# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Date: 21st March 2025



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Dear Parents/Carers



# THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

Police cars and tiny uniforms? Yes, please! Our reception and pre-schoolers had a super fun visit from the local police, exploring the car and dressing up like real officers. It was a day filled with giggles and learning! And speaking of happy kids, our pre-school parents evening was wonderful. It's amazing to see how quickly everyone has made themselves at home. What a fantastic start!

# **SOCIAL MEDIA**

We are becoming increasingly concerned with the number of children accessing adult sites or becoming involved in using adult language via their social media and devices. We are being made aware of a number of sites that are being accessed which are not appropriate or safe for Primary age children including, but not exclusive to; TikTok, Roblox and YouTube shorts. Please ensure you are aware of what your children are accessing by checking their history regularly. Please also ensure you have all available child locks on their devices but also your internet. If you are unsure how to do this please contact your internet provider for assistance. Keeping the children safe online should be a priority of all parents and carers.

#### **PARENTS EVENING**

Calling all parents of our fantastic students! Get ready for a super-powered parents evening next week! We're buzzing with excitement to share all the wonderful progress your children have made. Don't let your slot slip through your fingers! If you have not booked an appointment please do at your earliest convenience.





### **ONLINE SAFETY**

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

**5: Strong Passwords Matter** – Use passwords with a mix of letters, numbers, and symbols, and never share them with friends.



# **FULL OF BEANS**

Keep the kids entertained this half-term! Full Of Beans holiday club is running **9am-3pm**, **£20** a **day**. For late pickups or questions, email lauren.jackson@fullofbeansfitness.co.uk. All the details are in the attached leaflet. Otherwise please follow the booking link below:

https://app.joinin.online/#/app/joinin/organisation/shop/week%20calendar/2516/bd1849f3-a75a-4e86-ab6a-ac5356f3b896

### **ATTENDANCE LEAGUE**

And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! Not a great week for attendance, let's have a big push for next week!

This week's results are:

Podmore's Panther's 0 (93.3%%) vs 2 (96.3%) Billinge's Butterflies Sixsmith's Sun Bears 0 (94.4%) vs 2 (95.2%) Coy's Cobras Farrelly's Foxes 2 (95.6%) vs 0 (90.5%) McClean's Monster

Don't forget you get I 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 year 6 who have finally won again! Can they win twice in a row? The lucky winner has taken home either the Chester Ladies Football pass, the Vauxhalls football pass or the Cheshire Phoenix basketball 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 Coy's Cobras
Farrelly's Foxes vs Billenge's Butterflies
Sixsmith's Sun Bears vs McClean's Monsters

# 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.

# Boreatton Park final payment is due, please can you make your payments on school spider

Year Group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment
Year 6	Boreatton Park	21 <sup>st</sup> May – 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	£150	Deposit - £50 due by the 29 <sup>th</sup> September Instalment - £50 due by 31 <sup>st</sup> January Final instalment - £50 due by 28 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 5 & Year 6 2025	France	8 <sup>th</sup> September – I2 <sup>th</sup> September	£450	Deposit £100 due 25th November £50 due January £50 due February £50 due March £50 due April £50 due May Final balance is due June Surcharge £35



### **FRANCE**

We'd really appreciate it if all parents could get a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) for their children, or use their existing EHIC if it's still valid. These cards let your child access necessary healthcare in the EEA and some other countries, just like a local resident. This means healthcare might be free, or you might need to pay the same as a

local. The UK GHIC has replaced the EHIC, but if you have a valid EHIC, you can still use it until it expires. After that, you'll need a GHIC. You can apply for a new GHIC up to nine months before your current card expires. Applying sooner rather than later is a good idea, just in case! There is no cost for this and can be done on the NHS website. You can apply online here: <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/">https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/</a>

# PE TIMETABLE FOR NEXT HALF TERM

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

# **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.

We will have no clubs on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March or Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March due to parents evening. Please collect your child at the end of the day.

