Parliament	Current members	N/A	N/A	Mr Hutchinson

~ DIARY DATES 2019 ~

Mon 4th Feb	9am PTA meeting- school hall
	Payments due for Year 1 & 2 residential trip (Year 1=£35, Year 2=£70)
Wed 6th Feb	Year 3- Arete Outdoor Centre (2nights)
Tue 12th Feb	Spring Disco. Infants= 5:30-6:30pm. Juniors= 6:45-8pm £1 entry per child
Thu 14th Feb	Young Voices concert @ Manchester Arena- School Choir
Fri 15th Feb	Finish for February half term
Mon 25th Feb	INSET DAY
Tue 26th Feb	School re-opens- pupils back in
Thu 28th Feb	Year 5&6 London residential- 3 rd instalment due (£55)
Tue 5th Mar	Year 1- Delamere (1 night)
Wed 6th Mar	Year 2- Delamere (2 nights)
Tue 12th Mar	Starlight clothing collection
Wed 27th Mar	9:15am- Year 3 class assembly. Parents and Grandparents welcome!
Fri 29th Mar	Finish for spring break
Wed 24th Apr	Year 4- JCA Condoover Hall (2 nights)
Fri 26th Apr	Year 5&6 London residential- 4 th instalment due (£55)
Tue 9th July	Year 5&6- London (3 nights)

Best Wishes