

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents


DATE CHANGE REMINDER: Due to essential staff training the INSET day on Monday 1st November has been moved to Friday 22nd October. The calendar on the School website reflects this change and is also available to view here <http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818>. This means school will be open to pupils after the half term holidays on Monday 1st November.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE Parents and carers are reminded that if your child presents with one of the three main symptoms of Coronavirus (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>) we request that you take them for a PCR test; returning them to school after a negative result. If the result is positive your child will have to follow the 10-day isolation rules. We appreciate that coughs and colds are going around but we have to follow Public Health guidance around testing and appreciate your support with this.

Please be reminded that people aged under 18 years and 6 months or who are fully vaccinated will no longer be legally required to isolate if they are a close contact of someone with COVID-19. Instead, such people will be advised (but not legally required) to get a PCR test unless they have had a positive PCR test in the previous 90 days.

PHONICS This Academic year we have revamped the way that phonics will be taught by teaching in a way that includes actions and handwriting rhymes. This new approach will be taught across the whole school; look out for your children sharing their new learning with you at home!

BEHAVIOUR Just to remind you; before the pandemic we had made changes to our behaviour policy (http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/590349). Part of this meant the introduction of 'impositions' (see below). We will be sending these home with children if we feel work that should and could have been completed in school was not! This would be due to the children deliberately not doing work as opposed to not being able to. If your child comes home with one of these it will mean them completing some or all of the work as directed by the note attached. Could I please ask that you sign the slip accompanying the work. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Rossmore School 

Imposition

Child's Name:..... Date:.....


As your child did not complete their work during the lesson, due to lack of concentration and/or effort, I would like them to complete it at home tonight.

Please could you sign this slip and ensure the work is returned tomorrow morning.

Many thanks for your support.

Parent Signature:

Date:



WATER BOTTLES & HEALTHY SNACKS Could I also remind everybody that children can bring in water bottles but they must only contain water. As a healthy school we have been advised to only have juice during lunchtime to aid the protection of the children's teeth. Juice can be part of a packed lunch but will not be allowed during the day in the classroom or on the yard at morning break. Likewise, all snacks from home need to be healthy- no biscuits, cakes, sweets, chocolate or crisps.

SCHOOL PHOTOS Academy photography were in on Thursday this week to take individual and sibling photos. Once we receive photo proofs from we will send packs home with pupils- orders must be placed online to be delivered to your home address.



NO DOGS No dogs are allowed on the playground during morning drop off and afternoon pick up. Thank you for your cooperation.

SEND DROP INS Our SENDCO Mrs Bouckley is offering drop in sessions for any parents who have concerns about their child having a special educational need or disability. Please email Mrs Bouckley, bbouckley@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk, to arrange a time on the following dates:

- Thursday 7th October AM
- Thursday 4th November PM
- Thursday 9th December AM

TRIPS Next week we have the following trips/activities planned. Please complete the online permission form via School Spider and please pay the appropriate trip fee:

Year 6	Wednesday 22 nd September	Boat Museum & Tag Rugby, Whitby Sports Club	Packed lunch required	Cost: £2.50
Year 5	Thursday 23 rd September	Chester Zoo	Packed lunch required Bring Zoo Pass if you have one	Cost: £5

SCHOOL UNIFORM We have set up an online uniform marketplace through 'Uniformerly' for Rossmore School that allows parents to buy, sell and give away their children's outgrown uniform to other parents. Here are a few great reasons to use Uniformerly:

- **It helps parents** - Parents can cut costs by buying items for their children and make money by selling school uniform to other parents too.
- **It helps your school** - PTAs can sell or give away donated uniform items to parents – effectively putting your school uniform shop online and helping to raise valuable funds for important projects at your school.
- **It helps the planet** - recycling outgrown uniform means fewer items going to landfill unnecessarily.

It is completely free to use; please visit <https://uniformerly.co.uk/how-it-works-2> for more information.

DONATIONS If any parents have any old photo frames Reception Class would like to display their 'family portraits' in real frames and also to display forest art. Please hand any donations in to the school office.

