

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers



SCHOOL PHOTOS Tempest photography will be in school on Friday 6th October to take school photos. If you are wanting siblings together then you can go to the school hall from 8:15am, with pupil's individual photos being taken throughout the day. Please ensure your child arrives to school in the correct full school uniform.

STAFF CAR PARK GATE As of next week we will be closing our staff car park gate in the mornings and at the end of the school day. This car park is for staff cars only and is also used as our reception children's entrance into school. We ask that our parents for reception to line up along the path. The class teacher will open the gate to allow the children out safely with an adult.

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 already been inundated with lost property. We will keep hold of lost property for upto 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.



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.

WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH October is Walk to School Month. Starting from Monday we are encouraging children to walk, bike or scooter to school each day. The class with the most children that have walked or wheeled to school by the end of the week will get to keep the trophy. Good luck everyone!



SEE US LEARN Next week, we have our two 'See us Learn' events. You should have already booked a slot through school spider and we have now closed the surveys. If you haven't and would like to be added, please contact the school office. Please do not just turn up to the events as we have to monitor numbers due to fire safety regulations. You should also only be attending one session to allow the opportunity for all parents to attend. However, if you have more than one child then you can speak to the school office about attending both days to allow you to spend more time with each child. When you arrive, please come through the school office -please arrive no earlier than 2pm.

In each class, there will be a lesson happening that you can join in with and support your child with their learning skills. We have a range of lessons happening from PE to Art. We are looking forward to sharing these afternoons with you all.

YOUNG VOICES For the parents attending our young voice concert with the choir please ensure your tickets have been purchased before Friday the 6th October. We will be unable to take any payments after this date and you run the risk of not being sat with our other parents. If you could also get all the children's consent forms back to the office as soon as possible in order for us to arrange transport. If you do need any further assistants or have any questions please don't hesitate and email Mrs Lowe on admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk.

ATTENDANCE And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! Some good results this week however there's still room for improvement. Here are the results:

Podmore's Puppies 1 V 0 Whittaker's White Tigers
Edward's Elephant 4 V 0 Booth's Bunnies
Billinge's Bat 0 V 3 Sixsmith's Sun Bears

Next week's games are:

Coy's Cats vs Edward's Elephants
Sixsmith's Sun Bears vs Podmore's Puppies
Booth's Bunnies vs Billinge's Bats

A quick rundown on how the league works. Each class is a team represented by their chosen animal. Each team will "play" another team each week (one team a week has a rest) with their weekly attendance result being the game result. You get 1 goal for having more than 95%, 2 goals for more than 97% and 3 goals for 100% plus the winning team gets an extra goal. The winning team then receives 3 points for the league table (which is displayed in the dinner hall) and the losing team 1 point. At the end of the year the winning team will receive the league trophy. We also have a weekly raffle prize for the class who has the highest attendance overall that week. All the children from this class are put into the raffle and one lucky child will receive the prize. Our regular prizes are either our Chester FC (2 adults and 2 children) or Cheshire Phoenix (2 adults 3 children) season passes. However as these are only valid for home games we have step in prizes for the weeks when both teams are playing away. If you have any questions about the league please contact Miss Macey. Good luck everyone!

EVENT COMING SOON We have been contacted by a company who will come to school and weigh and take away any reusable clothing. In return they donate money to the school. We will be looking at having a collection once we have booked the company to come in so, please keep all of your reusable, unwanted clothing. They accept clean, good quality, dry clothing for all ages and sexes (no school uniform but there will be a uniform collection on another). They also accept jewellery and accessories, paired footwear, belts, handbags and lots of other items. Please see below for the full list of accepted and not accepted items or go to www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk. We will post the collection date in next week's newsletter.

PARENT CARER FORUM Please see the link attached for the first Parent Carer Forum newsletter of the term. Here you will find information about the Parent Carer Forum Events, signposting information and useful contacts.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE STORY HOUSE After our success of our production of Peter Pan at The Story House Theatre and soon to be Elf at Christmas and Annie in February. We're delighted to announce open auditions for roles in MAPA's production of 'Legally Blonde' to be performed and showcased in a theatre in 2024, with training commencing January 2024.

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 the following lead characters

–ElleWoods
–Margot
–Serena
–Pilar

- Emmet
- Paulette
- ProfessorCallahan
- Warner
- Vivienne
- Brooke
- Enid

as well as a team of dancers and singers.

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 <https://majesticacademyofperformingarts.co.uk/legally-blonde-jr/>

AFTER SCHOOL COLLECTION If you have someone new collecting your child from school or your child is going home with another parent you **MUST** inform the school office before 2pm. Teachers will challenge new faces on the play ground (please do not be offended, we are just doing our best to protect everyone's children). The best way to inform school is by email admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk alternativley you can contact the school via telephone 0151 329 3688.



TWITTER Did you know we have a Rossmore school Twitter account? You can follow all of our activities and see what your children have been up to in class.
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ATTENDANCE

Year Group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment
Year 2	Delamere	28 th February – 1 st March 2024	£80	Deposit(oct) – £20.00 Nov - £20.00 Dec - £20.00 January - £20.00
Year 6	JCA	25 th March – 28 th 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
Monday	Mad Science Club	Mixed	Led by Mad science	FULL
	Building and Construction	KS1	Mrs Edwards	FULL
	Sports crew	Y5 & 6	Mr Podmore	Invite Only
Tuesday	Netball	Y4, 5 & 6	Mrs Whittaker	-
	Parliament	Key stage 2	Mrs Booth	Invite only
	Boccia and New Age Kurling	Y3 & 4	Mrs Bouckley	FULL
	Guitar Club	KS2	Mr Shaw	FULL

Wednesday	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge	Current choir participants only
Thursday	Art	KS1	Mrs Sheen	FULL
Friday	Cricket	Ks2	Led by Cricket	FULL
	Cricket (lunch time Club)	KS1	Led by cricket	FULL

PE DAYS FOR CLASSES

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	

*****KEY DATES*****

Tue 3rd Oct	See us learn 2pm
Thur 5th Oct	See us learn 2pm
Thur 5th Oct	SENDCO 1-3pm
Fri 6th Oct	School photographs
Tue 10th Oct	World Mental Health Day
Tue 10th Oct	Netball afterschool club match
Fri 20th Oct	Close for half term
Tue 7th Nov	Parents evening until 5:30pm
Thur 9th Nov	Parents evening until 7pm
Fri 10th Nov	Flu Vaccinations
Fri 10th Nov	Own clothes day in exchange for a bottle
Mon 13th Nov	Odd sock day for anti-bullying
Fri 17th Nov	Own clothes day in exchange for chocolates
Tue 21st Nov	SENDCO 9-12pm
Tue 28th Nov	Christmas Bingo Extravaganza
Wed 6th Dec	Christmas dinner day with parents
Thur 7th Dec	Christmas dinner day in school
Thur 7th Dec	Christmas jumper day
Fri 8th Dec	Own clothes day in exchange for selection boxes
Wed 13th Dec	Rock steady concert
Tue 19th Dec	Break up for Christmas holiday
Wed 7th Feb	Choir Young Voices

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

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

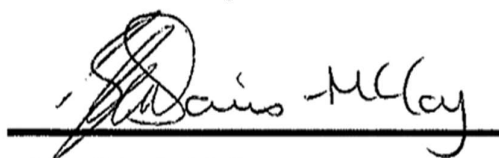
ROSSMORE SCHOOL

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	Thursday 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



Mrs S Davis-McCoy
Head Teacher