

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year to all of you!

It's been so lovely to see all the smiling faces back at school this week. The children have settled in beautifully. Thank you all for your patience and understanding as we've dealt with the recent weather. We're looking forward to a fantastic term ahead!



Just a few reminders:

- **TERM TIME HOLIDAYS**

- . An increase to the rate of a penalty notice from £60 to £80 if paid within 21 days, £120 to £160 if paid within 28 days.

- . An additional rung to the ladder of escalation, with any second penalty notice issued to the same parent for the same child within a rolling 3 year period being charged at a higher rate of £160 with no option for this second offence to be discharged at the lower rate of £80.

- . A national limit of 2 penalty notices that can be issued to a parent for the same child within a rolling 3 year period, so at the 3rd (or subsequent) offence(s) another tool will need to be considered (such as prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions). The three-year period begins from the date of the first penalty notice issued on or after 19 August 2024.

- **STAFF CAR PARK** Please do not park in the staff car park at any time. The school carpark is only to be used by our staff, for health and safety reasons with our reception children as they use the main doors at pick up and drop off times.

- **ABSENCE** If your child is off poorly or absent for any reason then you must inform the school office before 9am. If your child is off for longer than one day, please leave a message daily. Please leave a message on the pupil absence line (option 1).

- **MEDICATION** If your child requires medication during school hours, please hand this in to the school office and complete a medication form. We will not administer any prescribed medication without the correct box and information. If your child is asthmatic, please ensure we have up-to-date inhalers.

- **HEADBUMPS** If your child bumps their head/face during the school day we will send you either a text, smart message or email to inform you stating how it happened and what first aid was carried out. This is not to alarm you but more as a courtesy message so that you can continue to monitor your child at home and seek medical advice if required.

- **LOST PROPERTY** Please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on items such as coats, jumpers and cardigans. If your child loses an item then please search the lost property bin in the school hall at the end of the day. We have so many garments not being claimed. We will keep for up to a month but then we will put in recycling if there is no name.

- **PE** - Children are to come to school on their allocated PE days in their normal PE kit (white t-shirt, black shorts, plain black pumps/trainers). We recommend that children wear black tracksuit/jogging bottoms and top in case of poor weather and to keep warm in the classroom during the colder months. A lot of children are arriving in designer non-school uniform clothing for PE which is not to be worn. Please do check that they are wearing the correct uniform and footwear. Children must also come to school wearing a coat.

ATTENDANCE

Welcome back everyone! And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! Attendance has taken a massive hit this week with the adverse weather but we're sure everyone has tried their best to get in. Here are the final results of the season:

This week's results are:

Billinge's Butterflies 1 (94.6%) vs (94.2%) 0 McClean's Monsters

Farrelly's Foxes 1 (93.9%) vs (85.8%) 0 Booth's Bunnies

Podmore's Pandas 0 (92.2%) vs (93%) 1 Coy's Cobras

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

A big well done to Billinge's Bats for finally taking the crown again, they have been second quite a few times recently so it's nice to see them win! Only Chester Ladies are playing at home this weekend, and hopefully the match will be on with the bad weather, so one lucky winner will take home the season 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.

Next week's games are:

Booth's Bunnies vs Sixsmith's Sun Bears

McClean's Monsters vs Podmore's Panthers

Coy's Cobras vs Farrelly's Foxes

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.

EARLY LEARNING SERVICE BUS BOOK VISIT

Get Ready for a Book Adventure!

Every year, the Early Learning Service brings their amazing book bus to our school!

Imagine a whole bus filled with wonderful stories waiting to be discovered!

A group of children from each class will get to hop on board and choose some fantastic new books for our school library.

PARENT CARER FORUM

Please see Parent Carer Forum newsletter for families:

<https://mailchi.mp/57b4f504b0a6/pcf-news-and-events-december-2024-17456888>

RESIDENTIALS

Just a friendly reminder that the January payment for the exciting Delamere trip is due soon. Don't miss out on all the adventures! Please make sure the payment is made by 31.01.25. If you have any questions, just drop the school office an email at admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk. We're looking forward to a fantastic trip!