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in	Places available
			Charge	
<u>Monday</u>	Board Games	KSI	Miss Farrelly	FULL
	Maths Booster	Y6	Mrs Whittaker	INVITE ONLY
	Sports Crew	KS2	Mr Podmore	Cancelled
Tuesday	Parliament	KS2	Miss Booth	Current choir participants only Cancelled due to parents evening
	Football	5&6	Mr Shaw	Current football participants only Cancelled due to parents evening
	Guitar Club	KS2	Mr Shaw	FULL Cancelled due to parents evening
	Maths Booster	Y6	Mrs Davis McCoy	INVITE ONLY Cancelled due to parents evening
Wednesday	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge	Current choir participants only
	Drama Club	KSI	Miss Mclean	FULL
Thursday	Commando Joe	KS2	Commando Joe	FULL Cancelled due to parents evening



# **KEY DATES**

We're always exploring new ways to bring you excitement, so expect new dates to appear like hidden treasures! Keep your eyes peeled, because you never know what amazing discoveries are just around the corner! We'll do our best to give you a map and compass (aka, notice!) as soon as we can.

	***KEY DATES**
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Selected children from Y3 Liverpool experience
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Y3 trip to Thurstaston
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents evening 3.30pm – 7.00pm
Thur 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents evening 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Own clothes day in exchange for Easter Eggs
Mon 31st Mar	Fourth assessment window for Lions Pride
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr	Year 6 experiment at The Academy
Thur 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Easter Bingo 5.30pm eyes down at 6pm
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Year 5 Bikeability runs from 4 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> April
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Rock Steady concert 9.30am
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	SENDCO drop in IPM-3PM
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Year I sleepover
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Fifth assessment window for Lions Pride
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports day 10:00am - 12pm for KS2 / 1:30pm- 3pm for KS1
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Lions Pride assembly 2.15pm
Wed 21st May	Year 6 Boreatton residential
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Sports Day reserve date 10:00am – 12pm for KS2 / 1:30pm- 3pm for KS1
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Year 6 Bikeability runs from 25 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> June
Thur 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Year 5 Summer Serenade TEPCEC
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Own clothes day in exchange for chocolate and sweets
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun	AmaSing Concert Chester Cathedral
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Own clothes day in exchange for Bottles
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Sixth and final assessment window for Lions Pride
Thur I 0 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Summer fair starts at 2pm
Wed I6 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Lions Pride 2.15pm
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818">http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818</a>

Have a great weekend

Mrs Whittaker Assistant Head

Mrs Bouckley Acting Head – Monday / Tuesday Mrs Davis McCoy Head Teacher – Wednesday / Thursday / Friday

# ROSSMORE SCHOOL <u>Holiday Dates</u> September 2024 to August 2025

Holiday Period	Date of Closing	Date of Re-Opening
Autumn Term 2024		INSET DAY: Monday 2nd* September 2024 Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024
Autumn Half Term 2024	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	INSET DAY: Monday 4th November 2024 Tuesday 5th November 2024
Christmas Holidays 2024/2025	Friday 20th December 2024	Monday 6th January 2025
Spring Half Term 2025	Friday 14th February 2025	Monday 24th February 2025
Spring Break 2025 Good Friday: 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 Easter Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025	Thursday 10th April 2025 INSET DAY: Friday 11th April 2025	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025
May Day Bank Holiday 2025 Monday 5th May 2025	Friday 2nd May 2025	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Summer Half Term 2025	Friday 23rd May 2025	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2025
Summer Holidays 2025	Friday 18th July 2025 INSET DAY: Monday 21st July 2025 INSET DAY: Tuesday 22nd July 2025	

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Autumn Term 2025		INSET DAY: Monday I <sup>st</sup> September 2025 Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025
Autumn Half Term 2025	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025	INSET DAY: Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025
Christmas Holidays 2025/2026	Friday 19th December 2025	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
Spring Half Term 2026	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026
Spring Break 2026 Good Friday: 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2026 Easter Monday: 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2026  INSET DAY: Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
May Day Bank Holiday 2026 Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Friday I <sup>st</sup> May 2026	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
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Summer Holidays 2026	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 INSET DAY: Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 INSET DAY: Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	