

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carer

I would like to start today's newsletter by saying a huge thank you to our year 6 children. They have worked so hard this week completing their SAT's with great determination and perseverance – Well done everyone!

CONGRATULATIONS

Further lovely news is that Mrs Williams has had a beautiful baby boy. Both mummy and baby are doing well.



100% ATTENDANCE

This week we sent out our 100% attendance letter for a non-uniform day. 109 children had 100% attendance last half term and received the letter. This is a fantastic figure. Well done everyone!



POLICE CONES

We have been informed that some of our parents are moving the police cones that we have outside our school. May we remind you that these cones have been put in place to keep your children safe at drop off and pick up times. Can we ask that moving forward this does not happen.

SPORTS DAY

Unfortunately, due to the weather and the forecast of more rain we had to make the decision to cancel today's sports day. We will now go to our reserve date of Friday 14th June. We have also added an extra final reserve day for Monday 17th June.

ATTENDANCE

And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! A mix bag week for attendance. Here are the results:

Booth's Bunnies 1 (94.8%) V 0 (90.2%) Coy's Cats
Whittaker's White Tigers 1 (94.4%) V 0 (93.81%) Billinge's Bats
Sixsmith's Sun Bears 2 (96.6%) V 1 (95.5%) Edward's Elephants

Well done to Year 2 for taking back the crown! With the football and basketball seasons both being over, this week's lucky winner is taking home a 7-day pass for Brio leisure. Well done everyone.

Next week's games are:

Podmore's Puppies vs Whittaker's White Tigers
Edward's Elephant vs Booth's Bunnies
Billinge's Bat vs Sixsmith's Sun Bears

HOLIDAY AND UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE PENALTIES

As of August 2024, the government is changing the process by which penalties are issued to families for unauthorised absences and holidays during term time. The price of the penalty is also increasing. The official document is currently being produced however the proposed change is

Stage 1) The first penalty notice issued to a parent in respect of a particular pupil will be charged at £160 and must be paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.

Stage 2) A second penalty notice issued to the same parent in respect of the same pupil within 3 years of the first notice is charged at a flat rate of £160 and must be paid within 28 days.

Stage 3) A third penalty notice cannot be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within 3 years of the first penalty. In a case where a third penalty is required, alternative action will be taken instead. This will often include considering prosecution, but may include other tools such as one of the other attendance legal interventions.

The penalties will continue to be issued per child in the family. If you do have any questions please don't hesitate to ask although we may need to wait for the documentation to be officially published before we can answer them.



PTA

We are always on the lookout for more members to join our PTA. As part of the PTA, you will be helping the planning and organising for our events and volunteering on the day if you have the time. With our Summer Fair fast approaching now is the time to get in touch if this is something you would like to be a part of. This organisation is a great way to meet new friends, as well as playing a really Important part in helping the school to move forward. The more the merrier!

MHST

The Mental Health Support Team are pleased to share that they have been chosen by the Anna Freud Centre to participate in a national research study focusing on emotional regulation in children (ERiC). As a result, some parents and caregivers of children aged between 6-12 years who Rossmore refer to them, will be invited to participate in this new treatment option. If referred for one of our school based groups, parents/carers may receive a text message from Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (CWP), followed by a telephone call to discuss treatment options. Details of the treatment and the study will be discussed with parents and caregivers by a member of our team here at CWP in order to obtain consent.

STREET CRICKET

Will be returning back to **Ellesmere Port Catholic High School** in the **Sports Hall**, this is due to the Council not being able to cut the grass at our previous venue.

The sessions will start up again on **Tuesday 21st May** (this Tuesday) and run from **5:00-6:30pm**.

As always this is **FREE of Charge** and **ALL equipment provided**. Lots of **FUN** guaranteed!

SHADAZZLE

Shadazzle School of Performing Arts, Dance & Cheerleading based in Ellesmere Port have their yearly intake from Monday June 24th. Please see attached leaflet with more information.

PE TIMETABLE

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

Please note if your child no longer wants to attend any clubs you **MUST** inform the office.

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
<u>Monday</u>	Sports crew	Y5&6	Mr Podmore	FULL
	Guitar Club Group 1	KS2	Mr Shaw	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
<u>Wednesday</u>	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge Miss Coy	Current participants only
<u>Thursday</u>	Shooting stars – Football for girls	Key stage 2	Miss Finlay	FULL

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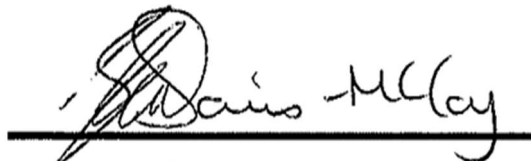
Thur 23 rd May	Year 6 cake sale after school
Fri 24 th May	Break up for half term
Mon 10 th Jun	Return back to school normal time
Thur 13 th Jun	Reception and year 6 leavers photographs
Fri 14 th June	Sports day
Mon 17 th Jun	Final reserve day for sports day
Wed 19 th Jun	SENDSCO drop in 9am-11.30am
Thur 20 th Jun	New Reception intake parents meeting 6pm
Thur 20 th Jun	Reception and Year 6 height and weight screening
Thur 27 th Jun	Year 5 Summer Serenade
Fri 28 th Jun	Own clothes day in exchange for sweets and chocolate
Fri 5 th July	Own clothes day in exchange for bottles
Fri 5 th July	Rags2Riches collection
Mon 8 th Jul	Fourth assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award
Mon 8 th Jul	AmaSing concert for choir at Chester Cathedral
Thur 11 th Jul	No School bus PM
Thur 11 th Jul	School Summer Fair 2pm-4pm
Tue 16 th Jul	Attendance movie afternoon
Wed 17 th Jul	Year 6 trip to Walton Gardens
Thur 18 th Jul	Attendance trip Brimstage Maze
Fri 19 th 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