

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

**SPORTS DAY** Thank you to all who attended our sports day. The children really enjoyed their day, smiles all round. We would like to say a massive thank you to our PTA members Michelle, Sarah, Karen and Mrs Bouckley for organising and running our lunch time BBQ, this went down a treat with parents and children. Well done to all the parents, toddlers and teachers for taking part. A big shout out also to the staff who have helped prepare the children and get them organised for on the day races.

**SCHOOL EVENTS** Just a quick reminder about events that take place outside of school. Eg Athletics, Tennis etc... These are not always competitive but instead teaching skills and therefore do not require that you attend.

**BIKE MARKING** On Thursday 29th June our PCSO will be attending school to offer free bike marking. The marking helps the police identify and return your bike to you if it is stolen. If you would like to have your child's or your bike marked, please fill in the attached form at the end of our newsletter and return it to school on or before Thursday and assure your child brings their bike with them on the day. Alternatively, you are welcome to attend the day with your bikes, it will begin at 10am.

**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.

**SCHOOL DISCO** We will be holding a school disco on Wednesday 12th July here at the school. You will pay £1.50 for this on the entry to the disco. The cost will include entry with unlimited drinks throughout. There will be a tuck shop available for the children to purchase sweets and crisps, so please ensure they have monies in change. 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-8**

**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 been inundated with lost property, there has been so much uniform not named. We will keep hold of lost property for up to one month as stated in previous newsletters. Any items left over we will put in the air ambulance clothing bin that we have in the staff car park. This is your one week reminder before we transfer our lost property across at the end of next week

**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. Bus letters for September should have been brought home this evening.

**SCHOOL CHOIR** This week children from our choir represented the school in the Royal Cheshire Show. Mr Billinge was extremely proud of them all and informed us the children sang beautifully. Our choir has a variety of activities coming up. Please ensure you have completed all consent forms for the beginning of next week.

**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.

**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. However due to teacher strike being announced, one of which is the 5th July, I will let you know if this affects your child in next week's newsletter.



**ATENDANCE** And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! Some really great results this week but also some teams with room for improvement! Here are the results:

Podmore's Pandas 0 V 2 Billinge's Bats  
 Sixsmith's Snakes 0 V 3 Coy's Cats  
 Whittaker's Wasps 2 V 0 Edward's Elephants

Congratulations to year 1 for winning the crown for the first time! This week's lucky winners will receive a waterways pass each. 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:

Booth's Bunnies vs Coy's Cats  
 Whittaker's Wasps vs Billinge's Bats  
 Sixsmith's Snakes 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!!

**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
<b>Monday</b>	Basketball	Year 4&5	Mrs Bouckley	<b>Please enquire with the office if interested</b>
	Building and Construction	KS1	Mrs Edwards	<b>FULL</b>
	Gardening Club	KS2	Miss Sixsmith	<b>FULL</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	iPad Club	Ks1	Mrs Whittaker	<b>FULL</b>

	Guitar Lessons	Key stage 2	Mr Shaw	N/A
	Parliament	Key stage 2	Mrs Booth	N/A
<b>Wednesday</b>	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge	<b>Current choir participants only</b>
	Strike and Fielding Games	Year 3 & 4	Mr Podmore	<b>Please enquire with the office if interested</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	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 <sup>th</sup> July – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	£100	£10 – Deposit £20 – Feb £20 – March £20 – April £20 – May £10 – June	<b><u>30.06.23</u></b>

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.

<b>***KEY DATES***</b>	
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Year 5 at TEPCEC for cooking class
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Year 6 leavers and reception photographs
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Y5 summer serenade at TEPCEC (more info to come)
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Reserve date for sports day
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Own clothes day in exchange for a bottle
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Year 2 class assembly 9:15am
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul	Transitioning days to new teachers
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Transitioning days to new teachers
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Transitioning days to new teachers
Thu 6 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Choir at the AmaSing event held at Chester FC Stadium
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Own clothes day in exchange for chocolates
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 6 at TEPCEC for computing class (packed lunch needed)
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Mad science assembly
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 6 careers event at west Cheshire college
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	School Disco
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Summer Fair 2pm- 4pm (no buses)
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Reception class assembly 9:15am
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul	French day, children can wear red, white and blue clothes
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	100% attendance trip
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 6 trip to Walton Gardens
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 5 Conway residential
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> 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: <a href="http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818">http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818</a>	

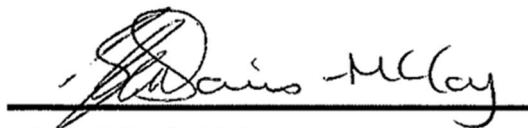
## ROSSMORE SCHOOL

### Holiday Dates

## September 2023 to August 2024

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

Finally, I have some lovely news to share. Mrs Howarth has had a beautiful baby boy.  
Congratulations from all of us.  
Many thanks



Mrs S Davis-McCoy  
Head Teacher