

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carer

Welcome back after such a lovely Easter break. As we start the summer term, please do keep an eye on the diary dates for upcoming events.

EXCITING NEWS

As you know Mrs Williams is expecting her second child very soon and will be leaving us today to start her maternity leave. Watch this space for news of the new arrival. I am also delighted to inform you that Mrs Bouckley is expecting her second child in the summer holidays too. She will however remain at school until we finish in July. As Mrs Bouckley is the Deputy Head and Acting Head for 2 days a week I have made the decision to return to School full time from September to ensure there are no changes or impact on the children and yourselves. Mrs Bouckley is also the SENDCO at School and will be replaced by Miss Coy, who has been working alongside Mrs Bouckley this year in readiness to take up this position.

PRE-SCHOOL

As you are all aware Tiny Tots Nursery will cease to run from the 19th of July. I know this has come as a shock and a number of you are now worrying about provision for your younger children, however I am now in a position to inform you that school will be putting in place a pre-school provision for 3 and 4 year olds from the 1st of September.

At this time I am unable to tell you the exact set up arrangements, I just wanted to reassure you that the provision will be there if you need it. To that end could I please ask that you complete the registration form that went home today, letting us know your needs so we as a school can work out the requirements of our current and future families.



WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

We will be holding this year's sports day on Friday 17th May. The children are to come into school in full PE kit for the day. Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will go first in the morning and Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be in the afternoon. We are planning to start at 10:00am – 12pm for our KS2 morning races and then in the afternoon 1:30pm- 3pm for KS1. Parents are welcome to come and watch on the day. (Weather permitting) Our PTA will be organising a BBQ on this day for parents. You will be welcomed to stay after the first races in the morning and arrive earlier before our races in the afternoon to enjoy lunch with your child. The children will be able to order a picnic bag on school grid for the day or you can provide your own from home. Parents are requested to bring along their own lunches and the BBQ will also be serving and selling hot food, this will be first come first serve as when the BBQ runs out, we will be unable to provide more.



SUMMER FAIR

Our Summer Fair will be taking place Thursday 11th July between 2-4pm here at school. We will have many different activities for everyone to participate in, such as tombola's, face paints, assault courses and much more. 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.

SCOUT HUT

There will be a ST Georges day celebration being held on Tuesday 23rd April. This will include a short service and a sausage BBQ. This is a free event and everybody is welcome. The Scout hut is on Heath Lane Little Sutton.



POLLING STATION

Our school will be used as a polling station on Thursday 2nd May. The school will still be open for the children to attend. We ask that all children arrive to school on time this day as our reception area will be in use along with our school hall. We will only be providing sandwiches/wraps on this day for children's lunch in school, please feel free to provide your child with a packed lunch from home if you wish too.

WATER BOTTLES

Please can we ask that you provide a water bottle for your child in school. This will be kept with them in their classrooms for easy access to a drink.

ATTENDANCE

The results from this week's attendance matches are in!! The results really weren't great this week however one team absolutely smashed it!! Let's have a big push for next week. Here are the results:

Coy's Cats 4 V 0 Edward's Elephants
Sixsmith's Sun Bears 1 V 0 Podmore's Puppies
Booth's Bunnies 1 V 0 Billinge's Bats

Well done to year 1 for taking the crown with 100% attendance! With all of the teams playing away this week, this week's lucky winners get a 7 day brio leisure pass! Well done everyone!

Just a little note from us. We know sometimes you will already have plans on the weekend you receive the pass so please feel free to gift it to another member of the class. If you could just let us know who you've given it to, that would be great. Thank you.

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 Sun Bears vs Whittaker's White Tiger
Coy's Cat vs Billinge's Bats
Booth's Bunnies vs Podmore's Puppies

Good luck everyone!!

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.

PE TIMETABLE – please see new days for after half term.

PE HALL TIMETABLE	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	BABY CLUB	Y5/Y3

Tuesday	Y1	Y2/Y4
Wednesday	ROCKSTEADY	Y6/Y3
Thursday	Y4/Y5	REC/Y2
Friday	Y6	Y4 Forest School Y1

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
<u>Monday</u>	Sports crew	Y5&6	Mr Podmore	FULL CANCELLED 15.04.24 DUE TO STAFF TRAINING
	Guitar Club Group 1	KS2	Mr Shaw	FULL
	Year 6 Booster	Y6	Mrs Bouckley	FULL
	Creative Gardening	Y 5 & 6	Mrs Sheen	FULL
	Mini Games	Reception Y1 & Y2	Mrs Webber	FULL
<u>Tuesday</u>	Parliament	Key stage 2	Miss Booth	FULL
	Guitar Club Group 2	KS2	Mr Shaw	FULL
	Sign Language	Y1&2	Miss Sixsmith	FULL
	Year 6 Writing Booster	Y6	Mrs Whittaker	FULL Cancelled afterschool for the next 2 weeks due to teacher training but will be completed in school time so no one will miss out.
<u>Wednesday</u>	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge Miss Coy	Current participants only
<u>Thursday</u>	Year 6 Booster	Y6	Mrs Davis McCoy	FULL
	Shooting stars	Key stage 2	Miss Finlay	FULL

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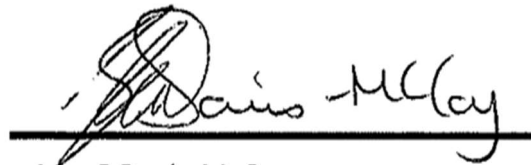
Fri 19th Apr	Urenco Science Workshop year 5
Tue 30th Apr	SENDCO drop in 1pm-3pm
Thur 2nd May	School will be used as a polling station (children can still attend)
Mon 6th May	Third assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award
Fri 17th May	Deadline for breakfast and afterschool club deposits
Fri 17th May	Sports day KS2 AM KSI PM
Fri 17th May	Lunch BBQ
Thur 13th Jun	Reception and year 6 leavers photographs
Wed 19th Jun	SENDCO drop in 9am-11.30am
Thur 20th Jun	New Reception intake parents meeting 6pm
Fri 28th Jun	Own clothes day in exchange for sweets and chocolate
Fri 5th July	Own clothes day in exchange for bottles
Mon 8th Jul	Fourth assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award
Mon 8th Jul	AmaSing concert for choir at Chester Cathedral
Thur 11th Jul	No School bus PM
Thur 11th Jul	School Summer Fair 2pm-4pm
Tue 16th Jul	Attendance movie afternoon
Thur 18th Jul	Attendance trip Brimstage Maze
Fri 19th Jul	School closes for summer break at 1:30pm

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 at school. Please follow the link: <https://www.facebook.com/rossmoreschool/>

Happy Easter
Many Thanks



Mrs S Davis-McCoy
Head Teacher

Mrs Bouckley Acting Head – Monday / Tuesday

Mrs Davis McCoy Head Teacher – Wednesday / Thursday / Friday