

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

SCHOOL DISCO

Get ready to boogie! Our School Disco is coming up on Thursday, February 13th – next week! Tickets are £1.50 and include unlimited drinks all night long! You can grab your tickets on School Spider under "Purchases." But hurry, ticket sales close on Wednesday, February 12th, so don't miss out! Remember, no cash at the door – School Spider is the way to go, so make sure your account is all set. We'll also have a tuck shop with sweets and crisps for anyone who wants a little extra treat. (Make sure you have change and not notes)
Let's get ready to dance the night away!



NETBALL MATCH

What a week! We had a blast with our Staff vs. Netballers match! The energy was electric, especially with some of our after-school club kids joining the cheering squad! Talk about team spirit! We were so impressed with the netballers' grit and determination – they fought for every goal! They've had some tough luck with weather and cancellations lately, so it was fantastic to see them finally get some court time. They were absolutely brilliant! High fives all around!

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (WRAP AROUND CARE – NOT TEACHER-LED CLUBS)

We are excited to announce that we are having some work done over the next week and during the February half term outside our Pre-School. This will mean that there will be no access to and from Pre-School and Breakfast/After School Clubs via the usual gates. Please can I therefore ask you to use the main school entrance to gain access to Pre-School and Breakfast Club, but then use the new gate into the reception outdoor area for After School Club pickups for the week beginning 10th February.

YOUNG VOICES

Calling all Young Voices superstars! Get ready to rock after half term! For those of you joining us, please come to school in your uniform but pack your black leggings/trousers and white t-shirts in your bag. Our official Young Voices t-shirts are still on their way (we're as excited as you are!), so you'll get changed before we head out.

Fuel up for your performance! Please make sure you have plenty of food and drinks to keep you going through teatime and the evening. We're being picked up by Parkers Travel at 1 pm, so you can either have lunch at school (just let us know!) or bring a packed lunch that will last you all day.

The concert is expected to finish around 8:45 pm, and we're aiming to be back at school approx 10pm. However previous years it has been as late as 11pm so please be patient as it is all depending on how quickly we leave the venue and the traffic. We'll do our best to keep to schedule!



OFSTED

Ofsted has released proposals for changes to education inspections, including fairer inspections and more detailed report cards. Parents, carers, and professionals are invited to share their views by responding to the consultation, which can be accessed via this link:

[Improving the way Ofsted inspects education - GOV.UK](#)

ATTENDANCE

And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! A much better week this week with 4 classes having over 95% however some classes still need a big push for the win.

This week's results are:

Podmore's Panthers 2 (95.6%) V 0 (93.9%) Farrelly's Foxes
McClellan's Monsters 2 (96.8%) V 0 (90.1%) Booth's Bunnies
Billinge's Butterflies 3 (98.9%) V 0 (90.6%) Sixsmith's Sun Bears

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 Butterflies for taking the crown again, they really are fighting for the top of the table! With all teams playing away this weekend, this week's lucky winner will take home a 7-day brio leisure pass. Well done everyone!

Next week's games are:

Coy's Cobras vs McClellan's Monsters
Sixsmith's Sun Bears vs Podmore's Panthers
Booth's Bunnies vs Billinge's Butterflies

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.

100% ATTENDANCE

This week the children who had 100% attendance last half term brought home their non-uniform token. 93 children brought home the token and will enjoy a non-uniform day of their choice, well done everyone! Thank you for your continued support.

IMPORTANT UPDATES TO THE LAW REGARDING ATTENDANCE

As well as the changes to the holiday FPN process a new National Framework for Penalty Notices for school absence has also been introduced following changes to the law. There will be a new national threshold of 20 unauthorised sessions for any reason (equivalent to 10 full school days but this can also be contributed to by half day absences) within a rolling 10 school week period for when a penalty notice must be considered. Unauthorised sessions do include holidays but it also includes days when we have not received information as to why your child is absent from school. School will contact you when you are approaching the 20 sessions but, on meeting the threshold, you will be presented with a 'notice to improve' from the Local Authority. If an improvement is not seen you will be issued with an FPN in line with the pricing for the holiday FPNs.

RESIDENTIALS

Just a friendly reminder that Delamere should now be paid in full. Don't miss out on all the adventures!

Year Group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment
Year 6	Boreatton Park	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 £50 due January Final balance is due June

PE TIMETABLE

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	

WRAP AROUND CARE

We offer a **Wrap Around Care club** every day before and 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.

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
Monday	Board Games	KS1	Miss Farrelly	FULL CLUB CANCELLED MONDAY 10.02.15
	Maths Booster	Y6	Mrs 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
	Maths Booster	Y6	Mrs Davis McCoy	INVITE ONLY
Wednesday	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge	Current choir participants only
	Drama Club	KS1	Miss Mclean	FULL This club will be held on Monday 10.02.25 just for next week
Thursday	Commando Joe	KS2	Commando Joe	FULL

*****KEY DATES****

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	SENDCO drop in 1PM-3PM
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 5.30pm eyes down at 6pm
Tue 8th Apr	SENDCO drop in 1PM-3PM
Wed 9th Apr	Rock Steady concert 9.30am
Mon 12th May	Fifth assessment window for Lions Pride
Fri 16th May	Sports day 10:00am – 12pm for KS2 / 1:30pm- 3pm for KS1
Tue 20th May	Lions Pride assembly 2.15pm
Wed 21st May	Year 6 Kingswood residential
Fri 13th Jun	Sports Day reserve date 10:00am – 12pm for KS2 / 1:30pm- 3pm for KS1
Fri 27th Jun	Own clothes day in exchange for chocolate and sweets
Mon 30th Jun	AmaSing Concert Chester Cathedral
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
Fri 18th Jul	Break up for Summer

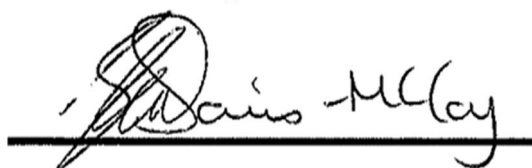
Dates subject to change: we endeavour to give as much notice as possible

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 in 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

ROSSMORE SCHOOL
Holiday Dates
September 2025 to August 2026

Holiday Period	Date of Closing	Date of Re-Opening
Autumn Term 2025		<i>INSET DAY: Monday 1st September 2025</i> Tuesday 2 nd September 2025
Autumn Half Term 2025	Thursday 23 rd October 2025	<i>INSET DAY: Friday 24th October 2025</i> Monday 3 rd November 2025
Christmas Holidays 2025/2026	Friday 19 th December 2025	Monday 5 th January 2026
Spring Half Term 2026	Friday 13 th February 2026	Monday 23 rd February 2026
Spring Break 2026 Good Friday: 3 rd April 2026 Easter Monday: 6 th April 2026	Thursday 2 nd April 2026	Tuesday 14 th April 2026 <i>INSET DAY: Monday 13th April 2026</i>
May Day Bank Holiday 2026 Monday 4 th May 2026	Friday 1 st May 2026	Tuesday 5 th May 2026
Summer Half Term 2026	Friday 22 nd May 2026	Monday 8 th June 2026
Summer Holidays 2026	Friday 17 th July 2026 <i>INSET DAY: Monday 20th July 2026</i> <i>INSET DAY: Tuesday 21st July 2026</i>	