

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023



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Dear Parents/Carers

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH** You have now received what sitting you and your children will be on. Please ensure you are prompt to arrive at your set times. Please remember that you must provide a packed lunch for the day they are not receiving a Christmas Dinner. Anyone who has not responded on the survey or made payments please make sure you provide your child's packed lunch on both days. We **WILL NOT** be taking anymore replies or payments for adults wanting to attend as seating is now at capacity.



There will be no snack provided in school on these days due to the kitchen being super busy preparing all the lunches. Please provide your child with their own **healthy** snack on these days.

**CHRISTMAS BINGO EXTRAVAGANZA** Wow what an evening we had!!! Our tombola and bingo night was so much fun, we had some fantastic prizes to give away. We cannot thank you all enough for attending and joining in our Christmas fun. We raised a WHOPPING £1188.22. Thank you to everyone behind the scenes in helping to make sure this night ran smoothly. We would like to say a massive thank you to all the parents and family member/friends who had donated lots of vouchers and goodies. I have listed some of the wonderful vouchers that were donated below:

**Amy Foster travel specialist**  
**Samantha Ellen lash voucher**  
**Olivia's Beauty Room**  
**Oven Envy**  
**Dollimore Photography**  
**Natural Hair and Beauty**  
**Escapism Chester**  
**David Williams Photography**  
**Personalised by NJR**  
**Diddy Explorer**

**David Lloyd**  
**Brio Sports and Leisure**  
**Alfie's Wine & Bistro**  
**Paradise Island**  
**The Mediterranean Kitchen (Turkish BBQ)**  
**Printed With Love By Alice**  
**Amazon**  
**JJ's Cakes**  
**Pop cats Music Time**  
**Refreshed Beauty**

**MUSIC CONCERT** Don't forget we will be holding a Music Concert at Ellesmere Port College on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> December.

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY** This will be held for our school on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Children can come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers.

**RECEPTION NATIVITY** We will be running our reception nativity Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. We have two time slots available for the nativity they will be at 9.30am and 2.30pm on the same day. Please complete the school spider at your earliest convenience.

**YOUNG VOICES** Due to the lack of demand for parent places on the coach to Young Voices, we have had to make the difficult decision to not go ahead with this as the cost for school would be too high. Therefore, school will be transporting children to and from the event using the school minibus and staff cars. We will need parents who have bought tickets to make their own way there. If you wish to, you will be able to collect your child straight after the concert - we will be in touch nearer the time to let you know the pickup point - otherwise, they will be brought back to school and will need to be collected from here.

**LIONS PRIDE AWARD** Thank you for your overwhelming response to this award. My teacher heart is extremely proud and happy already, so it will be bursting when more and more evidence comes in. So, so many of you have enrolled which means you are the lucky ones and can start participating in activities and gaining evidence towards your Bronze award. You can enrol at any time, so if you haven't managed to yet, don't worry! When you upload evidence

onto Google Classroom, I will be able to see it straight away. And I definitely will be looking. If you press, 'Submit,' you won't be able to add any more evidence. By 'Unsubmitting,' your uploaded evidence is safe and then you will be able to upload more. I will be able to see anything you have uploaded. The first assessment window is the 8th January, so make sure you upload your timesheet if you think you have secured 30 hours with tasks from each area. I will only be assessing for awards during these assessment windows. Remember, I need to see an acceptable amount of evidence with your timesheet, or I won't be able to pass your submission. Year 6 - I have a challenge for you. Who can get their Bronze, Silver and Gold by the time you leave us in July? Who is up for this challenge? Keep going, Lion Cubs. I believe in you! Mrs Whittaker

**WINTER MINI CHALLENGE AND CHRISTMAS EVENTS** Following the success of Ready, Set, Read Summer Reading Challenge, the theme has been extended into the Winter Mini Challenge. With the holidays approaching, now is the time to encourage your children to tackle the holiday reading 'dip'. Join in at [wintermini.org.uk](http://wintermini.org.uk) from 1st December 2023. More information on the Challenge can be found on the website.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM** Please can we make sure all children are wearing the correct uniform to school every day. This also includes our PE kit we have noticed a few children wearing hoodies from home that do not fall in line with our PE kit requirements please see correct uniforms below.

