WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Date: 8th December 2023



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Dear Parents/Carers

CHRISTMAS LUNCH Thank you to all of the adults who joined us for Christmas dinner this year. It was an afternoon filled with joy and happiness! We love having you join us at school as we like you to feel part of our wonderful school community too. Thank you for your patience and kind words. We look forward to inviting you in for future events. The children who did not have an adult attend took part in a special celebration on Thursday. Thank you to all of the staff who work so hard behind the scenes to make these days happen, particularly in this case our kitchen staff!

UNIFORM Could I please remind you about the correct uniform to include PE uniform. If you are unable to provide a black plain sweatshirt, please do use the school red sweatshirt. As you are aware a lot of uniform goes missing leading to some upset so, please do stick to school uniform so it can be easily identifiable. Remember also to label all items of clothing.

SCHOOL GRID You should now see a payment on school grid for Christmas lunches - if you have any problems, please make Mrs Lowe aware via email admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk



MUSIC CONCERT Children will need to arrive (dropped off at the college by their parents) at 5.30pm for a 6pm start. Please ensure you take your music ticket with you for entry.

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RECEPTION NATIVITY We will be running our reception nativity Tuesday 12th December. We have two time slots available for the nativity they will be at 9.30am and 2.30pm on the same day. There will be no survey for this event you can attend either session.



SCHOOL PARLIAMENT/ROAD SAFETY The School Parliament and Junior Safety Officers have been working on ways that we can improve the safety on our roads during drop off and pick up. There have been a number of incidents and many complaints about the number of cars on the road outside our school in recent weeks. The children have been working alongside the Road Safety team to come up with a solution to this issue. Starting from Monday I Ith December we will be asking all adults that drive to school to sign a pledge agreeing to keep our children safe. This pledge outlines some rules that the children have created to reduce the number of cars on the road outside our school. The children will be on the gates on Monday morning to collect your signatures and will be available to answer any questions you may have. We hope you will support us in this important matter.

KSI THEATRE PORTO We have organised for all our KSI children to attend Theatre Porto on Monday 18th December. We will be watching a production called 'Little Red' the show will start at 1:30pm and finish at 2:30pm. We will be transporting the children to the venue via minibus/staff cars (booster seats will be used in the cars) We will be bringing the children back to school after the show and they will be ready to collect at the end of the school day. Please complete the survey on school spider.

ORCHARD MANOR CARE HOME A small number of our choir visited the Orchard Manor Care home this week to sing and spread joy. Mr Billinge was immensley proud of how they conducted themselves at this event. Well done!

ROSSMORE FOOTBALL Some of our year 6 footballers played in a few matches coming out on top with three wins!! Mr Podmore says they showed fantastic sportsmanship and it was super exciting to watch.



CHRISTMAS CLASS PARTIES The children will be having end of term parties in school on Friday 15th December. The children can come in wearing party clothes for this. Please do not send in food or drink for this - school will provide drinks and a snack as part of the celebration. On Tuesday 19th, we are going to have a games afternoon for all children. Children can bring in board games from home to play with their friends in class. Please do not send in any electronic games to include any games consoles, mobile phones etc.

ATTENDANCE And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! Some better results this week, with 2 classes achieving over our school target of 97% however there's still some room for improvement. Here are the results:

Sixsmith's Sun Bears 0 V 3 Whittaker's White Tiger Coy's Cat 0 V I Billinge's Bats Booth's Bunnies 3 V 0 Podmore's Puppies

Well done to year 5 for taking back the crown! With both teams playing away this week our lucky winner will receive a I week pass to Brio Leisure. Well done everyone.

Don't forget you get I goal for having more than 95%, 2 goals for more than 97% and 3 goals for I 00% plus the winning team get an extra goal!

