

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

What a fantastic evening we had at our musical extravaganza last night. All the children were fantastic and all performed brilliantly. It was lovely to see many of you at this event. Massive thank you for all your support. An extra special mention to our parent Mr Shaw for his support and input, not to mention his excellent singing performance with his guitar club.

OWN CLOTHES DAY We are holding an own clothes day on Friday 30th June and Friday 7th July for all children. We are asking if your child can bring in a bottle of any kind on the 30th and chocolates on the 7th July which will be used to aid our summer fair tombola.

SWIMMING There will be NO swimming on Tuesday 20th June for our reception class due to a swimming gala being held at the EPSV.

WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY Thursday 22nd June, children are to come into school in full PE kit for the day. Reception year 1 and year 2 will do their races in the morning and year 3, year 4, year 5 and year 6 in the afternoon. We are planning to start at 10:30am – 12pm for our KS1 morning races and then in the afternoon 1:30pm- 3pm for KS2. Parents are welcome to come and watch on the day. (Weather permitting) If the weather is against us on this day, we endeavour to let you know as early as we can. **We have a reserve date of Thursday 29th June.**

Our PTA will be organising a BBQ on this day for parents. You will be welcome to stay after the first races in the morning and arrive earlier before our races in the afternoon to enjoy lunch with your child. The children will be able to order a picnic bag on school spider for the day. Parents are requested to bring along their own lunches and the BBQ will also be serving and selling hot food.

PARENT/CARER SURVEY 2023 Cheshire West and Cheshire Council are hoping to reach a wide range of parents across the borough to help inform our Childcare Sufficiency Assessment. The higher the response rate the better they will understand the childcare experience from a parent / carer point of view, which in turn will improve the information we can share with you and the support we can offer to better meet the childcare needs of parents living and working across Cheshire West and Chester. Please use the link to complete the survey <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ParentCarer2023/>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE BUS **Their will be no after school bus running on Thursday 13th July due to our summer fair, please make other arrangements for your children at the end of the day.**

RECEPTION STARTERS We will be holding an open evening for all our new reception starters on Thursday 22nd June. This will be held here in school and will start at approx 6pm for new September reception parents only.

TRANSITIONING DAYS All children will meet their new school teachers and new classroom assistants on our transition days, these will be held on 3rd, 4th, 5th July.

WEATHER With the weather warming up, please can you ensure you apply sunscreen before the school day and have a water bottle and consider a hat.

ATTENDANCE And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! Some really fantastic results this week with 5 classes having over 95% attendance!! Here are the results:

Booth's Bunnies 2 V 0 Sixsmith's Snakes
 Edward's Elephants 3 V 3 Podmore's Pandas
 Coy's Cats 1 V 3 Whittaker's Wolves

Congratulations to year 5 for taking the win and stopping Whittaker's Wasps making it a hat trick! This week 2 lucky winners receive Brio Leisure passes. Well done!

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 Billinge's Bats
 Sixsmith's Snakes vs Coy's Cats
 Whittaker's Wasps vs Edward's Elephants

We are nearing the end of the league. Don't forget in the last assembly of the league your child is welcome to come to school dressed up as their team mascot! We had some fantastic outfits last year, let's see if we can do even better this year. I look forward to seeing lots of elephants, cats, wasps, snakes, bunnies, pandas and bats!

Good luck everyone!!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE This week all of the pupils who had 100% attendance for last half term were given a letter which gave them the chance to select a non-uniform day of their choice. Miss Macey was kept very busy giving out the letters as 54% of our whole school had 100% attendance which is absolutely fantastic! Well done to everyone!

Don't forget there is a special end of year trip for all of the pupils who have achieved 100% for the entire school year and a special event in school for those pupils who have achieved close to 100%. The pupils will be made aware if they have qualified in the next few weeks.

WHALKIE WHEELIE WEDNESDAY Well done to everyone who took part in the Walk to school week! The winning class was Year 2. They will get to keep the trophy in their class this week! Due to the success of our Walk to school week, we have decided to have a weekly competition called Walkie, Wheelie Wednesday. The same rules apply, we will count how many people walked or wheeled to school and the winning class will get the trophy that week. Many thanks Parliament.

