

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Date: 10TH November 2023



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Dear Parents/Carers

CARE FOR THE FAMILY We, as a school, know that our parents do an amazing job every day, however some days are a little tougher than others and that's when we need a little extra help. A new charity has been created to provide this support to our parents. It's an online resource where you can gather tips and advice to help you. They also put on events with great guest speakers which you can attend. Please see the link for more information. [Parent support - Care for the Family](#)

CHRISTMAS FOR SCHOOLS Thank you to all of those who completed the Art work forms last week for Xmas4schools. You should have received an email today (please check your junk mail box) if your child sent theirs in with details of how to order. Each item sold raises funds for Rossmore School. Thank you for your ongoing support!

FACEBOOK We are pleased to launch our school Facebook page. The link to follow is below:

<https://www.facebook.com/rossmoreschool/>

Please make sure you have read our Social Media policy that was sent out earlier today. We will be using our Facebook page to remind you about events coming up any relevant information.

SCHOOL OFFICE During the next two weeks there will only be one staff member available in the office. For this reason, please can all enquires be kept to a minimum and if possible, via telephone. We have a dedicated absence line for all absences. You can also leave a message and this will be picked up too. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

SCHOOL ORGANISATION, CHESHIRE WEST AND CHESTER COUNCIL Cheshire West and Chester Council are consulting to initiate the Free School Presumption for Ledsham Road, Ellesmere Port. Please find attached the consultation document, and the link below to the consultation webpage.

[Free School Presumption consultation - Ledsham Road | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)

SANTA SLOTS For the parents who have purchased a Santa slot on the day of our Bingo Extravaganza please ensure you are prompt to your time. For all the other parents who have purchased a slot for their child this will be had during school time on Wednesday 29th September. Slots are now closed and you can no longer make a payment to see Santa.

MUSIC CONCERT We will be holding a Music Concert at Ellesmere Port College on Monday 11th December for years 1 – year 6. This is a great opportunity for the children to show case their talents. Children will need to arrive (dropped off at the college by their parents) at 5.30pm for a 6pm start. You can purchase tickets via our school spider. Tickets will cost you £1 and we have them limited to only two per **FAMILY**. Please ensure you purchase your tickets before Monday 4th December.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH Please complete the Christmas Lunch survey on school spider and make payment before Wednesday 22nd November. We will need to know this information as early as possible to ensure we order the correct amount of food. Unfortunately, we will not be able to add on any more after the survey is closed, this will mean your child will need a packed lunch on the Wednesday and Thursday as we have had no indication on food.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE We have been informed by Father Mark that their will be a Remembrance Sunday Service being held at St Pauls Church in Hooton. We know that the march will be starting at around 1.30pm from the British Legion and 2pm service at St Pauls. All families are welcome to attend.

ATTENDANCE And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! Not a great week again for attendance however 2 classes had 98% so well done to them! Let's have a big push towards 100% for every class. Here are the results:

Podmore's Puppies 1 V 0 Billinge's Bats
 Sixsmith's Sun Bears 2 V 0 Coy's Cats
 Whittaker's White Tigers 2 V 3 Edward's Elephants

Well done to Reception for taking back the crown! This week's lucky winner is off to watch Cheshire Phoenix play. 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:

Booth's Bunnies vs Coy's Cats
 Whittaker's White Tigers vs Billinge's Bats
 Sixsmith's Sun Bears vs Edward's Elephants

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.

RAGS2RICHES Just a note that the Rags2Riches recycling event will take place on Wednesday 29th November (not 9th as originally planned). 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 20th November**. Thanks to those who have already brought clothes in. 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.

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: 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

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
Monday	Mini Sports Club	I&2	Mrs Webber	FULL
	Building and Construction	KS1	Mrs Edwards	FULL
	Sports crew	Y5 & 6	Mr Podmore	Invite Only
Tuesday	Netball	Y4, 5 & 6	Mrs Whittaker	FULL
	Parliament	Key stage 2	Mrs Booth	FULL

	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
	Shooting stars	Key stage 2	Miss Finlay	Invite only
Thursday	Art	KS1	Mrs Sheen	FULL

PE DAYS FOR CLASSES

PE HALL TIMETABLE	Morning	Afternoon
Monday		Y5/Y6
Tuesday	Y1	Year 5 Forest School Y3/Y2
Wednesday		Y1
Thursday	REC/Y4	Y2/Y3
Friday	Y5	Y4/Y6

KEY DATES

Mon 13th Nov	Odd sock day for anti-bullying
Tue 21st Nov	SENDCO 9-12pm
Fri 24th Nov	Own Clothes Day in exchange for selection boxes
Tue 28th Nov	Christmas Bingo Extravaganza
Wed 6th Dec	Christmas Dinner day with parents
Thur 7th Dec	Christmas Dinner day in school – pupils only
Thur 7th Dec	Christmas Jumper day
Mon 11th Dec	Musical Concert – 5:30pm drop off for a 6pm start
Tue 12th Dec	Reception Nativity 2:30pm
Wed 13th Dec	Rock Steady concert
Thur 14th Dec	Reception Christmas Crafts 2:15pm – 3:15pm
Mon 18th Dec	KS1 Theatre Porto 1:30pm – 2:30pm parents to collect from venue
Tue 19th Dec	Break up for Christmas holiday
Wed 7th Feb	Choir Young Voices Concert at MEN
Mon 25th Mar	<u>No school bus</u> for week commencing Monday 25th March

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

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

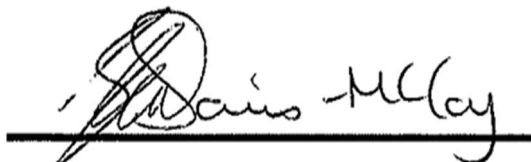
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Holiday Dates

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 6 th 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	

Have a great weekend



Mrs S Davis-McCoy
Head Teacher

Mrs Bouckley Acting Head – Monday / Tuesday

Mrs Davis McCoy Head Teacher – Wednesday / Thursday / Friday