

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

**CORONAVIRUS UPDATE** No new information other than numbers are still increasing so we will continue to follow guidance as we are doing.

**CHRISTMAS** You will notice in the diary dates we have added in a few Christmas events for next half term. We are very much hoping that all events can take place but this will be dependent on any restrictions that may come in. We will plan ahead as though we are able to go ahead with all events and will of course let you know if we have to cancel any.

**READ-A-THON** On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October the whole school will be taking part in a sponsored Read-A-Thon! During the day pupils will 'Drop Everything and Read' to raise money to enhance the reading corners in our classrooms with new books and furniture! Sponsorship forms have been sent home today and we request that children only ask family members and friends. Sponsorship money is to be handed to the class teacher or school office by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October.



**SCHOOL DINNERS** As previously mentioned we will be reverting back to 'SchoolGrid' for our school dinner ordering system. You will receive an email on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October inviting you to set up a new SchoolGrid account; please follow the instructions and contact the school office if you need any support. A letter has been emailed to all parents with details on how to use this system. Parents from Year 1 upwards will be familiar with this easy-to-use system and know how great it is to have control over pre-ordering your child's dinners and also having access to check your account balance and to pay online. If you choose not to pre-order then this will be done during morning registration in each class as we currently do so. Please note: we will start using this system from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021.



**DINNER DEBTS** A text will be sent to all parents on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October to highlight any debts on your current dinner accounts. This final payment **MUST BE PAID IN CASH** to the school office by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October as the School Spider payment options will be disabled from this date. Final cash payments must also include any lunches that your child will be having in the final week of half term. Please bring correct cash.



**PLEASE NOTE: If your dinner account is in credit from 22.10.21, this money will be carried over to your new SchoolGrid account.**

**ATTENDANCE** The results from this week's attendance matches are in!! There were some close games but the results are as follows:

**Bouckley's Bears 3 V Mayhew's Mice 0**

**Edward's Elephants 2 V White's Wasps 3**

**Hutchinson's Hedgehogs 0 V Sixsmith's Snow Leopards 1**

Don't forget you get 1 goal for having more than 95% attendance, 2 goals for more than 97% and 3 goals for 100% plus the winning team get an extra goal!

Congratulations to year 4 for being the overall winners again this week and winning the Cheshire Phoenix season pass to this Sunday's game! The pass will admit 2 adults and 3 children completely free; all you need to do is present the pass at the season ticket desk before the game which starts at 5:30pm at Ellesmere Port Sports Village.



Next week's games are:

**Whittaker's Wolves vs Edward's Elephants**  
**Sixsmith's Snow Leopard vs Bouckley's Bears**  
**White's Wasps vs Hutchinson's Hedgehogs**

Good luck everyone!

**GOOD TO GROW** Don't forget to swipe your Morrison's card when you shop, and link it with Rossmore School so we can keep collecting our Good to Grow vouchers. So far we'd be able to purchase lots of different seeds but would love some equipment too! Thank you to everyone who has already swiped and don't forget the new sticker every Friday!

**BIKEABILITY** Thank you very much to the instructors from Bikeright who were in school this week delivering the Bikeability course to Year 6 pupils. Our pupils enjoyed getting on the road and putting their skills to good use!

**RESIDENTIAL TRIPS** Thank you to the parents who have so far paid the balance for the Year 3's upcoming residential trip to Arete Outdoor Centre. If you are yet to pay, then the due date is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October; please pay via School Spider.

Year group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment deadline
3	Arete outdoor centre	13 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 (2nights)	£100	Full payment due by 08.10.21

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

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

**SCHOOL PARLIAMENT** The children have spoken and elected their School Parliament representatives! A text has been sent to parents of the elected pupils and the club starts on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

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	Spaces left
Monday	Drama	KS2	Mrs Bouckley	Unlimited
Tuesday	Cross-Country	KS2	Mrs Edwards & Miss Finlay	<b>FULL</b>
	Netball	Years 5&6	Miss Whittaker	13
Wednesday	Parliament	Years 2-6	Miss White	<b>N/A</b>
	Girls only football	Years 3-6	Miss Sixsmith	7
	Dodgeball	Years 5&6	Mr Hutchinson	<b>FULL</b>
Thursday	Netball	Years 3&4	Miss Murphy	5
	Art	Years 1&2	Miss Lloyd	<b>FULL</b>

### **2021/2022 DIARY DATES**

<b>Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Year 6 walk to St. Paul's Church, Hooton
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Everton Mini Kickers football @ Vauxhalls (8 pupils from Yr2)
<b>Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	SEND drop in AM
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Read-A-Thon
	SchoolGrid (school dinners) accounts go live
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Year 3- Residential trip to Arete (2 nights)
	Chester Zoo orienteering (4 pupils)
<b>Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Tag Rugby Competition @ Whitby Sports & Social (12 pupils from Yr4)
<b>Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	Break up for October half term
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>	<b>INSET DAY *NEW DATE*</b>
<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	Pupils return to school
	Mental Health Awareness Day
<b>Thu 4<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	SEND drop in PM
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Own Clothes Day- bring a bottle for Christmas Fair Tombola
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Own Clothes Day- bring sweets/chocolate for Christmas Fair Tombola
<b>Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Fair- more info to follow
<b>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec</b>	Own Clothes Day- bring chocolate for Christmas Bingo
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Bingo- more info to follow
<b>Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	SEND drop in AM
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Jumper Day- bring £1 for Save the Children charity
<b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	6:30pm Key Stage 2 Winter Production
<b>Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	1:30pm Key Stage 1 and Reception class Winter Production

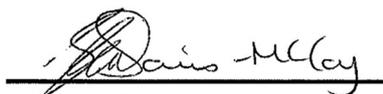
### **RESIDENTIAL TRIPS 2022**

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

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

[http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\\_file/2547522](http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/2547522)

Best wishes,



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