Next week's games are:
Billinge's Bats vs Edward's Elephants
Whittaker's White Tigers vs Booth's Bunnies
Podmore's Puppies vs Coy's Cats

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: If you are struggling or would like to discuss this further, please contact the school office on admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk

Year Group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment
Year 2	Delamere	28 th February –	£80	Deposit(oct) -
		1 st March 2024		£20.00
				Nov £20.00
				Dec - £20.00
				January - £20.00
Year 6	JCA	25 th March – 28 th	£120	Deposit(sept) -
		March		£20.00
				Oct - £20.00
				Nov - £20.00
				Dec - £20.00
				Jan - £20.00

ALL AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS ARE NOW FINISHED AND WILL RE-START THE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 8^{TH} JANUARY

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
<u>Monday</u>	Mini Sports Club	1&2	Mrs Webber	WILL CONTINUE AFTER XMAS BREAK
Tuesday	Netball	Y4, 5 & 6	Mrs Whittaker	WILL CONTINUE AFTER XMAS BREAK
	Parliament	Key stage 2	Mrs Booth	WILL CONTINUE AFTER XMAS BREAK
	Guitar Club	KS2	Mr Shaw	WILL CONTINUE AFTER XMAS BREAK
Wednesday	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge	WILL CONTINUE AFTER XMAS BREAK
	Shooting stars	Key stage 2	Miss Finlay	WILL CONTINUE AFTER XMAS BREAK

PE DAYS FOR CLASSES

PE HALL TIMETABLE	Morning	Afternoon
Monday		Y5/Y6
Tuesday	Y1	Year 5 Forest School Y3/Y2
Wednesday		Y1
Thursday	REC/Y4	Y2/Y3
Friday	Y5	Y4/Y6

Please note Tuesday 19th December is a normal school day

KEY DATES		
Mon II th Dec	Musical Concert - 5:30pm drop off for a 6pm start	
Tue I2 th Dec	Reception Nativity 9.30am - 2:30pm	
Wed 13th Dec	Rock Steady concert	
Thur I4 th Dec	Reception Christmas Crafts 2:15pm - 3:15pm	
Fri 15 th Dec	Class Christmas parties	
Mon 18 th Dec	KSI Theatre Porto 1:30pm - 2:30pm parents to collect from venue	
Tue 19th Dec	Break up for Christmas holiday normal school day	
Mon 8 th Jan	First assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award	
Wed 7 th Feb	Choir Young Voices Concert at MEN	
Mon 4 th Mar	Second assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award	

Mon 25 th Mar Mon 6 th May Mon 8 th Jul	No school bus for week commencing Monday 25 th March Third assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award Fourth assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award	
Full term dates for this academic year can be found here on our website: http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818		

FACEBOOK Please keep checking out our Facebook page for reminders about events coming up in school. Please follow the link: https://www.facebook.com/rossmoreschool/

ROSSMORE SCHOOL <u>Holiday Dates</u> September 2023 to August 2024

Holiday Period	Date of Closing	Date of Re-Opening
Autumn Term		INSET DAY: Monday 4 th
2023		September 2023
		Tuesday 5 th September 2023
	Friday 20 th October 2023	INSET DAY: Monday 30 [™]
2023		October 2023
		Tuesday 31 st October 2023
Christmas Holidays 2023/2024	Tuesday 19 th December 2023	Thursday 4 th January 2024
Spring Half Term	Friday 16 th February 2024	Monday 26 th February 2024
2024		
Spring Break 2024	Thursday 28 th March 2024	Monday 8 th April 2024
May Day Bank	Friday 3 rd May 2024	Tuesday 7 th May 2024
Holiday 2024		
Monday 6 th May		
<mark>2024</mark>		
Summer Half	Friday 24 th May 2024	Monday 10 th June 2024
Term 2024	, ,	
Summer Holidays	Friday 19 th July 2024	
2024	INSET DAY: Monday 22 nd July	
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	INSET DAY: Tuesday 23 rd July	
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	INSET DAY: Wednesday 24 th July 2024	

Have a great weekend

Mrs S Davis-McCoy

Head Teacher

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