

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Date: 3rd November 2023



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Dear Parents/Carers

You may be aware of the incident that happened yesterday evening involving two cars. We would like to thank those parents who were very supportive and remained respectful and calm. Please can we be really mindful when parking and driving outside of school so that everyone remains safe.

TOMBOLA We are looking for donations for our tombola on the 28th November. We are looking for unwanted gifts that have been unopened or unwanted toys in excellent condition. If you have a business or know someone who does, any voucher donation would also be very welcomed. We would like to thank you in advance for your support.

SANTA SLOTS The Santa slots went out on the last day of term. The slots were filled pretty quickly, please do not worry as we will have a later date for the children to see Santa. If you have paid your £1 but have not been given a time then we will be in touch with your children's time and date. If you have been given a slot and have paid to secure your time, please make sure you are prompt to attend the Winter Bingo Extravaganza in order to save any queues.

PARENT'S EVENING Last chance to book your parents evening slot with your child's class teacher. Slots will be available at the following times:

Tuesday 7th November 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Thursday 9th November 3.30 – 7.00pm

The slots will close on Monday 6th November.

MUSIC CONCERT We will be holding a Music Concert at Ellesmere Port College on Monday 11th December. This is a great opportunity for the children to show case their talents. Children will need to arrive (dropped off at the college by their parents) at 5.30pm for a 6pm start. You can purchase tickets via our school spider. Tickets will cost you £1 and we have them limited to only two per **FAMILY**. 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. Tickets will be sent home with children nearer the time. We would really like to see all of our children taking part in our Musical Concert. A lot of preparation in classrooms takes place on the lead up to the event and the children are so excited to get up on a stage and preform for you all. Please can I ask that all parents log on to school spider and complete any surveys or payments.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH We are delighted to announce the return of our parent and child Christmas lunch this year! We are offering Christmas lunch:

- Wednesday 6th December - Pupils and ONE parent/family member
- Thursday 7th December - Pupils ONLY

Please complete the survey on school spider at your earliest convenience as we will need to know this information as early as possible to ensure we order the correct amount of food.

PARLIAMENT Next week the 6th-10th October, our Parliament after school club will be taking part in parliament week. They will be completing activities to help us learn about how Parliament works. We will also be holding a ballot for our school prime minister. If your child has nominated themselves, you will have received a letter explaining the next steps.



ATTENDANCE And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! Not a great week for attendance so let's have another big push towards 100% for every class. Here are the results:

Booth's Bunnies 1 V 3 Sixsmith's Sun Bear's

Edward's Elephants 0 V 3 Podmore's Puppies

Coy's Cats 1 V 0 Whittaker's White Tigers

Well done to year 5 for winning the crown for the first time this year! With both teams playing away this weekend the lucky winner will receive a special prize instead. Well done everyone.

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 Puppies vs Billinge's Bats

Sixsmith's Sun Bears vs Coy's Cats

Whittaker's White Tigers vs Edward's Elephants

Please can I ask that if you take the sports passes home on the Friday, you return them with your child on Monday ready to be given out again for the next winning class. Thank you.

RAGS2RICHES CLOTHES RECYCLING Just a note that the Rags2Riches recycling event will take place on Wednesday 29th November (not 9th as originally planned). Rags2Riches will be coming in to weigh our unwanted clothes and donate the money to school. We will start collecting the week before, so please feel free to drop off your bags of unwanted clothes into the office from **Monday 20th November**. Thanks to those who have already brought clothes in. They accept clean, good quality, dry clothing for all ages and sexes (no school uniform but there will be a uniform collection on another date). They also accept jewellery and accessories, paired footwear, belts, handbags and lots of other items. Please see below for the full list of accepted and not accepted items or go to www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk.

What We Collect

Whether you just cleaned out your wardrobe, your kids have outgrown their clothes, or you want to raise money for your local school or charity, why not consider getting cash for your clothes? It'll help the environment too, since they won't get thrown in to landfills. Take a look at what we collect below, and have fun packing!



Items we do not accept are.



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: Please ensure the deposit for **Delamere** is paid by **Friday 27th October**. Please also see JCA October payment due. 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 2	Delamere	28 th February – 1 st March 2024	£80	Deposit(oct) – £20.00 Nov - £20.00 Dec - £20.00 January - £20.00
Year 6	JCA	25 th March – 28 th March	£120	Deposit(sept) – £20.00 Oct – £20.00 Nov - £20.00 Dec - £20.00 Jan - £20.00

There will be no clubs on Tuesday 7th November or Thursday 9th November due to parents evening

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
Monday	Mini Sports Club	I&2	Mrs Webber	FULL
	Building and Construction	KSI	Mrs Edwards	CLUB CANCELLED THIS WEEK 6.11.23
	Sports crew	Y5 & 6	Mr Podmore	Invite Only
Tuesday	Netball	Y4, 5 & 6	Mrs Whittaker	NO CLUB DUE TO PARENTS EVENING
	Parliament	Key stage 2	Mrs Booth	NO CLUB DUE TO PARENTS EVENING
	Boccia and New Age Kurling	Y3 & 4	Mrs Bouckley	NO CLUB DUE TO PARENTS EVENING
	Guitar Club	KS2	Mr Shaw	NO CLUB DUE TO PARENTS EVENING
Wednesday	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge	Current choir participants only
	Shooting stars	Key stage 2	Miss Finlay	Invite only
Thursday	Art	KSI	Mrs Sheen	NO CLUB DUE TO PARENTS EVENING

PE DAYS FOR CLASSES

PE HALL TIMETABLE	Morning	Afternoon
Monday		Y5/Y6
Tuesday	Y1	Year 5 Forest School Y3/Y2
Wednesday		Y1
Thursday	REC/Y4	Y2/Y3
Friday	Y5	Y4/Y6

KEY DATES

Tue 7th Nov	Parents evening until 5:30pm
Thur 9th Nov	Parents evening until 7pm
Fri 10th Nov	Flu Vaccinations
Fri 10th Nov	Own clothes day in exchange for a bottle
Mon 13th Nov	Odd sock day for anti-bullying
Tue 21st Nov	SENDCO 9-12pm
Fri 24th Nov	Own clothes day in exchange for selection boxes
Tue 28th Nov	Christmas Bingo Extravaganza
Wed 6th Dec	Christmas dinner day with parents
Thur 7th Dec	Christmas dinner day in school
Thur 7th Dec	Christmas jumper day
Mon 11th Dec	Musical Concert
Wed 13th Dec	Rock steady concert
Thur 14th Dec	Reception Christmas Crafts 2:15pm – 3:15pm
Mon 18th Dec	KSI Theatre Porto 1:30pm – 2:30pm parents to collect from venue
Tue 19th Dec	Break up for Christmas holiday
Wed 7th Feb	Choir Young Voices
Mon 25th Mar	<u>No school bus</u> for week commencing Monday 25th

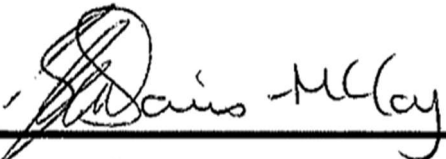
Full term dates for this academic year can be found here on our website:

<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	Thursday 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 INSET DAY: Monday 22nd July 2024 INSET DAY: Tuesday 23rd July 2024 INSET DAY: Wednesday 24th July 2024	

Many Thanks and Happy Holidays



Mrs S Davis-McCoy
Head Teacher

Mrs Bouckley Acting Head – Monday / Tuesday
Mrs Davis McCoy – Wednesday / Thursday / Friday