### Uniform

- White shirt and tie (red & white striped)
- Red sweatshirt/ jumper/cardigan (can be V-neck or round neck)
- Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore
- Black sensible shoes

### PE Kits

- Black shorts and white polo or t-shirt.
- In cold weather the children can wear black joggers with a black jumper

**ATTENDANCE** And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! The results really weren't great this week so let's have a big push for next week. Here are the results:

Coy's Cats 1 V 0 Edward's Elephants

Sixsmith's Sun Bears 0 V 1 Podmore's Puppies

Booth's Bunnies 1 V 2 Billinge's Bats

Well done to year 6 for taking the crown for the first time this year! With both team's playing at home this week 2 lucky winners will take home the prizes. 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:

Sixsmith's Sun Bears vs Whittaker's White Tiger

Coy's Cat vs Billinge's Bats

Booth's Bunnies vs Podmore's Puppies

**RAGS2RICHES** We had an amazing response to our Rags2Riches appeal and received over 50 bags!! Our bags were weighed and we will receive £106.85!! This is absolutely fantastic, thank you to everyone!! Our next collection is on Tuesday 26th March 2024 but we will let you know closer to the time.

**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](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	<del>Deposit(oct)– £20.00</del> Nov – £20.00 Dec - £20.00 January - £20.00
Year 6	JCA	25 <sup>th</sup> March – 28 <sup>th</sup> March	£120	<del>Deposit(sept)– £20.00</del> <del>Oct – £20.00</del> Nov – £20.00 Dec - £20.00 Jan - £20.00

Week commencing the 4<sup>th</sup> December will be the last week for our afterschool clubs due to all our festive activities.

New clubs will be sent out in the New Year so please keep your eyes peeled. We will however continue to run Mrs Webber’s Sports club with current participants along with guitar club, parliament, choir and shooting stars.

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
<b>Monday</b>	Mini Sports Club	I&2	Mrs Webber	<b>FULL</b>
	Building and Construction	KS1	Mrs Edwards	<b>FULL</b>
	Sports crew	Y5 & 6	Mr Podmore	<b>CANCELLED 4.12.23</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Netball	Y4, 5 & 6	Mrs Whittaker	<b>FULL</b>
	Parliament	Key stage 2	Mrs Booth	<b>FULL</b>
	Boccia and New Age Kurling	Y3 & 4	Mrs Bouckley	<b>FULL</b>
	Guitar Club	KS2	Mr Shaw	<b>FULL</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge	<b>Current choir participants only</b>
	Shooting stars	Key stage 2	Miss Finlay	<b>Invite only</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Art	KS1	Mrs Sheen	<b>FULL</b>

### 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

Please note Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December is a normal school day

<b>***KEY DATES***</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 – pupils only</b>
<b>Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Christmas Jumper day</b>
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Musical Concert – 5:30pm drop off for a 6pm start</b>
<b>Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Reception Nativity 2:30pm</b>
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Rock Steady concert</b>
<b>Thur 14<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Reception Christmas Crafts 2:15pm – 3:15pm</b>
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>KSI Theatre Porto 1:30pm – 2:30pm parents to collect from venue</b>
<b>Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Break up for Christmas holiday normal school day</b>
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>First assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award</b>
<b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Choir Young Voices Concert at MEN</b>
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Second assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award</b>
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b><u>No school bus</u> for week commencing Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Third assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award</b>
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>Fourth assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award</b>
<p>Full term dates for this academic year can be found here on our website:  <a href="http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818">http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818</a></p>	

**FACEBOOK** Please keep checking out our Facebook page for reminders about events coming up in school. Please follow the link: <https://www.facebook.com/rossmoreschool/>

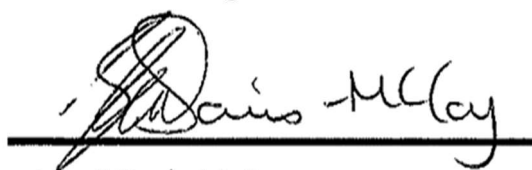
## **ROSSMORE SCHOOL**

### **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>	

Have a great weekend



Mrs S Davis-McCoy  
Head Teacher

Mrs Bouckley Acting Head – Monday / Tuesday

Mrs Davis McCoy Head Teacher – Wednesday / Thursday / Friday