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS Letters were sent to Year 3 this week with details of their upcoming residential trip in October- please complete the online permission form and return the parental consent form by Friday 24th September. Here is a reminder of all residential trips planned for this academic year:

Year group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment deadline
1	Delamere	22 nd March 2022 (1 night)	£35	28.02.22
2	Delamere	23 rd March 2022 (2nights)	£70	28.02.22
3	Arete outdoor centre	13 th October 2021 (2nights)	£100	Full payment due by 08.10.21
4	JCA- Condoover Hall	27 th April 2022 (2nights)	£100	Deposit: £25 due 31.12.21 Final balance: £75 due by 31.03.22
5&6	London	24 th May 2022 (4nights)	£250	Deposit: £50 due 31.12.21 Payment 1: £50 due 31.01.22 Payment 2: £50 due 28.02.22 Payment 3: £50 due 31.03.22 Payment 4: £50 due 30.04.22

Please note: some pupils are exempt from paying, please enquire at the school office if you are unsure.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS

School	Date	Time	Open to	Book
West Kirby Grammar School	Wed 22nd Sept	6-8pm	Parents/Carers of girls in Year 6	Register for the Open Evening: https://wkgs.org/open-evening-2021 Book a place on an Open Day tour at: https://wkgs.org/year-6-open-day-booking-form
Ellesmere Port Catholic High School	Thu 23 rd Sept	6-8pm	Parents/Carers of Year 6	Visit https://tinyurl.com/sjrutf5z to book on
South Wirral High School	Wed 29th Sept	6-7pm (Session A) 7:15-8:15pm (Session B)	Parents/Carers of Year 6	Visit https://tinyurl.com/4z75d5r3 to book on
The Ellesmere Port Church of England College	From Mon 20 th Sept to Thu 21 st Oct	Various dates/times See website for more info	Parents/Carers of Year 5 & 6	https://epcollege.org/join-EPC/

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS Clubs start from Monday 20th September. If your child has not yet joined a club, and there are spaces remaining, please email admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk. All clubs finish at 4:15pm; children should be collected promptly from the playground via the side gate; DO NOT cross through the staff car park as vehicles need access at all times. Please inform us if your child is due to go to 'Tiny Tots' and we will escort them through the internal door. Only Year 5&6 pupils are allowed to walk home but we must have written consent from a parent.

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Bookable online	Start date	Spaces left
Monday	Drama	KS2	Mrs Bouckley	✓	Monday 20 th September	Unlimited
Tuesday	Cross-Country	KS2	Mrs Edwards & Miss Finlay	✓	Tuesday 21 st September	FULL
	Netball	Years 5&6	Miss Whittaker	✓	Tuesday 21 st September	16
Wednesday	Parliament (Members only- children will vote next week to elect their rep)	Years 2-6	Miss White	N/A	TBC	N/A
	Girls only football	Years 3-6	Miss Sixsmith	✓	Wednesday 22 nd September	8
	Dodgeball	Years 5&6	Mr Hutchinson	✓	Wednesday 22 nd September	FULL
Thursday	Netball	Years 3&4	Miss Murphy	✓	Thursday 23 rd September	6
	Art	Years 1&2	Miss Lloyd	✓	Thursday 23 rd September	FULL

2021/2022 DIARY DATES

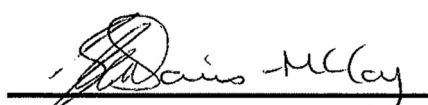
Wed 22 nd Sept	Year 6 trip- Boat Museum & Tag Rugby competition
Thu 23 rd Sept	Year 5 trip- Chester Zoo
Mon 27 th Sept	Year 6 Bikeability- parents to complete online permission form.
Thu 7 th Oct	SEND drop in AM
Thu 30 th Oct	Year 3 trip- Sandstone Trail
Wed 13 th Oct	Year 3- Residential trip to Arete (2 nights)
Thu 21 st Oct	Break up for October half term
Fri 22 nd Oct	INSET DAY *NEW DATE*
Mon 1 st Nov	Pupils return to school
Thu 4 th Nov	SEND drop in PM
Thu 9 th Dec	SEND drop in AM

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS 2022

Tue 22 nd Mar	Year 1- Delamere (1 night)
Wed 23 rd Mar	Year 2- Delamere (2 nights)
Wed 27 th Apr	Year 4- JCA (2 nights)
Tue 24 th May	Year 5&6- London (3 nights)

Full term dates for this, and next, academic year can be found here on our website:
www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays-/35818

Best wishes,



Mrs S Davis-McCoy
Head Teacher