WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Date: 14th October 2022

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Dear Parents/Carers

As we move to the last week of the half term, I want to say thank you for the support you have given, particularly around behaviour, which I mentioned last week. Overall, behaviour around school has been visibly improved this week, which has been helped by the important conversations you as parents have also been having with the children. Wearing school uniform and correct PE kit has also improved, however, there are still some anomalies – please do remember PE kits, not own sports wear choices.

YEAR 3 RESIDENTIAL TO ARETE Year 3 have had a fantastic time at Arete in mid Wales. Their behaviour and attitude towards all the activities has been excellent, leading to all staff being immensely proud.

HARVEST FESTIVAL Please remember it's our Harvest Assembly for all pupils on Monday. We have a representative from West Cheshire Food Bank coming in to speak to the children so that they can see and understand where their donations go, and just how much they help. Please do send in any donations you can spare, at what we know is a difficult time for all.

POPPY APPEAL We will be selling poppies and various merchandise to support our armed forces community, after half term during breaktimes, so please try to support this worthy cause.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES Have you ever wondered what it's like to be a Parent Governor? Being a Parent Governor is a challenging, yet satisfying role. Parents play a vital role and hold the unique position of having a parental viewpoint of the school. As a governor you are responsible for ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction for the school, holding the school to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and overseeing the financial performance of the school, making sure its money is well spent.

If you feel that you have the right qualities to become a Parent Governor (good interpersonal skills, inquisitiveness and the willingness to learn), then we'd <u>love</u> to hear from you. If you would like to find out more information about this rewarding role, please feel free to contact the school office. All interested parents are requested to complete a skills matrix so that we can see the skills you can bring to the governing body to support the further development of the school.

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
Monday	Netball	Yr5/6	Miss Coy	6 places
Tuesday	Parliament	Invite only	Miss Booth	FULL
			Mrs Bouckley	Cancelled due to
				staff training
	Football	5 & 6	Mr Podmore	FULL
				Cancelled due to
				staff training
<u>Wednesday</u>	Ball Skills	Key stage – 1	Mrs Webber	FULL
	Choir	Key stage 2 –	Mr Billinge	FULL
		INVITE ONLY		
	Spanish	Key stage - 2	Miss Sixsmith	FULL
	Ecadets	Key stage - 2	Miss Murphy	N/A
	Lunch time			
Thursday	ART	Key stage - 2	Mrs Sheen	FULL
<u>Friday</u>	Reading Club	KSI	Miss Edwards	N/A
	Lunch time			



PE HALL TIMETABLE	Morning	Afternoon
Monday		Y1
Tuesday	Y6	Y2/Y5
Wednesday	REC	Y4
Thursday	Y1	REC/Y6
Friday	Y5	Y3/4

KEY DATES

Tue I5th Nov Flu vaccinations for the whole school. Wed I6th Nov Year 6 residential to High adventure

Mon 28th NovSend drop in 1pm - 3pmThurs 1st DecRossmore Winter ExtravaganzaFri 27th JanSend drop in 1pm -3pm

Tue 28th Feb

Year I Delamere residential

Wed 1st Mar

Year 2 Delamere residential

Year 4 residential to JCA

Full term dates for this academic year can be found here on our website:

http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/serve file/2547522

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: The final and full payment for High Adventure is due **Friday 21**st **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 6	High adventure	Wed 16 th Nov – Fri 18 th Nov	£100	£10 Deposit £50 September £40 - October
Year 1	Delamere	Tues 28 th Feb	£35	£10 - Deposit £25 - March
Year 2	Delamere	Wednesday 1 st March – Thursday 2 nd March	£70	£10 – Deposit £10 – November £20 – January £30 – February
Year 4	JCA	Wed 26 th April – Friday 28 th April	£100	£20 - Deposit £20 - Nov £30 - Feb £30 - March
Year 5	The Conway Centre	Wed 20 th July – Fri 21 st July	£100	£10 – Deposit £10 – Feb

		£20 – March
		£20 – April
		£20 – May
		£20 - June

ROSSMORE SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2022-AUGUST 2023HOLIDAY DATES

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

Many thanks,

Mrs S Davis-McCoy

Head Teacher