

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to all parents for your support today during our Coronation event. A great time was had by all. The children will be given a Coronation badge as a souvenir of this special occasion when they return on Tuesday.

Sadly, there were a number of parents who were unhappy that only one family member could attend, however this was communicated in the very first letter about the event and subsequent texts. Obviously, we would have loved to have everyone here but we could not guarantee the weather therefore had to make plans and risk assess in the event the weather went against us and we had to bring everything and everyone indoors. Could I please use this opportunity to remind parents to please read letters, texts and newsletters and speak to us if any problems occur instead of waiting until the day of the event

MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA This is a whole school concert and will be held at Ellesmere Port College on 15th June. Children will need to arrive (dropped off at the college by their parents) at 5.30pm for a 6pm start. Parents will be able to purchase tickets for the event – you can only purchase 2 tickets per **FAMILY**. Tickets will cost £1 each. You can purchase these via School spider. If families wish to have more tickets, then they will be added to a waiting list and they will be sold as first come, first served. Please only buy 2 tickets per FAMILY, initially. **This survey and payments will close on Friday 26th May.**



WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY Thursday 22nd June, children are to come into school in full PE kit for the day. Reception year 1 and year 2 will do their races in the morning and year 3, year 4, year 5 and year 6 in the afternoon. We are planning to start at 10:30am – 12pm for our KS1 morning races and then in the afternoon 1:30pm- 3pm for KS2. Parents are welcome to come and watch on the day. (Weather permitting)

RECEPTION STARTERS We will be holding an open evening for all our new reception starters on Thursday 22nd June. This will be held here in school and will start at approx 6pm. We will have further information to follow this information evening in regards to transitioning days and home visits.

RAFFLE PRIZES It's that time of year where we are asking any of our parents who have or know of anyone willing to donate us some raffle prizes. We will use these prizes in our upcoming events and will make sure that businesses are mentioned in our newsletters as a thank you.

SPORTS FOR CHAMPIONS All of the children should have brought home a sponsorship form for our sports for champions visitor on Thursday 25th May. We will be having a female footballer attend the school who will be speaking to the children and holding a sponsored fitness circuit. **Please ensure your sponsor forms are handed back in before Monday 22nd May.**

ROSSMORE RACE NIGHT Unfortunately due to lack of numbers we have had no choice but to cancel this event. We will however look at running this event at another time. Anyone who purchased tickets will be refunded, you should receive your payments within five working days.

SATS SATs for Year 6 are taking place next week. The children will sit papers on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We will be running a breakfast club for those in year 6 that wish to attend - all funded for by school. School will be open from 8am for the children that wish to attend. When all of the tests are over, Year 6 will have a celebration day. More information will be sent out about this shortly. Could you please make sure your child brings in a plate, bowl and cup when attending breakfast club.

BUS PAYMENTS To all our parents that pay for their child's space on our school bus, please ensure that all outstanding balances have been cleared via our school spider before half term. We do have a waiting list for this service so please do not delay in payments as this will leave no other choice but to offer your place to another child. If you are having any problems please come and talk to the office

NEW PE TIMETABLE

PE HALL TIMETABLE	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	BABY CLUB	Y2/Y4
Tuesday	Y3 Reception swimming	Y1
Wednesday	ROCKSTEADY	Y3/5
Thursday	REC	Y2/6
Friday	Y5	Y1/4 Y3 Forest School Y6 Swimming

NEW AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS You will now have been contacted by the office if your child has been selected for afterschool club. Please do not contact the office if you have not been informed as this will mean your child has automatically been placed on a waiting list.

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
Monday	Basketball	Year 4&5	Mrs Bouckley	Please enquire with the office if interested
	Building and Construction	KS1	Mrs Edwards	FULL
	Gardening Club	KS2	Miss Sixsmith	FULL
Tuesday	iPad Club	Ks1	Mrs Whittaker	FULL
	Guitar Lessons	Key stage 2	Mr Shaw	3 spaces left
	Parliament	Key stage 2	Mrs Booth	Current parliament participants only
Wednesday	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge	Current choir participants only
	Strike and Fielding Games	Year 3 & 4	Mr Podmore	Please enquire with the office if interested
Thursday	Art	KS1	Mrs Sheen	FULL

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

Year Group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment	DUE
Year 5	The Conway Centre	Wed 19 th July – Fri 21 st July	£100	£10 – Deposit £20 – Feb £20 – March £20 – April £20 – May £10 – June	30.06.23

KEY DATES	
Mon 8 th May	KINGS CORONATION BANK HOLIDAY
Tue 9 th May	Year 6 SATS
Fri 19 th May	Year 5 class assembly 9:15am
Fri 26 th May	Close for Spring break
Mon 12 th Jun	School inset day
Tues 13 th Jun	Re-open after Spring break
Thu 15 th Jun	Musical Extravaganza at TEPCEC
Thu 22 nd Jun	Sports Day (Weather permitting)
Thu 22 nd Jun	Reception starter information evening 6pm
Fri 23 rd Jun	Sponsored readathon
Fri 23 rd Jun	Drama workshops
Thu 13 th Jul	Summer Fair
Wed 19 th Jul	Year 5 Conway residential
Fri 21 st Jul	Last day for summer break 1:30pm finish (no buses)
Full term dates for this academic year can be found here on our website: http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818	

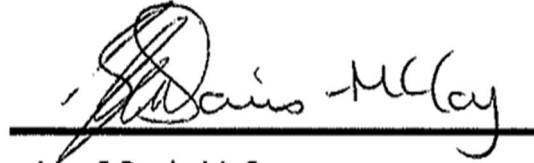
ROSSMORE SCHOOL

Holiday Dates

September 2023 to August 2024

Holiday Period	Date of Closing	Date of Re-Opening
Autumn Term 2023		INSET DAY: Monday 4th September 2023 Tuesday 5 th September 2023
Autumn Half Term 2023	Friday 20 th October 2023	INSET DAY: Monday 30TH October 2023 Tuesday 31 st October 2023
Christmas Holidays 2023/2024	Tuesday 19 th December 2023	Thursday 4 th January 2024
Spring Half Term 2024	Friday 16 th February 2024	Monday 26 th February 2024
Spring Break 2024	Friday 28 th March 2024	Monday 8 th April 2024
May Day Bank Holiday 2024 Monday 6th May 2024	Friday 3 rd May 2024	Tuesday 7 th May 2024

Summer Half Term 2024	Friday 24 th May 2024	Monday 10 th June 2024
Summer Holidays 2024	Friday 19 th July 2024 <i>INSET DAY: Monday 22nd July 2024</i> <i>INSET DAY: Tuesday 23rd July 2024</i> <i>INSET DAY: Wednesday 24th July 2024</i>	



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Head Teacher