

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

COVID UPDATE Please read as a reminder of the most up to date advice and guidance carefully.

- . Adults with the symptoms of respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.
- . Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- . Other Symptoms of covid have been added they include a high temperature or shivering, a new continuous cough, a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste, shortness of breath, feeling tired or exhausted, an aching body, a headache, a sore throat, a blocked or runny nose, loss of appetite, diarrhoea, feeling sick or being sick. The symptoms are very similar to symptoms of other illnesses, such as cold and flu.
- . Adults with positive covid-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people ages 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.
- . Please encourage your child to cover their mouth and nose with a tissue when they cough or sneeze, and to wash their hands after using or throwing away tissues.

SPRING BREAK This is our last day in school for half term. The children will be returning on Tuesday 19th April at normal school time. We wish you all a lovely Easter.



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SCHOOL SWIMMING Will resume the first week back after half term for year 4, year 3 and reception. Please check your child's rota carefully below. Please ensure they have full swimming kit on the days that it is needed.

SCHOOL BUS Due to our year 4 residential on Wednesday 27th April our **school bus will not be** able to do after school drop offs. This should be the only afternoon affected. Please make arrangements for your children to be collected from school at the end of the day.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS This term we have seen a lot of disruption in regards to after school clubs due to unforeseen circumstances and staff illness. For the clubs that were affected the most, we will continue to run for the summer term. We have sent messages out on spider for some added clubs and have informed parents of who will be attending. We have also sent invitations to parents/carers to fill up some of our current clubs. Please note this is just for this term, we have collated waiting lists for current clubs. Please inform the school office if you no longer want to take part in afterschool clubs so we can give another child the opportunity. There will be **NO after school clubs for the week we return to school**, clubs will re-start week commencing **25th March**.

RECEPTION DONATIONS Mrs Edwards has asked if anyone would be kind enough to donate a few little bits that you no longer need for our reception children and their classroom. Please see a little guided list below...

- Girl's world hair dolls and accessories
- Home corner/Kitchen role play toys e.g. pots, pans, toy food, tea/coffee jars, plates and cups etc.
- Mud Kitchen tools e.g. Pans, large silver cookware/spoons etc.
- buckets and spades and gardening tools
- Toy cars/trucks
- Toy dolls
- small cut offs of materials for our craft area
- The Tiger who came for tea story book and Princess stories.

Every little helps and we have been so lucky to have been offered lovely donations from our parents and carers in the past.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! We've had a better week this week with our winning team finishing on 99.43%! We still need to be better though so let's have a big push for attendance in the new half term! Here are the results:

Sixsmith's Snow Leopards 1 V Mayhew's Mice 0

Evans' Eagles 3 V Billinge's Bats 0

White's Wasps 1 V Bouckley's Bears 0

Congratulations to year 3 for regaining the crown! This week's winners get to take the passes home for the half term so may even get the chance to watch two games! Well done everyone!

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:

Billinge's Bats vs Edward's Elephants

Mayhew's Mice vs White's Wasps

Bouckley's Bears vs Evans' Eagles

GENERATION R CLUB Due to us returning on a Tuesday the next club date will be Monday 25th April. We look forward to seeing you then! The club is held on a Monday morning straight after drop off and runs until 10am. There are free refreshment and the club offers sessions such as baby massage. It is open to Rossmore friends but also other parents who are from the Ellesmere Port area. If you've recently had a baby or are due anytime soon please feel free to come along! Please see Miss Macey for further information.

GARDENING CLUB Rossmore school is proud to present our new head gardener (drumroll please)..... Lisa Gould!

Lisa has already got stuck in mapping out our giant flower R and we look forward to the fantastic new things the gardening club will bring under her leadership! Thank you Lisa! We are still looking for any gardening donations you have available and would love to see more volunteers on a Friday at 2pm for a potter and natter. This is such a lovely addition to our school, so thank you very much for all of the help and time given.



SUNFLOWER COMPTITION

Keep your ears to the group for our upcoming class sunflower competition! We will be selling the entries after half term in order to raise money for the gardening club. More information to come after half term!

