

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024



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Dear Parents/Carers

**CONGRATULATIONS** We would like to congratulate Miss Murphy on the arrival of her beautiful little girl.

Today is Mrs Edward's last day in school as she goes off on her maternity to prepare for her new arrival. We wish her all the luck with her next chapter.

We would also like to congratulate Mrs Williams on her pregnancy news.

**LIONS PRIDE** WOW! Thank you so much for all of your submissions for the Lion's Pride Award. We have our very first recipients of the Bronze Award and will be celebrating in assembly soon. Well done to all children who have been giving this award their all - I can't wait to see what you will achieve and to hear about your adventures during this term.

**SWIMMING** As you all are aware; swimming lessons will be taking place for 2 weeks from the week beginning Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. You should have all received a letter telling you when your child will be swimming and information on what they need. Please complete the school spider indicating whether you need a swimming cap before Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January.

The table below sets out a clear picture of which Year groups will be swimming on which day. Please note, if your child is in Year 4, 5 or 6, you will receive further information on their swimming days once they have had their assessment lesson on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Please send them in on this day with everything they need.

W/C 22/1/24	
Monday	Year 4, 5 and 6
Tuesday	Year 1, 2 and 3
Wednesday	Reception
Thursday	Year 1, 2 and 3
Friday	Reception

W/C 29/1/24	
Monday	
Tuesday	Year 1, 2 and 3
Wednesday	Reception
Thursday	Year 1, 2 and 3
Friday	Reception



**SCHOOL DISCO** We will be holding a school disco on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February here at the school. You will need to pay £1.50 on school spider for your child to attend. The cost will include unlimited drinks throughout. You will see this appear from next week and will be taken down Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> february. Unfortunately, you will not be able to purchase tickets after this date. We will not accept cash for entry so it is important your school spider is up and running correctly. We will have a tuck shop available for your children if you would like to give extra pennies for sweets and crisps.

**KS1- 5:00pm-6:00pm KS2- 6:15pm-7:30pm**

**SCHOOL BUS** There will be no school bus available on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February for the evening drop off. Our bus will not be on school ground due to our choir performing young voices at the MEN Arena. Please arrange alternative arrangements for your children to be collected from school on this day.

**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% next week for every class. Here are the results:

Booth's Bunnies 2 V 0 Sixsmith's Sun Bears  
Edward's Elephants 2 V 0 Podmore's Puppies  
Coy's Cats 1 V 0 Whittaker's White Tigers

Well done to Reception for taking back the crown! It's been a good couple of weeks since they've had it! This week's lucky winner will receive the Cheshire Phoenix season pass. 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.

**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 for Delamere and February for JCA**

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 Feb - £20.00

If your child has a place in the sports games on a Monday or the Sign Language on a Tuesday you would have received a spider message and email. If you have not heard off school your child has not got a place this time and have been added onto the waiting list.

Guitar club has been split into two groups your child should have brought a letter home on Tuesday to inform you which group they are in.

Please also note Mrs Whittaker's netball club will be finishing after next week.

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
<u>Monday</u>	Sports crew	Y5&6	Mr Podmore	<b>FULL</b>
	Sports games	Y3&4	Mr Podmore and his Sports Crew	<b>FULL</b>

	Guitar Club Group 1	KS2	Mr Shaw	<b>FULL</b>
	Year 6 Booster	Y6	Mrs Bouckley	<b>FULL</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Netball	Y4, 5 & 6	Mrs Whittaker	<b>FULL</b>
	Parliament	Key stage 2	Mrs Booth	<b>FULL</b>
	Guitar Club Group 2	KS2	Mr Shaw	<b>FULL</b>
	Sign Language	Y1&2	Miss Sixsmith	<b>FULL</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	I&2	Mrs Webber	<b>Spaces available please enquire at the office</b>
	Year 6 Booster	Y6	Mrs Davis McCoy	<b>FULL</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\*\*\***

<b>Tue 16<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Big Maths quiz</b>
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Fire safety visit from Ellesmere Port Fire Station</b>
<b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Choir Young Voices Concert at MEN</b>
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>WW2 Workshop</b>
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>School disco</b>
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Break up for half term</b>
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Return to school</b>
<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Delamere Year 2 residential</b>
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Second assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award</b>
<b>Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>World Book Day</b>
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Drama workshops for all classes in school</b>
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>JCA Year 6 residential</b>
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>No school bus for week commencing Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>Thur 28<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Finish school for the Easter half term</b>
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Third assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award</b>
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>Fourth assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>AmaSing concert for choir</b>

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/>

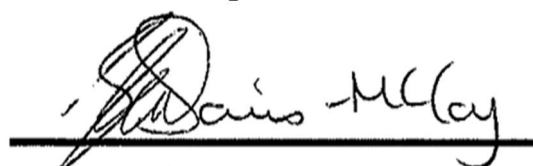
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## Holiday Dates

### September 2023 to August 2024

Holiday Period	Date of Closing	Date of Re-Opening
Autumn Term 2023		<b>INSET DAY: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b> Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Autumn Half Term 2023	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
Christmas Holidays 2023/2024	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Spring Half Term 2024	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Spring Break 2024	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
May Day Bank Holiday 2024 Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Summer Half Term 2024	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
Summer Holidays 2024	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