## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Date: 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

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Dear Parents/Carers

**NEWSFLASH** Rumour has it that some of our parents are under the impression that Mrs Davis Mccoy is retiring. Just so you know this is not the case at this time.

**NEXT WEEK** We are heading into the last few days before our summer break. The school will be closing at 1:30pm on Wednesday so please ensure you are able to collect your child from school or please make further arrangements. The school bus will NOT be running on this afternoon.

We will be holding classroom parties on Monday 18th July in the afternoon. With the weather being warm we will have ice pops for sale at break time for 10p. Children can attend school in their own clothes on this day, the weather is set to be hot so we would advise light clothing.

**OUTSTANDING BALANCES** With it coming to the end of the school year, all parents must ensure any outstanding balances are paid. This includes school spider, school grid, swimming payments and the school bus. If you have a year 6 leaver it is essential that you complete this as soon as possible. If you need to discuss this further, please email <u>admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk</u>

**WEATHER WARNINGS** With weather warnings in place for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next week, please ensure your children have sun cream on before school, a water bottle and a sun hat. Due to the heat, we are allowing the children to come to school in PE kits on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July. This must be FULL school PE kit, (if you feel girls summer dresses are cooler, then this is acceptable) no football kits or own clothes. Children will not go out during breaks and lunch times, instead we will be doing indoor activities. Children will be taken outside during various times of the day with class teacher for fresh air, this will involve being in the shaded areas only. Teachers will ensure the children are taking regular water breaks throughout the day. We will be keeping blinds closed with windows open to keep the classrooms as cool as possible.

**ROCKSTEADY** We had an amazing concert in the school hall with all the children who signed up to Rocksteady music. Seeing how far they have come on in such a short space of time was brilliant. Can't wait for the Christmas concert!

**SCHOOL DISCO** Thank you to the PTA for organising and helping at the school disco, the children had a fantastic evening. We raised a fantastic £179.00. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Rossmore staff who also attended this event, giving their time freely. we know it is always bitter sweet to see our year 6 leavers in their last school disco before they venture to high school.

**SCHOOL BUS** All places have been allocated on the school bus for September 2022. Please can you give extra time for the first week of pickups and drops offs so we can ensure our bus route is efficient. If we find that the route needs tweaking we endeavour to inform parents of any bus time changes as soon as possible. If you no longer need the bus, please ensure you tell the school office as soon as possible as we do already have a waiting list for this service.

**FREE UNIFORM** Free used good condition school uniform will be made available after school on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July. This will be on the school playground. Please help yourself.

Just a reminder regarding school uniform for September 22, the uniform shop and stitch design are two places to source school uniforms (stitch design also have school ties) We will be placing an order for ties to have at school, we will inform parents via school spider when they become available to purchase.

https://www.theuniformshopwebsite.co.uk/

https://www.stitchdesign.co.uk/

**DATA COLLECTION** Your children will be bringing home Data collection sheets. Please complete this and pass back to your child's class teacher. This way we can ensure all information is up to date and correct.

MHA COMMUNITIES WELLBEING DAY Is an event taking place on the 21<sup>st</sup> July at the Hawthorns. There will be Garden games, children's craft activities, refreshments and homemade cakes. You can also join in with yoga and listen to gentle music by Elle Kelly. Leaflets are available in the school office.

**HAF SUMMER ACTIVITIES** Please see leaflet attached to news letter regarding summer holiday activities ages II-16yrs. This is Cheshire West and Chester Council led project, with contact details if you need further information.

## **NHS ENGLAND** Dear Parents / Guardians

NHS England North West would like to understand your views and feedback about School Aged Immunisation services. The findings from this survey will inform future planning of these services. A link to a short survey is included below:

https://nhs.researchfeedback.net/s.asp?k=165712699386.

NHS England North West would like to thank Parents & Guardians for taking the time to complete this survey.

ATTENDANCE With the attendance league finishing last week this week we recognised all of our pupils who are ending the year with attendance at 97% or above. We put all of our lucky pupils into a hat and one lucky family have received a family ticket and play pass to the Ice Cream Farm!

**SUNFLOWER COMPITITION** Unfortunately, we have had a spate of vandalism to our sunflowers however Miss Macey and our Head Gardner have been keeping an eye on all of the competitors and today the 6 best entries received a grow you own flower or tomato kit! We will do the competition earlier in the year next year to allow for more growth time before we break up for the summer holidays. Well done to everyone!

**GARDENING CLUB** We are still looking for people who can spare some time to come down and join our community gardening club on a Friday at 2pm. Whether you are a fully-fledged Alan Titchmarsh, or just fancy a natter and a potter, all Rossmore friends are welcome so please spread the word to your extended family ready for bulb planting in September!

**GENERATION R BABY CLUB** Next year we plan to have 2 baby clubs, one for new and young babies and one for one year olds. If you are also due to have a baby soon please feel free to come along. The club is held on a Monday morning straight after drop off and runs until 10am. There are free refreshment and the club offers sessions such as baby massage. It is open to Rossmore friends but also other parents who are from the Ellesmere Port area. Please see Miss Macey for further information.

## September 2022 new school year and classes for all children

Class	Class teacher	Teaching Assistant
Reception	Mrs Edwards	Miss Proudlove
Year I	Miss Coy	Miss Dykes
Year 2	Mrs Whittaker *	Miss Howarth
		Miss Yeardsley
Year 3	Miss Sixsmith	Miss Finlay
Year 4	Miss Booth	Mrs Williams
Year 5	Mr Podmore	Mrs Smith
		Miss Murphy
Year 6	Mr Billinge	Miss Armour

As Mrs Whittaker \* will not be returning from maternity leave until after the October half term, Mrs Bouckley will start with year 2 class along with Mrs Webber. Miss Mundy will continue in her role as HLTA working across the classes.

Mon 18th July Classroom parties/own clothes day

Tue 19th July PE kits for today
Tue 19th July Year 6 trip

Wed 20th July Year 6 leavers assembly

**Wed 20**<sup>th</sup> **July** Break up for the summer holidays- closing at 1:30pm Full term dates for this academic year can be found here on our website:

http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\_file/2547522

## ROSSMORE SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2022-AUGUST 2023HOLIDAY DATES

Holiday Period	Date of Closing	Date of Re-Opening
Autumn Term 2022		INSET DAY: Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2022 INSET DAY: Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
		Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
Autumn Half Term 2022	Friday 21st October 2022	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022
Christmas	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023
Holidays	2022	
2022/2023		
Spring Half Term	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	INSET DAY: Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
2023		Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
Spring Break 2023	Friday 31st March 2023	Tuesday I I <sup>th</sup> April 2023
May Day Bank Holiday 2023 Monday I <sup>st</sup> May 2023	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023
Summer Half Term 2023	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Summer Holidays 2023	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023 INSET DAY: Monday 24th July 2023 INSET DAY: Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	

Many thanks,

Mrs S Davis-McCoy

Head Teacher