NEW PE/SWIMMING TIMETABLE – please take a look at your child’s schedule.

PE HALL TIMETABLE	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	BABY CLUB	Y4/Y3
Tuesday	Y1 Reception swimming	Y2 Y4 Forest School
Wednesday	ROCKSTEADY	Y5/Rec
Thursday	Y2	Y1/3
Friday	Y6	Y5/4 Y2 Forest School Y6 Swimming

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

****THURSDAY ART CLUB**** Unfortunately due to some very sad personal circumstances for Mrs Sheen our art teacher, we are postponing this club until further notice.

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
Monday	Basketball	Year 4&5	Mrs Bouckley	Please enquire with the office if interested
	Building and Construction	KS1	Mrs Edwards	FULL
	Gardening Club	KS2	Miss Sixsmith	FULL
Tuesday	iPad Club	Ks1	Mrs Whittaker	Cancelled due to staff training
	Guitar Lessons	Key stage 2	Mr Shaw	Cancelled due to staff training
	Parliament	Key stage 2	Mrs Booth	Cancelled due to staff training
Wednesday	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge	Current choir participants only
	Strike and Fielding Games	Year 3 & 4	Mr Podmore	Please enquire with the office if interested
Thursday	Ju Jitsu	KS2		N/A

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS – your final payments should be paid in June. If you are having difficulty please come to the office.

Year Group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment	DUE
Year 5	The Conway Centre	Wed 19 th July – Fri 21 st July	£100	£10 – Deposit £20 – Feb £20 – March £20 – April £20 – May £10 – June	<u>30.06.23</u>

Please take a moment to look at our Key dates, this is a very busy term for all of our classes with so much going on over the next few weeks.

KEY DATES	
Wed 21 st Jun	Royal Cheshire show
Wed 21 st Jun	year 6 and reception height and weight check
Thu 22 nd Jun	Sports Day (Weather permitting)
Thu 22 nd Jun	Reception starter information evening 6pm
Fri 23 rd Jun	Drama workshops
Mon 26 th Jun	Year 5 at TECPEC for cooking class
Wed 28 th Jun	Year 6 leavers and reception photographs
Thu 29 th Jun	Y5 summer serenade at TECPEC (more info to come)
Thu 29 th Jun	Reserve date for sports day
Fri 30 th Jun	Own clothes day in exchange for a bottle
Fri 30 th Jun	Year 2 class assembly 9:15am
Mon 3 rd Jul	Transitioning days to new teachers
Tue 4 th Jul	Transitioning days to new teachers
Wed 5 th Jul	Transitioning days to new teachers

Fri 7 th Jul	Own clothes day in exchange for chocolates
Fri 7 th Jul	Year 6 at TECPEC for computing class (packed lunch needed)
Mon 10 th Jul	Mad science assembly
Tue 11 th Jul	Year 6 careers event at west Cheshire college
Thu 13 th Jul	Summer Fair 2pm- 4pm (no buses)
Fri 14 th Jul	Reception class assembly 9:15am
Fri 14 th Jul	French day, children can wear red, white and blue clothes
Mon 17 th Jul	100% attendance trip
Mon 18 th Jul	Year 6 trip to Walton Gardens
Wed 19 th Jul	Year 5 Conway residential
Fri 21 st Jul	Last day for summer break 1:30pm finish (no buses)

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

<http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818>

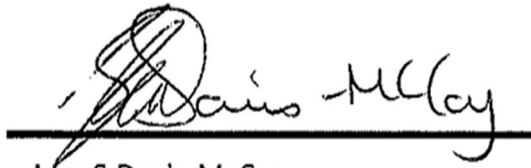
ROSSMORE SCHOOL

Holiday Dates

September 2023 to August 2024

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

Many thanks

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Mrs S Davis-McCoy

Head Teacher