

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers



Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all!!

Just a few reminders:

- **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. This will lead to a charge of £60 per child per parent.
- **STAFF CAR PARK** Please do not park in the staff car park at any time. The school carpark is only to be used by our staff. Please do not use this space for health and safety reason with our reception children using the main doors at pick up and drop off times.
- **ABSENCE** If your child is off poorly or absent for any reason then you must inform the school office before 9am. If your child is off for longer than one day, please leave a message daily. Please leave a message on the pupil absence line (option 1).
- **MEDICATION** If your child requires medication during school hours, please hand this in to the school office and complete a medication form. We will not administer any prescribed medication without the correct box and information. If your child is asthmatic, please ensure we have up-to-date inhalers.
- **HEADBUMPS** If your child bumps their head/face during the school day we will send you either a text, smart message or email to inform you stating how it happened and what first aid was carried out. This is not to alarm you but more as a courtesy message so that you can continue to monitor your child at home and seek medical advice if required.
- **LOST PROPERTY** Please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on items such as coats, jumpers and cardigans. If your child loses an item then please search the lost property bin in the school hall at the end of the day. We have so many garments not being claimed. We will keep for upto a month but then we will put in recycling if there is no name.

CHINESE NEW YEAR We will be celebrating Chinese New Year on January the 23rd here in school.

You will see a menu change for this day via school grid Which will include foods like: Sweet and Sour Chicken Egg Fried Rice.



STAY AND READ We will be holding a stay and read on Friday 13th January. We invite one parents/guardian into the school from 2.30pm to enjoy some reading in the classrooms With their children. Unfortunately, this will not be including our year 5 children this time due to them being at forest school on Thursdays.



SPRING TERM ROTAS Please check table below as changes have been made for next term.

| Activity/ Day | PE | FOREST SCHOOL | SWIMMING |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Monday | Y2&Y6 | | Year 1 10.30am-11am |
| Tuesday | Y3&Reception | | |
| Wednesday | Y1&Y5 | | Year 4 10am-10.30am |
| Thursday | Y2&Y6&Reception | | Year 5 10.30am-11am |
| Friday | Y3&Y4 | Year 5 for 3weeks | |

● **PE-** Children are to come to school on their allocated PE days in their normal PE kit (white t-shirt, black shorts, plain black pumps/trainers). We recommend that children wear black tracksuit/jogging bottoms and top in case of poor weather and to keep warm in the classroom. Children must also come to school wearing a coat.

● **Forest School-** Children will need to come to school on the relevant day wearing clothes and shoes appropriate for outdoor

activities and that you don't mind getting muddy! Children will either walk or be transported by minibus to and from the Scout hut so all pupils will be collected from Rossmore School at normal home time.

MESSAGE FROM THE STORY HOUSE - We're delighted to announce open auditions for roles in MAPA's production of 'Elf Jr' to be performed and showcased at the Storyhouse Theatre and the Liverpool Empire December 2023 with potential added theatres. Rehearsals will commence April 2023. Bonus classes to start in this month for voice training and strengthening and conditioning.

Please note your child does not need prior experience as training will be given

Along with opportunities for chorus and minor principal roles, we'll also be looking for talented young performers to take on the iconic roles of 'Buddy, Santa Claus, Walter Hobbs and Jovie', as well as a team of dancers. If you're aged between 6 and 17 years with a passion for performing, we'd love to hear from you! You can find further details on our website www.majesticacademyofperformingarts.co.uk

Open Auditions - DATE 29th January 2023

MAPA are delighted to announce open auditions for all roles in our production of Elf Jr.

To apply, please click on the link below to complete an audition for <https://majesticacademyofperformingarts.co.uk/elf-jr/>

Please don't panic though – our friendly audition panel will not expect you to learn lengthy sections of script or full songs!

ATTENDANCE And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! Some really fantastic results this week with one class having 100% attendance. Here are the results:

Booth's Bunnies 2 V Coy's Cats 3

Whittaker's Wasps 2 V Billinge's Bats 0

Sixsmith's Snakes 0 V Edward's Elephants 2

Congratulations to year 5 for winning the crown for the first time this year! This week's lucky winner gets the season pass for Cheshire Pheonix.

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:

Podmore's Pandas vs Whittaker's Wasps

Edward's Elephants vs Booth's Bunnies

Billinge's Bats vs Sixsmiths Snakes

Good luck everyone!!

GENERATION R CLUB Our community baby club is fully back up and running so please come on down! We are now lucky enough to have 2 clubs. The first club which is held straight after drop off is for our toddlers and the second club which starts at 10am is for our new babies. 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 please feel free to come along! Please see Miss Macey or the attached leaflets for further information.



