

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to say a huge congratulations to all of our year 6 pupils. We have had 100% attendance from every pupil coupled with 100% effort and determination. We are all so very proud. Well done year 6!

**SCHOOL BUS** Due to an unexpected, early recall of our minibus, we are only going to have one minibus as of Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May. This will affect the timings of our before and after school runs. We will be continuing to run two bus trips, however they will run back to back. This may affect your pick up or drop off time. You should have received a text with your new pick up/drop off times. You must ensure your child is at the pickup point 10minutes before your allocated times, this will cater for any children who have text the bus in the morning that they are not in that day and also traffic (we can't judge the traffic, sometimes its busier on the roads, sometimes its quiet). Please note we will be trialling these new times for two weeks and may change times again if it is necessary.

**YEAR 6 WORKSHOP** Year 6 will be making a visit to Rivacre Valley school on Monday to do a workshop around 'snaptrap'. This will be a 50minute performance associated with smart technology such as iPad, phones and laptops. The performance will raise awareness of e-safety looking at how the misuse of devices can negatively impact children. They will be transported to and from Rivacre in school time and be back in school for lunch.

**SPORTS FOR CHAMPIONS** All of the children should have brought home a sponsorship form for our sports for champions visitor on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> May.**

**RAFFLE PRIZES AND VOUCHERS** 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.

**RECEPTION RESOURCES** Mrs Edwards has asked if anyone has any donations of the following items for our reception classroom. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

- pots, pans, cake trays, large kitchen utensils (no sharps)
- dolls and prams
- Girls World doll for hairdressers
- dressing table mirror
- dressing up costumes for boys and girls ages 4-5 or 5-6
- wooden puzzles suitable for ages 4-5
- toy food (plastic or wooden)
- kitchen toys (kettle, toaster etc)
- old telephone
- toy cars

**MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA** Our whole school concert will be held at Ellesmere Port College on 15<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> May.**

**ATTENDANCE** And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! With all 7 teams achieving above 95% and 2 teams achieving 100% it has been a really brilliant week! Here are the results:

Coy's Cats 2 V Edward's Elephants 3

Sixsmith's Snakes 1 V Podmore's Pandas 4

Booth's Bunnies 2 V Billinge's Bats 4

Congratulations to Year 6 for finally winning the crown! They do however have to share the prize with year 5 this week who also achieved 100%! Both lucky winners will receive a voucher for one of the local activities! 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:

Sixsmith's Snakes vs Whittaker's Wasps

Coy's Cats vs Billinge's Bats

Booth's Bunnies vs Podmore's Pandas

We are nearing the end of the league. Don't forget in the last assembly of the league your child is welcome to come to school dressed up as their team mascot! We had some fantastic outfits last year, let's see if we can do even better this year. I look forward to seeing lots of elephants, cats, wasps, snakes, bunnies, pandas and bats!

Good luck everyone!!

## **NEW PE TIMETABLE**

<b>PE HALL TIMETABLE</b>	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>
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

## **AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Person in Charge</b>	<b>Places available</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Basketball	Year 4&5	Mrs Bouckley	<b>Please enquire with the office if interested</b>
	Building and Construction	KSI	Mrs Edwards	<b>Cancelled 15.05.23 due to staff training</b>

	Gardening Club	KS2	Miss Sixsmith	<b>FULL</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	iPad Club	Ks1	Mrs Whittaker	<b>FULL</b>
	Guitar Lessons	Key stage 2	Mr Shaw	<b>3 spaces left</b>
	Parliament	Key stage 2	Mrs Booth	<b>Current parliament participants only</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge	<b>Current choir participants only</b>
	Strike and Fielding Games	Year 3 & 4	Mr Podmore	<b>Please enquire with the office if interested</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Art	KSI	Mrs Sheen	<b>FULL</b>

## RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

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

<b>***KEY DATES***</b>	
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 workshop at Rivacre Valley School
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 class assembly 9:15am
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 class assembly 9:15am
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Close for Spring break
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	School inset day
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Re-open after Spring break
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Musical Extravaganza at TEPCEC
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Sports Day (Weather permitting)
Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Reception starter information evening 6pm
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	Sponsored readathon
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	Drama workshops
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Year 3 class assembly 9:15am
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Summer Fair
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Reception class assembly 9:15am
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 5 Conway residential
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> 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: <a href="http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818">http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818</a>	

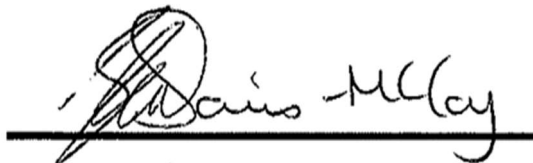
## ROSSMORE SCHOOL

### Holiday Dates

### September 2023 to August 2024

Holiday Period	Date of Closing	Date of Re-Opening
<b>Autumn Term 2023</b>		<b>INSET DAY: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b> Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
<b>Autumn Half Term 2023</b>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	<b>INSET DAY: Monday 30<sup>TH</sup> October 2023</b>

		Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2023
<b>Christmas Holidays 2023/2024</b>	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
<b>Spring Half Term 2024</b>	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
<b>Spring Break 2024</b>	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
<b>May Day Bank Holiday 2024</b> <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
<b>Summer Half Term 2024</b>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
<b>Summer Holidays 2024</b>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 <b>INSET DAY: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024</b> <b>INSET DAY: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024</b> <b>INSET DAY: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>	




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Mrs S Davis-McCoy  
Head Teacher