

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## Date: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023



Telephone No: 0151 329 3688  
[www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk)

Dear Parents/Carers

**WE NEED YOUR HELP** We are in desperate need of carpet for our new sensory spaces. If you have any off cuts that you could donate, we would be very grateful. The size we are looking for is 2.3 metres by 1.8 meters or bigger.

**ROAD SAFETY** It has been brought to our attention that several cars are parking unsafely outside of school. Please can you all be very cautious in and around our school grounds especially at drop off and pick up times. When waiting for the school gates to open, please can you line up along the fence so that other pedestrians have space to walk past on the path. We would hate for any accidents to occur and most importantly for anyone to be hurt. Please can you also be mindful of residents drive ways.



**YEAR 5&6 WALKING HOME** If your child is going to start walking home from school please put it into writing with the school office so we can update our records. Please ensure you have signed this with your signature, print your name and date it correctly for our records.



**SCHOOLGRID** All school dinners should be ordered and paid via school grid. If you are in KS1 you will not need to make a payment as this will be funded by the government, you will however still be able to pre-order school lunches and see what your child has had to eat. All KS2 will need to make payments for lunches via this app. You should update your childrens allergies regularly. This is so we can ensure our kitchen staff are clearly informed. We do not accept any monies at the office unless this has been discussed as a special circumstance. Please clear all lunch debts as soon as possible

**HARVEST APPEAL** We are asking for help with the Harvest appeal. If you can donate one or two tinned items towards this cause before the 26<sup>th</sup> September, we would be really grateful. The harvest appeal is run with our local food bank. The children will be having an assembly regarding the harvest appeal so will understand as to what it is all about and how it helps.

**SCOUTS** Today the children enjoyed an assembly with scout leader Rob. If your child is aged 6years – 14years and is interested in joining the scouts which runs various days of the week. Then please contact Rob Smith on 07881994641 who would be more than happy to give more information.

**SCHOOL ABSENCE LINE** If you are reporting a child's absence, please only do this via our school absence telephone line. This is the most efficient way of reporting an absence and ensuring things are not missed. Even if your call is unanswered messages can be left 0151 329 3688.

**LATENESS** Just a gentle reminder the school gate opens in the morning at 8:45am and will close at 8:55am. Once the gate is closed you will need to bring the children through reception where you need to sign them in on the system as late. Please do not leave children to come through reception on their own if they are late.

**WEST KIRBY GRAMMER** would like to invite the parents/carers of prospective pupils to their Open Day Tours which will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, with tours taking place at 09:15 and 14:15. **To book a place for their Open Day Tours use this link:** [www.wkgs.org/open-day-tours](http://www.wkgs.org/open-day-tours)

**ROSSMORE WALK AROUND** We will be doing a walk around for new reception children starting September 2024 on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm. If you know anyone who you think might like to attend this please pass across Mrs Lowe's email address to book a slot [admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk)

Please see day change for forest school going forward.

Activity/ Day	PE Morning	PE Afternoon	FOREST SCHOOL
Monday		Reception	
Tuesday	Year 6	Year 1 Year 3	Year 1
Wednesday		Year 4 Year 5	
Thursday	Year 3 Year 2	Reception Year 1	
Friday	Year 4 Year 5	Year 2 Year 6	

**REFRESH FAIR** On Tuesday this week, we held our first ever 'refresh fair'. This was an information style event where local clubs and businesses came to our school ready for you to approach to ask questions or gather information. The turnout in the afternoon session was fantastic and we would like to thank you all for popping in.

**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. If you are struggling or would like to discuss this further, please contact the school office on [admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk)

Year Group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment
Year 2	Delamere	28 <sup>th</sup> February – 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	£80	Deposit(oct) - £20.00 Nov - £20.00 Dec - £20.00 January - £20.00
Year 6	JCA	25 <sup>th</sup> March – 28 <sup>th</sup> March	£120	Deposit(sept) - £20.00 Oct - £20.00 Nov - £20.00 Dec - £20.00 Jan - £20.00

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
<b>Monday</b>	Mad Science Club	Mixed	Led by Mad science	<b>FULL</b> <b>Starts Monday 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>September</b>
	Building and Construction	KSI	Mrs Edwards	<b>FULL</b> <b>Starts Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>September</b>
	Sports crew	Y5 & 6	Mr Podmore	<b>Invite Only</b> <b>Starts Monday 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>September</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Netball	Y4, 5 & 6	Mrs Whittaker	<b>FEW SPACES LEFT</b> <b>Starts Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>September</b>
	Parliament	Key stage 2	Mrs Booth	<b>Invite only</b>

				<b>Starts Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b>
	Boccia and New Age Kurling	Y3 & 4	Mrs Bouckley	<b>FULL</b> <b>Starts Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b>
	Guitar Club	KS2	Mr Shaw	<b>FULL</b> <b>Starts Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge	<b>Current choir participants only</b> <b>Starts Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Art	KS1	Mrs Sheen	<b>FULL</b> <b>Starts Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Cricket	Ks2	Led by Cricket	<b>FULL</b> <b>Starts Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>
	Cricket ( <b>lunch time Club</b> )	KS1	Led by cricket	<b>FULL</b>

### \*\*\*KEY DATES\*\*\*

<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Cheshire Phoenix Basketball assembly KS2</b>
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Y4 whole class tag rugby festival at Whitby sports and social club</b>
<b>Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Harvest festival</b>
<b>Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b>	<b>See us learn 2pm parents invited</b>
<b>Thur 5<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>See us learn 2pm parents invited</b>
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>School photographs</b>
<b>Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>World Mental Health Day</b>
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Close for half term</b>
<b>Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Parents evening until 5:30pm</b>
<b>Thur 9<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Parents evening until 7pm</b>
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Flu Vaccinations</b>
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Own clothes day in exchange for a bottle</b>
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Odd sock day for anti-bullying</b>
<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Own clothes day in exchange for chocolates</b>
<b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Winter Wonderland Extravaganza</b>
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Christmas dinner day with parents</b>
<b>Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Christmas dinner day in school</b>
<b>Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Christmas jumper day</b>
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Own clothes day in exchange for selection boxes</b>
<b>Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Rock steady – nativity</b>
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Rock steady concert</b>
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Bingo night starts at 6pm</b>
<b>Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Break up for Christmas holiday</b>

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> <b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>

<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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Mrs B Bouckley  
Deputy Head / Acting Head Teacher