

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Date: 13th October 2023



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Dear Parents/Carers

TOUCH RUGBY EVENT We are so PROUD of our touch rugby team for yesterday afternoons performance – they drew in the final. Excellent sportsmanship was demonstrated by all too!

PARENT'S EVENING Parent's evening slots will be going out on Monday 16th October. Slots will be available at the following times:

Tuesday 7th November 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Thursday 9th November 3.30 – 7.00pm

Please keep your eyes peeled for this and book an appointment.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS With the recent cost of living increases we would like to remind all of our parents, if you feel you may be eligible for free school meals please apply through Cheshire West and Chester Council. Once you have done this, please inform the office and we will be notified of your eligibility.

<https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>



POPPY APPEAL We will be selling poppies and various merchandise to support our armed forces community, after half term during breaktimes, so please try to support this worthy cause.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS If your child is in year 6 and you are yet to complete the secondary school application, please ensure this is completed before 31st October. Please find below the link to the School Admissions website where you can access information regarding secondary transfer 2024, and the Council's Transferring to Secondary School September 2024 information booklet.

[Secondary admissions | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)

SCHOOL BUS INFO Due to our JCA residential trip there will be **NO** school bus running the week commencing Monday 25th March. Further information will follow in January.

ATTENDANCE And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! Four classes have had a really big push this week however the other 3 still could do better Here are the results:

Sixsmith's Sun Bears 0 V 2 Whittaker's White Tiger

Coy's Cat 2 V 0 Billinge's Bats

Booth's Bunnies 0 V 2 Podmore's Puppies

Well done to Year 4 for winning the crown! This week's lucky winner is off to see Cheshire Pheonix. Well done everyone!

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:

Billinge's Bats vs Edward's Elephants

Whittaker's White Tigers vs Booth's Bunnies

Podmore's Puppies vs Coy's Cats

Please can I ask that if you take the sports passes home on the Friday, you return them with your child on Monday ready to be given out again for the next winning class. Thank you.

RUS BAGS On World Mental Health Day, the children got to take part in lots of fun well-being activities which they thoroughly enjoyed. During the day, Miss Macey also introduced each class to our new self-regulation strategy. Each class has their own class mascot called RUS the lion and RUS comes with his own RUS-sack. RUS stands for Regulate, Understand and Steps for Success. Each sack contains a step-by-step guide to help the children regulate when they're struggling to manage their big emotions. The children work through the strategy with an adult and finish with a plan on how they can help with future regulation if the situation was to occur again. The sacks have been a huge hit so far with RUS even going out with the children to the netball tournament! If you have any questions about the RUS strategy, please feel free to contact Miss Macey.

RAGS TO RICHIES We're all booked in! On Wednesday 9th November Rags2Riches will be coming in to weigh our unwanted clothes and **donate the money to school.** We will start collecting the week before, so please feel free to drop off your bags of unwanted clothes into the office from Monday 30th October. They accept clean, good quality, dry clothing for all ages and sexes (no school uniform but there will be a uniform collection on another date). 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.

What We Collect

Whether you just cleaned out your wardrobe, your kids have outgrown their clothes, or you want to raise money for your local school or charity, why not consider getting cash for your clothes? It'll help the environment too, since they won't get thrown in to landfills. Take a look at what we collect below, and have fun packing!



Items we do not accept are.



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: Please ensure the deposit for **Delamere** is paid by **Friday 27th October**. Please also see JCA October payment due If you are struggling or would like to discuss this further, please contact the school office on admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk

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

PLEASE NOTE CRICKET SESSIONS HAVE NOW FINISHED

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
Monday	Mad Science Club	Mixed	Led by Mad science	FULL
	Building and Construction	KSI	Mrs Edwards	FULL CANCELLED DUE TO STAFF TRAINING 16.10.23
	Sports crew	Y5 & 6	Mr Podmore	Invite Only
Tuesday	Netball	Y4, 5 & 6	Mrs Whittaker	CLUB CANCELLED DUE TO STAFF TRAINING 17.10.23
	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	KSI	Mrs Sheen	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 17 th Oct	Reception Autumn Walk AM
Fri 20 th Oct	Close for half term
Tue 7 th Nov	Parents evening until 5:30pm
Thur 9 th Nov	Parents evening until 7pm
Fri 10 th Nov	Flu Vaccinations
Fri 10 th Nov	Own clothes day in exchange for a bottle
Mon 13 th Nov	Odd sock day for anti-bullying
Tue 21 st Nov	SENDCO 9-12pm
Fri 24 th Nov	Own clothes day in exchange for selection boxes
Tue 28 th Nov	Christmas Bingo Extravaganza
Wed 6 th Dec	Christmas dinner day with parents
Thur 7 th Dec	Christmas dinner day in school
Thur 7 th Dec	Christmas jumper day
Mon 11 th Dec	Musical Concert
Wed 13 th Dec	Rock steady concert
Thur 14 th Dec	Reception Christmas Crafts 2:15pm – 3:15pm
Mon 18 th Dec	KSI Theatre Porto 1:30pm – 2:30pm parents to collect from venue
Tue 19 th Dec	Break up for Christmas holiday
Wed 7 th Feb	Choir Young Voices
Mon 25 th Mar	<u>No school bus</u> for week commencing Monday 25th

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

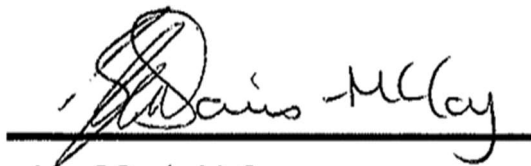
<http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818>

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

Mrs Bouckley Acting Head – Monday / Tuesday
Mrs Davis McCoy – Wednesday / Thursday / Friday