

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

SCOUT HUT

Our students had a fantastic assembly this week with a visit from Rob Smith, who shared all about the exciting world of Scouts! Scouts offers children a chance to build valuable social and life skills while having fun. Interested? Contact Rob at 07881 994641.



ARBOR

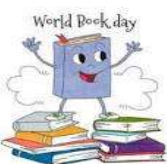
Parents will soon receive an email from Arbor with login instructions. This platform will allow you to complete consent forms and view your child's attendance. Please try to set up your Arbor account during half term. If you have any questions or encounter any problems, please contact Mrs Lowe, who will try her best to assist you.

MOBILE PHONES

We are seeing a large increase of mobile phones being brought into school for a variety of reasons. This then leads to a lot of congestion when walking through the school to the office at the beginning and end of the day. We will therefore, starting the first Monday back at school after half term, pupils will no longer be allowed to bring mobile phones onto the school playground. If your child needs to bring a phone to school, they must drop it off at the office at 8:45 am. They will then walk around to their classrooms through the school gate. The same procedure will be in place at the end of the school day so they can go off the school site via the school gate. Students will be dismissed from classrooms onto the playground then they will need to go to the office to collect their phones. Please inform your child of this new process, especially if they walk to and from school.

FULL OF BEANS

We're sorry to announce that Full of Beans has had to cancel the Rossmore holiday club. Due to low enrolment, with only 5 children signed up, they are unable to run the program. For those signed up however have been offered another venue. We hope those children who are attending have a wonderful time.



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is just around the corner (Thursday, March 6th!), and we're doing something *super* fun! This year, we're turning words into wardrobes! That's right, we want the children to come to school dressed as a **WORD!** 🎉

Think outside the (book) box! Will you be a vibrant *COLOR*? A breezy *SEASON*? Maybe you'll get *STRINGY* with some clever string, or perhaps a superhero costume from home will transform you into *HEROIC*! The possibilities are as endless as the pages in a good book! ✨

The best part? No need to raid the shops! Get creative with clothes you already have at home. You can even carry a sign with your word, or keep it a mystery for everyone to guess! Let your imagination run wild and show us what word you'll become! 😊



ONLINE SAFETY

In the interests of Internet safety, we wanted to share some tips with you that you could discuss with your child/ children

Week 1: Keep Personal Information Private – Never share your full name, address, phone number, or school online.

YEAR 1 SLEEP OVER

As you will see from the newsletter, year 2 will be attending their residential trip to Delamere during the first week back after half term. Historically year 1 also did this trip for one night, however we have changed this to have a sleep over at school in the hall. We will have a fun filled evening with food and drinks and then in the morning finish the experience with a day at forest school. This is a first for Rossmore and we are all very excited planning this event. More information will come out nearer the time but please do put April 9th in your diaries ready.

DISCO

The children had an amazing time at the disco this week! We want to give a huge shout-out to our staff and the PTA for making it happen. They rocked out as chaperones and kept the tuck shop stocked with delicious treats. And of course, we want to thank our awesome pupils for dancing the night away. We raised an incredible £276.41. Thanks to everyone who made the disco an unforgettable night!



ATTENDANCE

And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! Some fantastic results this week w getting 100%! Let's keep up this run after half term!

This week's results are:

Coy's Cobras 3 (98%) vs 1 (96.7%) McClean's Monsters
Sixsmith's Sun Bears 0 (91.2%) vs 1 (93.3%) Podmore's Panthers
Booth's Bunnies 1 (95.6%) vs 2 (96.3) Billinge's Butterflies

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 Farrelly's Foxes for again taking the win and with 100%! Their great year continues! Our fantastic winners will receive either the Cheshire Phoenix, Chester FC, Chester LFC or Vauxhalls FC season pass to take home this half term. Well done everyone!

Next week's games are:

Sixsmith's Sun Bears vs Farrelly's Foxes
Coy's Cobras vs Billinge's Butterflies
Booth's Bunnies vs Podmore's Panthers

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 our return after half term ready to be given out again for the next winning class. Thank you.

RESIDENTIALS

Just a friendly nudge about payments – please try your best to keep them up to date. If you're paying monthly, please make sure your payment goes through, and if you're on a weekly plan, please get your payment in by Friday each week. Any questions about payments should go to Mrs. Lowe.

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 £50 due February £50 due March £50 due April £50 due May Final balance is due June

PE TIMETABLE FOR NEXT HALF TERM

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

WRAP AROUND CARE

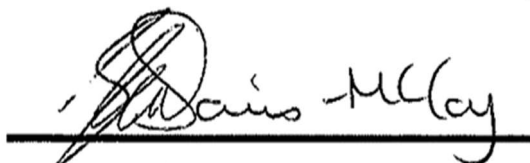
We offer a **Wrap Around Care club** every day before and after school. This provides a safe and engaging environment for your child with a small fee. You can easily book places for Wrap Around Care through the School Spider.

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
Monday	Board Games	KS1	Miss Farrelly	FULL
	Maths Booster	Y6	Mrs Whittaker	INVITE ONLY
	Sports Crew	KS2	Mr Podmore	Sports crew Members
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 Cancelled on 26.02.2025
	Drama Club	KS1	Miss Mclean	FULL

Thursday	Commando Joe	KS2	Commando Joe	FULL
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***KEY DATES**	
Tue 25th Feb	Young Voices Concert Co-Op Live Manchester
Wed 26th Feb	SENDCO drop in 1PM-3PM
Wed 26th Feb	Delamere residential
Thur 6th Mar	World book day
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
<p>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</p>	
<p>FACEBOOK Please keep checking out our Facebook page for reminders about events coming up i school. Please follow the link: https://www.facebook.com/rossmoreschool/</p>	

Have a great weekend and a fabulous half term with your children



 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>	