

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

**Merry  
Christmas**

As this is the last newsletter of the year, we would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all staff at Rossmore, to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, peaceful New Year. We return to school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

**BUS MONEY** Emails will be sent to parents who owe bus money; all debts must be paid before we return in January. We have a waiting list for this service so spaces will be offered out if debts are not cleared. Please contact the office via email on [admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk) if you need to discuss this further.



**DINNER MONEY** If you have dinner money owing on your child's School Grid account this **MUST** be paid over the Christmas holidays before we return to school in January. If your debt is not cleared you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child. Please make sure you go on and pay for all the Christmas Lunches that you ordered over the Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December last week. If you have any questions or queries please email the office on [admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk)

**CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS** Thank you to all who attended the KS1 production this week, we have thoroughly enjoyed all the brilliant performances by our pupils! They have worked so hard throughout rehearsals to put on brilliant shows and remember all their lines. A big thank you also goes to our wonderful staff for organising the plays and making sure the performance was fun and entertaining. We can't begin to tell you how tremendously proud we are of all the children and staff, the talent we have all seen is a real credit to them all.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** This year's Christmas raffle prizes were fabulous. A huge thank you to the following for their donations:



- Oven Envy
- Marshmallows
- Miss Mundy cakes
- UGG Cheshire Oaks
- David Williams Photography
- David Lloyd Centre
- The Turkish BBQ Bar & Grill
- Beauty works vouchers
- Amazon Betts Geo
- And family and friends of Rossmore School for every generous donation of chocolates, alcohol, gift sets/ and goodies!

We hope all our winners enjoy their prizes!

**CHINESE NEW YEAR** We will be celebrating Chinese New Year on January the 23<sup>rd</sup> here in school. You will see a menu change for this day via school grid.

**WATER SAFETY** I am sure you have all seen the devastating news this week about the 3 young lives who lost their lives whilst out playing in the snow and ice. Water Safety Matters is a training company in Cheshire dedicated to training and educating young people in how to stay safe and make safe decisions. Below is some information to share with your children...

- . Always tell an adult where you are going
- . Always stay together
- . Never venture out onto any frozen water as it may not be very strong
- . If a friend gets into difficulty throw something to them, don't try and rescue them
- . Call 999 and ask for the fire service – phones need to be charged and the call is free



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If you fall into water, lie on your back and try and float by making a star shape.

**NEW INSET DAY** Please note that due to staff training, we have changed the INSET day from Monday 27th February to Friday 31st March 2023.

**THEATRE PORTO** To support communities throughout the cost-of-living crisis, they will be providing multiple opportunities for children, young people and families in Ellesmere Port to benefit from free food and warm spaces at Theatre Porto.

There is an online info page here .. <https://sway.office.com/OE0hb4fd5JMu6cL9?ref=Link>

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Clubs for the New Year will be sorted on our return. As some clubs will end and new ones will be started, surveys will come out via school spider. Due to an extra-long waiting list for Art club with over 40 children applying we will be offering Art club to the 20 children we already have down. The office will contact you and if you could please respond as soon as possible. Please note therefore there will not be any clubs after school during the first week back.

**SPRING TERM ROTAS** Please check table below as changes have been made for next term.

Activity/ Day	PE	FOREST SCHOOL	SWIMMING
Monday	Y2&Y6		Year 1 10.30am-11am
Tuesday	Y3&Reception		
Wednesday	Y1&Y5		Year 4 10am-10.30am
Thursday	Y2&Y6&Reception		Year 5 10.30am-11am
Friday	Y3&Y4	Year 4 for 3weeks	

● **PE-** Children are to come to school on their allocated PE days in their normal PE kit (white t-shirt, black shorts, plain black pumps/trainers). We recommend that children wear black tracksuit/jogging bottoms and top in case of poor weather and to keep warm in the classroom. Children must also come to school wearing a coat.

● **Forest School-** Children will need to come to school on the relevant day wearing clothes and shoes appropriate for outdoor

activities and that you don't mind getting muddy! Children will either walk or be transported by minibus to and from the Scout hut so all pupils will be collected from Rossmore School at normal home time.

### **KEY DATES**

<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Break up for Christmas break at 1:30pm
<b>Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan</b>	Back to school
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Stay and Read from 2.30pm
<b>Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Year 1 Delamere residential
<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	Year 2 Delamere residential
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	Year 4 residential to JCA
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	Year 5 Conway residential

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

[http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\\_file/2547522](http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/2547522)

**RESIDENTIAL TRIPS** Thank you to all parents who have, so far, paid deposits for next year's residential trips. If you are yet to pay, please do so by the end of December for:

Year 1 Delamere Payment due by **31.01.23**

Year 2 Delamere Payment due by **17.02.23**

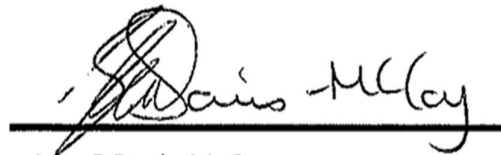
Year 4 JCA Payment due by **31.03.23**

Year 5 Conway payment due by **30.06.23**

Year Group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment	DUE
Year 1	Delamere	Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	£35	£10 - Deposit £25 - March	<b>31.01.23</b>

Year 2	Delamere	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	£70	<del>£10 – Deposit</del> <del>£10 – November</del> £20 – January £30 – February	<b><u>17.02.23</u></b>
Year 4	JCA	Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	£100	<del>£20 – Deposit</del> <del>£20 – Nov</del> £30 – Feb £30 – March	<b><u>31.03.23</u></b>
Year 5	The Conway Centre	Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> July – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	£100	£10 – Deposit £20 – Feb £20 – March £20 – April £20 – May £10 – June	<b><u>30.06.23</u></b>

**With very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year**



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