Year Group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment
Year 2	Delamere	26 th February – 28 th February 2025	£80	Deposit – £20 Due by the 25 th October November payment – £20 December payment – £20 Final payment January - £20

Year 6	Kingswood	21 st May – 23 rd May 2025	£150	Deposit – £50 due by the 29 th September Instalment - £50 due by 31 st January Final instalment - £50 due by 28 th March
Year 5 & Year 6 2025	France	8 th September – 12 th September	£450	Deposit £100 due 25 th November Deposit £100 due January

PE/ Hall	Morning	Afternoon	Forest school
Monday		Y1	
Tuesday	Rec	Y3/Y2	
Wednesday	Y4	Y1/Y6	
Thursday	Y5 – commando Jo	Y6 – commando Jo Y3 – PE	Y1
Friday	Y2/Y4	Rec/Y5	

Please note that all after-school club surveys have now closed.

. **Confirmation of Place:** If your child has been allocated a place in an after-school club, you will have received a confirmation message.

. **Waiting List:** If you have not received a confirmation message, your child has been placed on the waiting list for the chosen club.

Remember: Wrap Around Care

As an alternative, we offer a **Wrap Around Care club** every day after school. This provides a safe and engaging environment for your child with a small fee. You can easily book places for Wrap Around Care through the School Spider system.

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
Monday	Board Games	KS1	Miss Farrelly	FULL
	Maths Booster	Y6	Miss Whittaker	INVITE ONLY
Tuesday	Parliament	KS2	Miss Booth	Current choir participants only
	Football	5&6	Mr Shaw	Current football participants only
	Guitar Club	KS2	Mr Shaw	FULL
Wednesday	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge	Current choir participants only Cancelled
	Drama Club	KS1	Miss Mclean	FULL
Thursday	Commando Joe	KS2	Commando Joe	FULL

*****KEY DATES*****

Fri 31st Jan	ELS Bus Book visit
Mon 3rd Feb	Third assessment window for Lions Pride
Mon 3rd Feb	Year 6 WW2 workshop
Wed 12th Feb	Lions Pride assembly 2.15pm
Thur 13th Feb	School Disco KS1- 5:00pm-6:00pm KS2- 6:15pm-7:30pm
Tue 25th Feb	Young Voices Concert Co-Op Live Manchester
Wed 26th Feb	Delamere residential
Fri 28th Mar	Own clothes day in exchange for Easter Eggs
Mon 1st Apr	Fourth assessment window for Lions Pride
Thur 3rd Apr	Easter Bingo
Mon 12th May	Fifth assessment window for Lions Pride
Tue 20th May	Lions Pride assembly 2.15pm
Wed 21st May	Year 6 Kingswood residential
Fri 27th Jun	Own clothes day in exchange for chocolate and sweets
Fri 4th Jul	Own clothes day in exchange for Bottles
Mon 7th Jul	Sixth and final assessment window for Lions Pride
Thur 10th Jul	Summer fair starts at 2pm
Wed 16th Jul	Lions Pride 2.15pm
Thurs 17th Jul	Break up for Summer

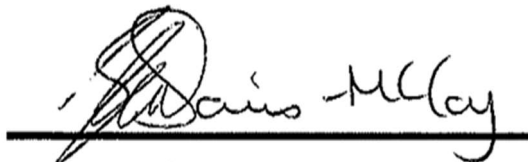
Dates subject to change: we endeavour to give as much notice as possible

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/>

Have a great weekend



Mrs S Davis-McCoy

Head Teacher

Mrs Bouckley Acting Head – Monday / Tuesday

Mrs Davis McCoy Head Teacher – Wednesday / Thursday / Friday