

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

**COVID UPDATE** Year 5 children have returned to 'normal' but we now have Year 1 in a bubble up to and including Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January. The following rules apply to Year 1:



**COVID-19**

- Year 1 will enter and exit the school through the main office entrance as follows:  
Start time= 8:40am  
Finish time= 3:25pm
- School bus- if your child uses the school bus service they will, unfortunately, not be able to whilst Year 1 are in a bubble. Please make alternative arrangements
- There will be no after school clubs next week
- There will be no swimming on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January
- If your child goes to Tiny Tots, they have contacted all parents to advise you on their arrangements

These measures have been put in place by Public Health to limit the spread within school. Please note: the positive cases in Year 1 are unrelated to the previous outbreak in Year 5 and we remain confident that the enhanced measures will limit the spread within school.

The current guidance on isolation can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/self-isolation-for-those-with-covid-19-can-end-after-five-full-days-following-two-negative-lfd-tests>

The Prime Minister has announced that from 26<sup>th</sup> January face coverings will no longer be mandatory in public places however, they are recommended for crowded places. Therefore, we politely request that parents and carers continue to wear a face covering during drop off/pick up and whilst in the school building. Guidance can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

**SCHOOL/STAFF CHANGES** It is with sadness that I need to inform you that we will be saying goodbye to two very special staff members at the end of this half term.

Mr Hutchinson has been at Rossmore for 5 years progressing from student to an excellent classroom Teacher. An opportunity has arisen for him which, although unexpected and not planned, it something he has a real passion for, feeling now is the right time to progress to.

Similarly, Miss Dunn, who has also been a staff member for over 5 years has been given the opportunity to extend her career further working for Cheshire West and Chester Council.

Both staff members have been key to Rossmore School going over and above for the children and they will be greatly missed. We must however give them all the support as they move on along with our utmost thanks and gratitude. I am sure you will join me in wishing them both every happiness and success.

To ensure a full and smooth transition, appointments have now been made to fill these positions. The new staff members will be coming in to school to work alongside and shadow staff whilst getting to know the children and teams they will be working with.

Please rest assured that the children will remain the most important focus during this transition period and that their education and progress will not be affected.

**TRIPS** Due to staffing issues we've had to re-jig upcoming day trips; please check the diary dates for all trips

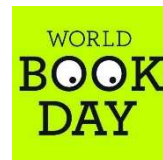


- Reception Class enjoyed their visit to Chester Zoo on Thursday this week
- Year 2 will now visit on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January
- Year 3: We've unfortunately had to cancel the Chester Zoo trip planned for Year 3 but they will instead be visiting Beeston Castle on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. The permission form on School Spider and any transport costs will be carried over to this new trip

**FLU VACCINATION** If your child missed the first visit from School Health for the flu vaccine, then they are back in school on Wednesday 26th January. Please complete the online permission form here:

<https://www.cwpstartingwellimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

**WORLD BOOK DAY** On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March children are invited to dress up as their favourite character from a book for World Book Day! No need to buy a new costume/outfit; we would love to see how inventive you can be with items already at home



**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE** The results from this week's attendance matches are in! We've been hit hard again with our attendance this week but next week is a new week ready for some new games. Here are the results:

**White's Wasps 0 V Whittaker's Wolves 1**  
**Mayhew's Mice 3 V Hutchinson's Hedgehogs 0**  
**Sixsmith's Snow Leopards 0 V Edward's Elephants 1**

Congratulations to Year 2 for finally taking the crown; they had a rocky start but are now flying high and making their way up the table. This week's winner is off to see Cheshire Phoenix play!

As with every good sports team eventually it's time for new management and so, Whittaker's Wolves' will now be known as Evans' Eagles; good luck Eagles!

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

Next week's games are:

**Bouckley's Bears vs Mayhew's Mice**  
**Edward's Elephants vs White's Wasps**  
**Hutchinson's Hedgehogs vs Sixsmith's Snow Leopards**

**RESIDENTIAL TRIPS** Reminder: if you are yet to complete the permission form on School Spider please do so ASAP so can confirm numbers. Letters will be emailed to parents in due course for the residential trips with further information and kit lists etc. Here is a reminder of all upcoming residential trips:

Year group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment deadline
1	Delamere	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2022 (1 night)	£35	28.02.22
2	Delamere	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022 (2 nights)	£70	28.02.22
4	JCA- Condoover Hall	27 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 (2 nights)	£100	Deposit: £25 due 31.12.21 Final balance: £75 due by 31.03.22
5&6	London	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 (3 nights)	£250	Deposit: £50 due 31.12.21 Payment 1: £50 due 31.01.22 Payment 2: £50 due 28.02.22 Payment 3: £50 due 31.03.22 Payment 4: £50 due 30.04.22

**Deposits: If you have yet to pay the deposit for your child's trip, please do so by 31.01.22**

**SPRING TERM ROTAS** Here is a reminder of this term's rotas:

Activity/Day	PE	FOREST SCHOOL	SWIMMING
Monday	Year 3 Year 4		Year 1
Tuesday	Year 2 Year 5		
Wednesday	Rec Year 2		Year 6
Thursday	Year 6 Year 3		
Friday	Year 4 Year 1	Year 5	

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** Clubs finish at 4:15pm and children should be collected promptly from the playground via the usual side gate. Only children in Year 5 & 6 are allowed to walk home but we must have consent from a parent.

Day	Club	Year Group	Max.	Person in Charge	Places available
<b>Tuesday</b>	Parliament	Current members only	N/A	Miss White	<b>N/A</b>
	Football	5&6	14	Mr Podmore	<b>FULL</b>
	Dodgeball	Years 3&4	12	Miss Mundy	<b>FULL</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Multi-skills/Games	Year 1&2	12	Mr Hutchinson	<b>FULL</b>
	Choir	Current members only	N/A	Miss Evans	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Active Games inspired by Disney Storytelling *girls only*	AM= KS1 PM= KS2	12 each session <b>*invite only*</b>	Miss Finlay	<b>N/A</b>
	Art	KS2	12	Miss Lloyd	<b>FULL</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Reading Club <b>*lunch time*</b>	KS1	12	Miss Edwards	<b>Rec= 1 place Yr 2= 2 places</b>

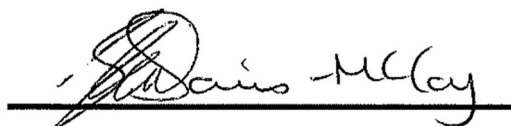
\*\*Girl's Football: AM session will run 8:25am-8:55am  
PM session will run 3:20pm-4:15pm

### **2022 DIARY DATES**

<b>Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Year 2 trip: Chester Zoo
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Flu vaccination catch up clinic- complete online consent form
<b>Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b>	SEND drop in (PM)
	Year 3 trip: Beeston Castle
<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<del>Young Voices concert, Manchester</del> *Concert postponed. Date TBC*
<b>Thu 10<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Year 6 trip: Liverpool Museum
<b>Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Year 3 Trip: Liverpool Science College
<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Break up for February half term
<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>Tue 1<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	Pupils return to school
<b>Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar</b>	World Book Day- Children dress up as favourite character
<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>Tue 29<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Year 5 trip to Safety Central *more info to follow*
<b>Thu 31<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	Year 6 trip to Safety Central
<b>Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	SEND drop in (AM)
	Break up for Spring break
<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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