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS Please ensure you are on track with your payment plans for these trips. All monies are payable on School Spider. Please note that Year 4 final balance should now have been paid and year 5&6 is due the end of this month. Here is a reminder of all upcoming residential trips:

Year group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment deadline
4	JCA- Condoover Hall	27th April 2022 (2nights)	£100	Deposit: £25 due 31.12.21 Final balance: £75 due by 31.03.22
5&6	London	24th May 2022 (3 nights)		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

SUMMER TERM ROTAS Please check through thoroughly and make a note of your child's new summer term class rota.

Activity/ Day	PE	FOREST SCHOOL	SWIMMING
Monday	Year 2 Year 3		Year 4
Tuesday	Year 1		Reception

	Year 6		
Wednesday	Year 5 Reception		Year 3
Thursday	Year 4 Year 2	Year 1	
Friday	Year 5 Year 6		

KEY ASSEMBLY DATES

Please take a note of your child's class assembly date.

Year Group	Key Assembly Dates	Time
Reception	Friday 15th July	9:15am
Year 1	Friday 1st July	9:15am
Year 2	Friday 17th June	9:15am
Year 3	Friday 22nd April	9:15am
Year 4	Friday 6th May	2:30pm
Year 5	Friday 20th May	9:15am
Year 6	Wednesday 30th March	9:15am

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
Tuesday	Parliament	Current members only	Miss White	N/A
	Football	5 & 6	Mr Podmore	FULL
	Dodgeball	Years 1 & 2	Miss Mundy	FULL
	Creative Writing	Year 1 & 2	Miss Mayhew	FULL
	Active Games inspired by Disney Storytelling *girls only*	Key Stage 1 lunchtime	Miss Finlay	FULL
Wednesday	Choir	Current members only	Mr Billinge	N/A
	Active Games inspired by Disney Storytelling *girls only*	Key Stage 2 after school	Miss Finlay	N/A
Thursday	Art	KS2	Miss Lloyd	FULL
	Reading Club *lunch time*	KS1	Miss Edwards	FULL

Please be aware that staff illness absence may lead to some clubs being cancelled. We will endeavour to inform you as soon as possible.

2022 DIARY DATES

Thu 7th Apr	SEND drop in (AM) Break up for Spring break
Tue 19th Apr	Return back to school
Fri 22nd Apr	Year 3 class assembly
Wed 27th Apr	Year 4- JCA (2 nights)
Thu 28th Apr	Reception and Year 6 class group photos
Mon 2nd May	Early May Bank Holiday
Mon 9th May-12th	Year 6 SATS week

Tue 24th May

Year 5&6- London (3 nights)

Fri 15th July

Year 6 school trip to Danger point

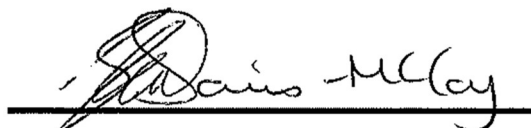
Full term dates for this academic year can be found here on our website:

http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/2547522

**ROSSMORE SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 22-AUGUST 2023 HOLIDAY DATES**

Holiday Period	Date of Closing	Date of Re-Opening
Autumn Term 2022		INSET DAY: Friday 2nd September 2022 INSET DAY: Monday 5th September 2022 Tuesday 6 th September 2022
Autumn Half Term 2022	Friday 21 st October 2022	Monday 31 st October 2022
Christmas Holidays 2022/2023	Friday 16 th December 2022	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023
Spring Half Term 2023	Friday 17 th February 2023	INSET DAY: Monday 27th February 2023 Tuesday 28 th February 2023
Spring Break 2023	Friday 31 st March 2023	Tuesday 11 th April 2023
May Day Bank Holiday 2023 Monday 1 st May 2023	Friday 28 th April 2023	Tuesday 2 nd May 2023
Summer Half Term 2023	Friday 26 th May 2023	Monday 12 th June 2023
Summer Holidays 2023	Friday 21 st July 2023 INSET DAY: Monday 24th July 2023 INSET DAY: Tuesday 25th July 2023	

Wishing you all a very happy break,



Mrs S Davis-McCoy
Head Teacher