

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK Last week we were focussing on mental health awareness in school, where we covered a range of activities such as safer internet day, crazy hair day, fitness and feel good food day. The children were really engaged and had lots of fun too.

FAREWELL As we finish for half term, I am sad to inform you that Miss Dykes from Year 1 will be leaving us for pastures new. Miss Dykes has been a fantastic and valued member of our team and I would like to say a huge thank you from all of the staff and children for everything she has given to Rossmore School. I am sure you will join with me in wishing her the very best of luck in all her new adventures.

SCHOOL SPIDER Unfortunately last week we were informed that the providers for school spider had a power outage. This caused a little disruption as we were unable to access the platform in school and parents were also unable to make payments or get online. This was completely out of our control and we thank you for your patience. Everything should be sorted by Wednesday this week so you can continue to use as before.

SCHOOL DISCO Due to the disruption of School Spider we will extend the purchase for school disco tickets until Tuesday 14th February. As this is completely out of our control we will allow the payment to be made with cash. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

LATE It has been noticed that over this term we have had a number of pupils with late attendance. It is really important for all pupils to arrive in school on time so the day can begin smoothly and calmly. Arriving late tends to be disruptive not only for the child who is late but for all others in the class too. After our register inspection we have agreed to a new system, starting on Tuesday 14th February, enabling us to support, whilst at the same time getting children into school on time. The main gate to the playground will now be locked at 8.55am followed by the second outer gate. If you and your child arrive after this time you will need to enter through the main entrance where there will be a signing in process giving you the opportunity to record why your child is late for school. Miss Macey will be monitoring this and will be on hand to discuss and find ways to support and help if needed.

SWIMMING Due to the delamere trip in the first week back, it will be year 4 swimming on Monday 27th February and **NOT YEAR 1**. Year 1 will not swim this week and all time slots will be back to normal week commencing 06/02/2023

ATTENDANCE And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! Some really fantastic results this week with 4 classes having over 97% attendance!! Here are the results:

Booth's Bunnies 4 V 0 Sixsmith's Snakes
Edward's Elephants 3 V 0 Podmore's Pandas
Coy's Cats 2 V 3 Whittaker's Wolves

Congratulations to year 4 for retaining the crown for the second week! Can they make it a hat trick or will some swoop in and steal it from them next week! This week's lucky winner is off to watch Cheshire Phoenix play. Well done!

Don't forget you get 1 goal for having more than 95%, 2 goals for more than 97% and 3 goals for 100% plus the winning team get an extra goal!

Next week's games are:
Podmore's Pandas vs Billinge's Bats

Good luck everyone!!

SNACK As you will all be aware Rossmore is a Healthy School, being holders of the Healthy Schools Award. I must therefore remind you that only healthy snacks will be permitted during playtime. Please do not send your children into school with chocolate bars, biscuits, cake or crisps for playtime. Contents of lunch boxes are at parents discretion but will only be eaten during lunchtime and not at any other time of the day.



ACTIVITIES FOR WORLD BOOK DAY children will come home with a potato on Friday 17th February to decorate as a book character in preparation for world book day when we return from half term. Potatoes can be brought back into school on Monday 27th Feb.

PJ DAY On Friday the 17th February, the last day before we break up, it is pyjama day. We encourage you to bring in £1 to come in pyjamas if you can. You can wear onesies, pyjamas and slipper socks.

We are doing this fundraiser at the request of our school parliament so we can make the school an even better place. However do please make sure you are wearing suitable shoes and are prepared for the weather.



BUS PAYMENTS Please ensure all bus payments have been made and there are no outstanding balances left before the end of next week. Please remember we do have a waiting list for this service and non-payment may result in you losing your child's place. If you are struggling with payments, please contact the office via email admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk



AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
Monday	MIXED Netball	Y5 & 6	Miss Coy	FULL
	Building and Construction	Rec Y1 & 2	Mrs Edwards	FULL
Tuesday	iPad Club	Rec Y1 & 2	Mrs Whittaker	FULL
	Guitar Lessons	Key stage 2	Mr Shaw	4 spaces left
	Parliament	Key stage 2	Mrs Booth	FULL
	Ecadets *Lunch time*	Key stage - 2	Miss Murphy	N/A
Wednesday	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge	FULL CANCELLED DUE TO STAFF TRAINING
	Dodgeball	Year 3 & 4	Mr Podmore Lead by year 5&6	FULL CANCELLED DUE TO STAFF TRAINING
Thursday	ART	Key stage - 2	Mrs Sheen	FULL

CANCELLED DUE TO DISCO

****PLEASE SEE KEY DATE CHANGES****

KEY DATES

Thur 16th Feb	School disco KS1 5:30pm-6:30pm KS2 6:45pm-8:00pm
Fri 17th Feb	PJ day in exchange for £1 – LAST DAY OF TERM
Fri 17th Feb	children will come home with a potato to decorate as a book character
Mon 27th Feb	School re-opens
Tue 28th Feb	Year 1 Delamere residential
Wed 1st Mar	Year 2 Delamere residential
Thur 2nd Mar	World book day
Mon 6th Mar	School visit from an Author
Thur 9th Mar	Year 1 class assembly 2:30pm
Mon 13th Mar	Extreme read week
Fri 24th March	Year 4 class assembly 2:30pm
Fri 24th Mar	own clothes day in exchange for easter eggs
Tue 28th Mar	Easter service at ST Pauls 1:45pm
Thur 30th March	Easter Bingo
Tue 14th Mar	Visit for year 5&6 from fire department
Wed 26th Apr	Year 4 residential to JCA
Wed 19th Jul	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

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS *Year 2 Delamere Full Payment is due in by NEXT WEEK*

Thank you to all parents who have, so far, paid deposits and made payments for next year's residential trips. If you are yet to pay, please do so as soon as possible.

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

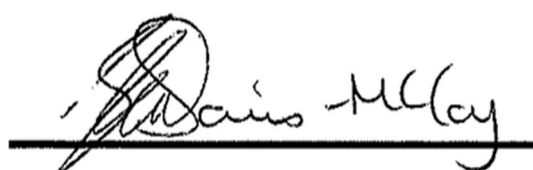
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Holiday Period	Date of Closing	Date of Re-Opening
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Autumn Term 2022		INSET DAY: Friday 2nd September 2022 INSET DAY: Monday 5th September 2022 Tuesday 6 th September 2022
Autumn Half Term 2022	Friday 21 st 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	Monday 27 th February 2023
Spring Break 2023	Friday 31 st March 2023	Tuesday 11 th April 2023
May Day Bank Holiday 2023 Monday 1 st May 2023	Friday 28 th April 2023	Tuesday 2 nd May 2023
Summer Half Term 2023	Friday 26 th May 2023	INSET DAY: Monday 12th June Tuesday 13 th June 2023
Summer Holidays 2023	Friday 21 st July 2023 INSET DAY: Monday 24th July 2023 INSET DAY: Tuesday 25th July 2023	

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support, especially during this unsettling time of disruption due to strike action. The next strike has been scheduled for Tuesday 28th of February, however as last time I'm unable to inform you at this time of any class closures. I can tell you however that the Delamere Trip for Year 1 and Year 2 will go ahead as planned. I will also let you know as early as possible on our return of any class closures for the 28th.

**Wishing you all a lovely February Half Term.
Take care everyone.**



Mrs S Davis-McCoy
Head Teacher

