

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024



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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all!! It has been a great couple of days seeing the children looking so smart and happy in their learning.



**LIONS PRIDE** We are loving the pictures and comments that have been coming in for the Lion's Pride Award. We want to remind you that the first assessment window is Monday. Please get all evidence in by Monday 8th January so that it can be assessed throughout the week. If your child has achieved their Bronze Award, you will be invited in for a celebratory assembly soon.

Just a few reminders:

- **TERM TIME HOLIDAYS** If you wish to take your child on holiday during term time then please note: Cheshire West and Chester Council will issue a Fixed Penalty Notice. You must complete a holiday request form (available from the school office) which we will then review. Holidays are only granted if the circumstances of the requested leave are 'exceptional'. If they are not deemed as 'exceptional', and you still choose to take a holiday with your child during this period (meaning the absence is classed as unauthorised), the Local Authority will be informed. A Fixed Penalty Notice will then be issued in accordance with section 444 of the Education Act 1996. This will lead to a charge of £60 per child per parent.

- **STAFF CAR PARK** Please do not park in the staff car park at any time. The school carpark is only to be used by our staff, for health and safety reasons with our reception children as they use the main doors at pick up and drop off times.

- **ABSENCE** If your child is off poorly or absent for any reason then you must inform the school office before 9am. If your child is off for longer than one day, please leave a message daily. Please leave a message on the pupil absence line (option 1).

- **MEDICATION** If your child requires medication during school hours, please hand this in to the school office and complete a medication form. We will not administer any prescribed medication without the correct box and information. If your child is asthmatic, please ensure we have up-to-date inhalers.

- **HEADBUMPS** If your child bumps their head/face during the school day we will send you either a text, smart message or email to inform you stating how it happened and what first aid was carried out. This is not to alarm you but more as a courtesy message so that you can continue to monitor your child at home and seek medical advice if required.

- **LOST PROPERTY** Please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on items such as coats, jumpers and cardigans. If your child loses an item then please search the lost property bin in the school hall at the end of the day. We have so many garments not being claimed. We will keep for up to a month but then we will put in recycling if there is no name.

- **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 during the colder months. A lot of children are arriving in designer non-

school uniform clothing for PE which is not to be worn. Please do check that they are wearing the correct uniform and footwear. Children must also come to school wearing a coat.

**SWIMMING** In the next couple of weeks you will receive a letter about the new swimming provision. Lessons will be taking place on site this year with the only requirement from home being appropriate swimming costume and swimming hat. The hat is very important for our pool and must be worn. If you are struggling buying a swimming hat, we can sell them from school at £3 each. Full information for each year group will be sent to you when all timetables have been completed so do please watch out for the letter coming home.

**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: If you are struggling or would like to discuss this further, please contact the school office on [admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk)

**Please ensure that all payments are made in full by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January.**

Year Group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment
Year 2	Delamere	28 <sup>th</sup> February – 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	£80	<del>Deposit(oct) – £20.00</del> <del>Nov – £20.00</del> <del>Dec – £20.00</del> January - £20.00
Year 6	JCA	25 <sup>th</sup> March – 28 <sup>th</sup> March	£120	<del>Deposit(sept) – £20.00</del> <del>Oct – £20.00</del> <del>Nov – £20.00</del> <del>Dec – £20.00</del> Jan - £20.00

**AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS WILL RE-START THE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY. NEW CLUBS HAVE BEEN RELEASED TO DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS. IF YOU HAVE NOT HEARD BACK IN REGARDS TO A CLUB THIS WILL MEAN THEY HAVE MISSED A SPACE THIS TIME BUT HAVE BEEN PLACED ON A WAITING LIST.**

**\*\*\*Please note Mrs Webbers Mini sports club has changed to a Thursday after school\*\*\***

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
<b>Monday</b>	Sports crew	Y5&6	Mr Podmore	<b>FULL RE-STARTS MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JAN</b>
	Sports games	Y3&4	Mr Podmore and his Sports Crew	<b>STARTS 15<sup>TH</sup> JAN</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Netball	Y4, 5 & 6	Mrs Whittaker	<b>FULL</b>
	Parliament	Key stage 2	Mrs Booth	<b>FULL</b>
	Guitar Club	KS2	Mr Shaw	<b>FULL</b>
	Sign Language	Y1&2	Miss Sixsmith	<b>STARTS 16<sup>TH</sup> JAN</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge	<b>Current participants only</b>
	Shooting stars	Key stage 2	Miss Finlay	<b>FULL</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Mini Sports Club	1&2	Mrs Webber	<b>Spaces available please enquire at the office</b>

## PE TIMETABLE FOR JANUARY

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

### \*\*\*KEY DATES\*\*\*

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	First assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Big Maths quiz
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Fire safety visit from Ellesmere Port Fire Station
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Choir Young Voices Concert at MEN
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	WW2 Workshop
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Break up for half term
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Return to school
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Delamere Year 2 residential
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Second assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award
Thur 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Book Day (info to follow)
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Drama workshops for all classes in school
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	JCA Year 6 residential
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>No school bus</b> for week commencing Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March
Thur 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Finish school for the Easter half term
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Third assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Fourth assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award

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

<http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818>

**FACEBOOK** Please keep checking out our Facebook page for reminders about events coming up in school. Please follow the link: <https://www.facebook.com/rossmoreschool/>

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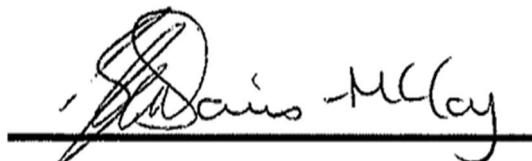
### Holiday Dates

### 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>	Thursday 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>	

Have a great weekend



Mrs S Davis-McCoy  
Head Teacher

Mrs Bouckley Acting Head – Monday / Tuesday

Mrs Davis McCoy Head Teacher – Wednesday / Thursday / Friday