SCHOOL DISCO We will be holding a school disco on Thursday 16th February here at the school. You will need to pay £2 on school spider for your child to attend. The cost will include a packet of crisps and sweets with unlimited drinks throughout. You will see this appear from next week and will be taken down Friday 10th February. Unfortunately, you will not be able to purchase tickets after this date. We will not accept cash for entry so it is important your school spider is up and running correctly.

KS1- 5:30pm-6:30pm KS2- 6:45pm-8pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS Surveys have gone out this week regarding after school clubs. Clubs have now refreshed and will be on a first come first serve basis. The office will contact you if you have been successful in securing a place. Please do not contact the office regarding clubs if you have not heard this will mean unfortunately this time you have been unsuccessful and automatically added to a waiting list.

We have a new group of children attending our art club – surveys did not go out for this due to over 40 children applying on the last survey.

Mr Billinge will be holding another round of auditions on Wednesday next week in the school. This will be for Key Stage 2 **only** who would like to audition to join the choir – existing members do not need to re-audition.

NEW AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

| Day | Club | Year Group | Person in Charge | Places available |
|------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Monday | MIXED Netball | Y5 & 6 | Miss Coy | 5 places left |
| | Building and Construction | Rec Y1 & 2 | Mrs Edwards | / |
| Tuesday | iPad Club | Rec Y1 & 2 | Mrs Whittaker | FULL |
| | Guitar Lessons | Key stage 2 | Mr Shaw | 4 spaces left |
| | Parliament | Key stage 2 | Mrs Booth | FULL |
| Wednesday | Choir | Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY | Mr Billinge | Auditions |
| | Dodgeball | Year 3 & 4 | Mr Podmore Lead by year 5&6 | FULL |
| | Ecadets *Lunch time* | Key stage - 2 | Miss Murphy | N/A |
| Thursday | ART | Key stage - 2 | Mrs Sheen | FULL Due to over 40 children applying for this club on the last survey we have added them in this term. |

KEY DATES

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|---------------------------------|--|
| Fri 13th Jan | Stay and Read from 2.30pm |
| Fri 27th Jan | SEND DROP IN 1-3pm |
| Thur 16th Feb | School disco KSI 5:30pm-6:30pm KS2 6:45pm-8:00pm |
| Tue 28th Feb | Year 1 Delamere residential |
| Wed 1st Mar | Year 2 Delamere residential |
| Fri 31st Mar | New inset day moved from 27 th Feb |
| Wed 26th Apr | Year 4 residential to JCA |
| Wed 19th Jul | Year 5 Conway residential |

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 Thank you to all parents who have, so far, paid deposits for next year's residential trips. If you are yet to pay, please do so by the end of December for:

Year 1 Delamere Payment due by **31.01.23**

Year 2 Delamere Payment due by **17.02.23**

Year 4 JCA Payment due by **31.03.23**

Year 5 Conway payment due by **30.06.23**

| Year Group | Trip | Dates | Cost | Payment | DUE |
|------------|----------------------|--|------|---|------------------------|
| Year 1 | Delamere | Tues 28 th Feb | £35 | £10 – Deposit £25 - March | <u>31.01.23</u> |
| Year 2 | Delamere | Wednesday 1 st March – Friday 3 rd March | £70 | £10 – Deposit £10 – November £20 – January £30 – February | <u>17.02.23</u> |
| Year 4 | JCA | Wed 26 th April – Friday 28 th April | £100 | £20 – Deposit £20 – Nov £30 – Feb £30 – March | <u>31.03.23</u> |
| Year 5 | The Conway Centre | Wed 20 th July – Fri 21 st July | £100 | £10 – Deposit £20 – Feb £20 – March £20 – April £20 – May £10 - June | <u>30.06.23</u> |

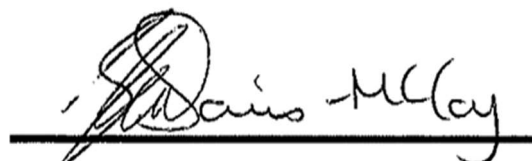
ROSSMORE SCHOOL

| 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 |

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| Christmas Holidays 2022/2023 | Friday 16 th December 2022 | Tuesday 3 rd January 2023 |
| Spring Half Term 2023 | Friday 17 th February 2023 | Monday 27 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 | INSET DAY: Monday 12th June Tuesday 13 th June 2023 |
| Summer Holidays 2023 | Friday 21 st July 2023 INSET DAY: Monday 24th July 2023 INSET DAY: Tuesday 25th July 2023 | |

***As you will see from the diary dates, we have had to change our inset day again. There will no longer be an inset day on the 31st March but instead it will be held on Monday 12th June. I do apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but unfortunately it is out of our hands.

Best wishes



Mrs S Davis-McCoy

Head Teacher

