

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## Date: 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022



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Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to inform you that our Ofsted report is now available to go public. You should have all received a copy of the report via email, it will also be on our school website and you can access via this link <M:\Nicola Folder\Nicola PDFs\OFSTED Report for parents.pdf>

We are delighted that Ofsted have demonstrated that we continue to be a 'good school' The area for development shown in the report, I am pleased to say, comes as no surprise and is already within our school development plan as identified from rigorous assessment of learning across the curriculum, which our inspector was very happy to see. Please do get in touch if you are unable to access the report as we would like everyone to be able to read it. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helps to ensure Rossmore is a good school. Staff commitment is essential to making sure Rossmore is a safe and exciting place to learn. Well done to everybody, staff, pupils and parents alike.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH** Thank you for your replies in regards to our Christmas lunch. Unfortunately, We **WILL NOT** be taking anymore replies or cash payments for adults wanting to attend as seating is now at capacity. Please ensure that your child brings a pack lunch in from home on the Thursday if they are having a Christmas lunch on the Friday or vice versa with a packed lunch for the Friday if they will be having a pupil only lunch on the Thursday. Your child will only be provided with a picnic bag from school if you are eligible for free school meals and you have indicated which option of sandwich they would like. Your children's Christmas lunch will be payable via school grid on the day. Lunch times for the Friday will be sent out as soon as possible, we had a fantastic response from parents attending so we will be doing two sittings.

**TERM TIME HOLIDAYS** If you wish to take your child on holiday during term time then please note: Cheshire West and Chester Council will issue a Fixed Penalty Notice. You must complete a holiday request form (available from the school office) which we will then review. Holidays are only granted if the circumstances of the requested leave are 'exceptional'. If they are not deemed as 'exceptional', and you still choose to take a holiday with your child during this period (meaning the absence is classed as unauthorised), the Local Authority will be informed. A Fixed Penalty Notice will then be issued in accordance with section 444 of the Education Act 1996. Please note that we have two weeks in the may/June months away from the CWAC guidance to Help families and staff with holiday costs.

**THE SCHOOL BUS** Just a quick thank you to all of our bus children's parents for your patience this week whilst we have only had the use of one bus. We massively appreciate your co-operation.

**WINTER PRODUCTION** Reminder that our KS2 rehearsal will be taking place at The Ellesmere Port Church of England College (previously known as The Academy) on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec in the afternoon. We will be transporting the children to the venue on this day; however, **we would need you to collect your children at 3pm unless your child usually gets the school bus home. Any children using Tiny Tots provision will also be brought to school.**



**WINTER EXTRAVANZA** We are asking our parents/guardians for any raffle prizes that they may like to donate for our winter extravaganza that is being held on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2pm-4pm. If you may know of someone who would like to donate prizes from small businesses please get in touch. We are also still happy to take any old or unwanted Christmas decorations that you may like to donate. Please hand any items in to the school office.

**TEDDY DONATION** If anybody would like to donate any teddy bears towards our winter extravaganza please deliver to the school office. We are looking for clean well kept teddy bears to put towards our teddy tombola.



**Unfortunately, Football club will be cancelled on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November with Mr Podmore**

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
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<b>Monday</b>	Netball	Yr5/6	Miss Coy	<b>6 places</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Parliament	Invite only	Miss Booth Mrs Bouckley	<b>FULL</b>
	Football	5 & 6	Mr Podmore	<b>FULL</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>				
	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge	<b>FULL</b>
	Drama club	Key Stage - 2	Miss Sixsmith	<b>INVITE ONLY</b>
	Ecadets <b>*Lunch time*</b>	Key stage - 2	Miss Murphy	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	ART Club finishes on 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Key stage - 2	Mrs Sheen	<b>FULL</b>
	BALL SKILLS	Key stage – 1	Mrs Webber	<b>FULL</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Reading Club <b>*Lunch time*</b>	KSI	Miss Edwards	<b>N/A</b>

## PE HALL TIMETABLE

### SWIMMING

#### YEAR 2 AND YEAR 3 SWIM ON A THURSDAY

See timetable below for your children's PE lessons.



PE HALL TIMETABLE	Morning	Afternoon
Monday		
Tuesday	Y6	Y4/Y1
Wednesday		REC /Y5
Thursday	Y1	Y3/4
Friday	Y5	Y2/Y6

### KEY DATES

<b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	England v Iran first group stage in the WORLD CUP!
<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>	Year4 local walk for geography & science
<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	SEND drop in 1pm – 3pm
<b>Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	Rossmore Winter Extravaganza 2-4PM
<b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec</b>	KS2 school production rehearsal at TPECEC 12-3PM
<b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>KS2 performance at TEPCEC 6:30PM</b>
<b>Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Pupil only Christmas dinner
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Christmas jumper day</b>
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Pupils and one parent/family member Christmas dinner
<b>Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>KS1 performance 5:30PM in the school hall.</b>
<b>Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Year 6 assembly at 2.30pm
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Break up for Christmas break at 1:30pm
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Stay and Read from 2.30pm
<b>Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Year 1 Delamere residential
<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	Year 2 Delamere residential
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	Year 4 residential to JCA

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

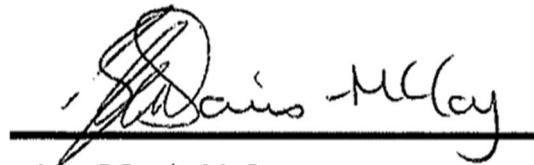
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**RESIDENTIAL TRIPS** Please ensure you are on track with your payment plans for these trips. All monies are payable on School Spider. Here is a reminder of all upcoming residential trips: The final and full payment for High Adventure **should now have been paid and all health forms should have been handed**

**back.** If you are struggling or would like to discuss this further, please contact the school office on [admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk)

Year Group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment
Year 1	Delamere	Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	£35	£10 – Deposit £25 - March
Year 2	Delamere	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	£70	£10 – Deposit £10 – November £20 – January £30 – February
Year 4	JCA	Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	£100	£20 – Deposit £20 – Nov £30 – Feb £30 – March
Year 5	The Conway Centre	Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> July – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	£100	£10 – Deposit £20 – Feb £20 – March £20 – April £20 – May £10 - June

Many Thanks



Mrs S Davis-McCoy

Head Teacher



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