WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Date: IIth November 2022



Dear Parents/Carers

SCHOOL PARKING We have been made aware of parking concerns outside our school. Please ensure you are not parking on the corners of junctions, mounting pavements or trying to park on the grass verge. The safety of our children, parents, residents and other road users is paramount. Please take care when you are around this area ensuring the correct speed limit is followed. We will be monitoring this and have been in discussion with our local constabulary and council to tackle this moving forward.



CALLING ALL PARENTS We are looking for donations of gazebos that you would be happy to borrow us for this year's Winter Extravaganza. We are hoping to use our outside area this year and gazebos would make a perfect fit. If you can also help us to put it up on the day that would be a great help and much appreciated, but please do not worry we will be grateful for the donation alone.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH This is a reminder regarding our parent and child Christmas lunch...

- Thursday 8th December Pupils ONLY
- Friday 9th December Pupils and ONE parent/family member

You MUST return the replies and the £3.00 to school before November 18th so we can organise seating (the £3.00 cash payment for the adult attending in cash sealed in an envelope.) Unfortunately, any responses after this date will not be valid and we will not be able to cater. School Grid will add the Christmas dinner payment for the children on the day.



We must stress that if your child is NOT free school meals and they are not having a Christmas dinner YOU MUST provide them with a packed lunch.

SURVEYS & FORMS It is really important that you all log into your surveys and forms on your school spiders and complete them as soon as possible. This will allow us to see if you have all received important information regarding your children, outings and productions.

SCHOOL BUS ** IMPORTANT REMINDER** Due to our year 6 High Adventure residential next week, we will only be running one school bus from Wednesday 16th Nov PM through to Friday 18th Nov AM. The bus running will be doing two bus trips collecting bus I children first. Our bus will then head back out for our children on bus 2. We ask that all children on bus 2 to please be ready for collection from 8:15am and drop offs will also be later. Please be aware there may be delays on these days due to traffic. If you decide to make alternative arrangements for getting your child to school during this week, please let us know ASAP.

WINTER PRODUCTION Our KS2 rehearsal will be taking place at The Ellesmere Port Church of England College (previously known as The Academy) on Friday 2nd 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.



ELLESMERE PORT LIBRARY We have been informed by the local council that anyone under 13 years of age who takes out any library book (or an eBook) will enter their prize draw for a World Cup football. There's one football per library to be won so the chances of winning are good. It's free and easy to join the library and there are no late fees for Under 13s. If you can't get into a library, borrow an eBook via Borrowbox and let them know so that they can enter on your behalf. For more details on Cheshire West and Chester libraries see www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/libraries. Terms and conditions apply will apply.

MESSAGE FROM PARLIAMENT Hello, we are the school parliament and recently we sent out a form

for the students to complete. It was about what we could do to improve our school. A lot of people said that we need more board games in the classroom to play at wet playtime. We kindly ask if you could donate some board games\card games that are unwanted.

Some of the games that we would like are:

Operation

• Uno

FrustrationSnakes and ladders

Mouse trap

Cards

• Connect 4

Cluedo

Thank you!

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 Ist Dec 2pm-4pm. If you may know of someone who would like to donate prizes from small business please get in touch. Please hand any items in to the school office.

Unfortunately Football club will be cancelled on Tuesday 29th November with Mr Podmore

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

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

Mon I4th NovOdd sock day for anti-bullying week.Tue I5th NovFlu vaccinations for the whole school.Wed I6th NovYear 6 residential to High adventureThurs I7th NovLonger bus route for AM and PM

Fri 18th Nov
Own clothes day in exchange for sweets/chocolate
Mon 21st Nov
England v Iran first group stage in the WORLD CUP!

Mon 28th Nov SEND drop in 1pm – 3pm

Thurs 1st Dec Rossmore Winter Extravaganza 2-4PM

Fri 2nd Dec KS2 school production rehearsal at TPECEC 12-3PM

Wed 7th Dec KS2 performance at TEPCEC 6:30PM

Thurs 8th Dec Pupil only Christmas dinner Fri 9th Dec Christmas jumper day

Fri 9th Dec Pupils and one parent/family member

Tue 13th Dec
Thurs 15th Dec
Fri 16th Dec
Fri 13th Jan
Tue 28th Feb
Wed 1st Mar
Wed 26th Apr

KSI performance 5:30PM
Year 6 assembly at 2.30pm
Sreak up for Christmas break
stay and read from 2.30pm
Year 1 Delamere residential
Year 2 Delamere residential
Year 4 residential to ICA

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

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

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

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

Many thanks

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