

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

**SCHOOL DISCO** We will be holding a school disco on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July here at the school. You will pay £1.50 for this at the door on 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.

KS1- 5:30pm-6:30pm    KS2- 6:45pm-8

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE BUS** Their will be no after school bus running on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July due to our summer fair, please make other arrangements for your children at the end of the day. As we finish at 1:30pm on our last day, July 21<sup>st</sup>, again there will be no after school bus run.

**ATHLETICS** A number of our children attended the EPSV athletics last week. We are tremendously proud of how the children conducted themselves and represented our school. We had some excellent results on the day including 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Well done to all who had taken part in this event.

**TRANSITIONING DAYS & STRIKE DAYS** All children will meet their new school teachers and new classroom assistants on our transition days, these will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> July. I have spoken to all the children this morning so they all know who they have and where to go on Monday morning. Basically, all children will enter school via the playground on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>. The teachers will be at the doors to greet you.

**As previously mentioned Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> July has been announced as a strike day which means the following children will not be in on this day**

Our current reception class (new year 1)

Our current year 1 class (new year 2)

Our current year 2 class (new year 3)

Our current year 5 class (new year 6)

The second-strike day is scheduled for Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July which will affect the following classes as all children will be back to their usual teachers.

Year 1

Year 3

Year 4

Year 6

**All other classes to attend school as normal on these days.**

Class	Class teacher	Teaching Assistant
Reception	Mrs Edwards	Miss Proudlove
Year 1	Miss Coy	Mrs Williams
Year 2	Miss Sixsmith	Miss Murphy
Year 3	Miss Booth	Miss Finlay + Mrs Smith
Year 4	Mr Podmore	Miss Mundy
Year 5	Mrs Whittaker	Mrs Webber
Year 6	Mr Billinge	Miss Armour

**OWN CLOTHES DAY** Due to our teacher strike days the children can wear own clothes in exchange for chocolate treats on the Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July instead of the original date.

**SUMMER SERENADE** Thank you to the twelve children from our year 5 class who sang their hearts out at our summer serenade. Once again, they represented our school beautifully making us all very proud. Well done children.

**ATTENDANCE** And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! Some really great results this week with 5 teams all scoring about 95%! Here are the results:

Booth's Bunnies 3 V 1 Coy's Cats  
Whittaker's Wasps 3 V 0 Billinge's Bats  
Sixsmith's Snakes 2 V 0 Edward's Elephants

Congratulations to year 4 for finally taking the crown back! This week's lucky winners will both receive a Brio Leisure pass, 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 Whittaker's Wasps  
Edward's Elephant vs Booth's Bunnies  
Billinge's Bat vs Sixsmith's Snakes

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!



**PLANTS** we would like to run a little plant stall on our summer fair this year. If any of our families would like to donate any plants, please could you bring them in the week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> July this would be greatly appreciated

## **HOLIDAY ACTIVITY WEBSITE INFO**

**Edsential**-Community interest company, Edsential, is working with 47 organisations, including schools, community, voluntary and faith sector organisations, to organise 66 holiday activity clubs throughout the borough this summer period. The holiday clubs will provide local children and families with:

- . Healthy meals and snacks, along with family cooking sessions and nutritional/health education
- . A variety of directly delivered physical activities such as, climbing, swimming, yoga, golf, judo, skateboarding, dance and drama workshops
- . Diverse enrichment activities, including arts and crafts, musical theatre, archery, street dance, mindfulness, forest school, and much more. Families can also keep up-to-date with Edsential's Holiday Activities and Food programme on social media and the [HAF website](#).

## **Youth Zones for 11-16 year olds (up to 25 for our SEND children and young people)**

Operated by the Council's Youth Service, Youth Zones will be providing eligible children and young people across the borough with a Summer offer. All children and young people will be offered a healthy balanced hot meal or packed lunch. Programme plans include Arts and crafts, Face painting, Silent Disco, Urban Music Event -including beat boxing, mc-ing and Rapping, Graffiti, Dance workshops with Studio 13, Boo Zoo, Multi sports, inflatables, and trips out. For further information [visit the HAF website](#) or email [EHPChesterandRural@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:EHPChesterandRural@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk).

**Provision for all children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)** A number of organisations have been funded to deliver SEND specific HAF provision across the borough of Cheshire West and Chester. The varied offer will include sessions for children and young people such as arts and crafts, gardening, music and dance, cooking and baking, cycling and swimming. Activities will be on offer across the whole of the summer holidays and a healthy meal will be provided at every session for the children and young people in attendance. For more information, [visit the HAF website](#) or email: [AimingHighForDisabledChildren@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:AimingHighForDisabledChildren@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)

## 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>Cancelled this week</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	<b>N/A</b>
	Parliament	Key stage 2	Mrs Booth	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge	<b>Cancelled</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		<b>Last one July 6<sup>th</sup></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>	
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul	St Pauls summer fair, Hooton children to meet at 11:30am
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
Thu 6 <sup>th</sup> Jul	**Own clothes day in exchange for chocolates (amended date)**
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Mad science assembly
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 6 careers event at west Cheshire college
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> July	School reports will be sent to parents
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	School Disco KS1- 5:30pm-6:30pm KS2- 6:45pm-8

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	Open evening for parents
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	Year 6 leavers assembly 10am start
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:

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

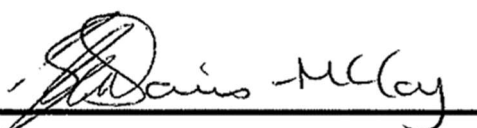
## ROSSMORE SCHOOL

### Holiday Dates

### September 2023 to August 2024

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

Many thanks



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Head Teacher