

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

**CORONAVIRUS UPDATE** A letter has been emailed to parents today with an update regarding contact tracing. To summarise; from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July school will no longer be responsible for alerting contacts of a positive Covid case, instead it will be NHS Track and Trace. Please read the letter for further information.

**REMINDER:** Parents/carers **MUST** continue to inform us of any positive Covid cases up until 2pm on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July. After this time, all positive Covid cases will be handled by NHS Track and Trace. Any new positive cases **MUST** be reported to [admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk) with the following information:

- Symptoms:
- Symptom start date:
- Date of LFT test:
- Date of PCR test:
- Date of results:

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS** We break up for the Summer Holidays on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July with early finishing times. Children will leave from their usual gates; please be prompt when collecting so as to minimise congestion outside school. As usual; siblings can be collected together at the later time. Timetable as follows:

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Gate	Main	Pupil	Main	Pupil	Main	Pupil	Main
End time	<b>1:15pm</b>	<b>1:20pm</b>		<b>1:25pm</b>		<b>1:30pm</b>	

**SCHOOL UNIFORM** Here is a reminder of the correct school uniform for Autumn term:

- 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

**All hair longer than shoulder length MUST be tied up, this applies to both girls and boys.**

**YEAR 6** We are thrilled that we are able to host an outdoor socially distanced leavers assembly for our Year 6 pupils on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 10am. Please complete the online form to confirm your attendance (2 guests maximum per family).

**CLASS PARTIES** All year groups (except Yr 1) have their class parties on Monday afternoon so children are allowed to come to school in their own party clothes! Children must not bring in any extra food or drink.

**SUMMER RAFFLE** Thank you very much to all parents and friends of Rossmore who supported our summer raffle by donating prizes and purchasing tickets. **We raised £374 for school funds!**



Congratulations to all the lucky winners! Texts were sent to all our lucky prize winners today; please collect prizes from the school office by Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Any prizes not collected by then will be rolled over to the next raffle. If you are currently isolating and can't collect your prizes please email [admin2@rossmore.cheshire.co.uk](mailto:admin2@rossmore.cheshire.co.uk) and we will hold it until September for you.

**TRIPS** Year 6's final 'Fun Friday' was a day out at Forest School! They had lots of fun playing games and enjoyed a BBQ together.

**READING BOOK AMNESTY** If you have any of our school library/reading books at home please return them on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

**LITERACY COUNTS** Please see link below for two great webinars for parents to support with reading and phonics:

- Read with me
- Fun with Phonics

<https://literacycounts.co.uk/parents/>

## AUTUMN TERM ROTAS

We are pleased to say that from September 2021 we will revert back to our normal school day as follows:

- Gates open: 8:45 am
- Gates close: 8:55 am
- Infant Home Time: 3:15 pm
- Junior Home Time: 3:20 pm

**Parents and Carers MUST continue to wear a face covering, unless exempt, during morning and afternoon drop off/pick up when on school grounds.**

Activity/ Day	PE	FOREST SCHOOL	SWIMMING
Monday	<b>TBC</b>		Year 2
Tuesday			
Wednesday			Year 5
Thursday			
Friday		Year 4	

● **SWIMMING**- Swimming lessons begin w/c Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. The cost to parents of children in Year 2 (13 weeks) and Year 5 (14 weeks) is £1 per week to cover transport costs, and this should be paid via School Spider. Please note that girls are to wear full piece swimming costumes and boys are to wear swimming trunks (shorts are not permitted). If your child needs to wear swimming goggles, please can you write a short note to this effect and hand to the class teacher or into the school office. All long hair to be tied back.

● **PE**- Children are to come to school on their allocated PE day in their normal PE kit (white t-shirt, black shorts, plain black pumps/trainers). From September children will be expected to wear the correct PE kit not football kits etc. However, we recommend that children wear black tracksuit/jogging bottoms and top in case of poor weather and to keep warm in the classroom. Children must also come to school wearing a coat. **NO PE FIRST WEEK BACK; days TBC.**

● **Forest School**- Children will need to come to school on the relevant day wearing clothes and shoes appropriate for outdoor activities and that you don't mind getting muddy! Children will either walk or be transported by minibus to and from the Scout hut so all pupils will be collected from Rossmore School at their class's usual home time (see timetable above).

### NEW RECEPTION CLASS

Our new Reception Class have transition days in September as follows:

TIMETABLE	AM (8:40am - 11:15am) Main office gate	PM (12:25pm - 3.00pm) Main office gate
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	<b>INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS</b>	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	<b>Orange group</b>	<b>Green group</b>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	<b>No groups today</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>No groups today</b>	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Orange group</b>	<b>Green group</b>
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>No groups today</b>	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Orange group</b>	<b>Green group</b>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Both groups in for the morning session only</b>	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>All reception pupils in all day. This will continue for the rest of the school year drop off/pick up from main office gate. Start time= 8:40am. Finish time= 3pm</b>	

Reception pupils will not be staying for lunch during this transition period. Children must bring a healthy snack in from home or please bring in money for a snack from school (see list below).

**SNACK** From September the snack menu will change to as follows:

**Monday:** TOAST & BAGELS  
**Tuesday:** TOAST  
**Wednesday:** TOAST & CRUMPETS  
**Thursday:** TOAST  
**Friday:** TOAST & SCOTCH PANCAKES

TOAST (1/2 slice)	10p
BAGEL (1/2 bagel)	25p
CRUMPET	25p
SCOTCH PANCAKES	25p
CUP DRINK	30p

As this will be our last newsletter of the year I would like you to join myself and all the staff at Rossmore in saying a huge thank you to staff who are leaving us.

**Mr Mullaney** has worked as a Teaching Assistant for the last 7 years and is now moving on to a teaching career. Mr Mullaney has given a great deal to Rossmore over the years and will be greatly missed by us all. We wish him every success as he embarks on this new stage of his career.

**Mrs Walker-** Sadly we will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Walker who has been teaching in Reception Class this year. Again I'd like to express our sincere thanks after all she has done here at Rossmore, especially for our Reception children and wish her every happiness in what comes next.

**Ms Whittle-** As you know Ms Whittle will also be leaving us at the end of this academic year to pursue her career in becoming an Educational Psychologist. She has worked with all children and families over the last 4 years and has supported all stakeholders throughout this time. Ms Whittle has worked tirelessly to ensure that the well-being and safety of children, staff and parents has been the utmost priority to help all children to have the best chances to thrive in school, regardless of other issues they may at times need to deal with.

Rossmore has been so fortunate having all three staff members and I personally would like to express my thanks and gratitude to all for the far too many contributions they have made to school during their time with us.

### **SUMMER HOLIDAY SUPPORT**

● **Cheshire West and Chester Council** We know that times continue to be extremely hard, the pandemic is putting a strain on many families and residents within Cheshire West and Chester, and beyond. There is a wide range of support available to you as parents across the borough which can help you if you feel that you may need it. <https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/news-and-views/incidents/coronavirus-covid-19/how-to-get-help/useful-resources-and-information-for-the-school-holidays.aspx>

### **SUMMER HOLIDAY SUPPORT**

For children eligible for Free School Meals

● **Summer Drama School** - Free 6-day drama summer school in Whitby Park, Ellesmere Port 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> July. For 7-17 year olds, come and make a show from scratch! You'll learn plenty of new skills and make new friendships along the way too... Targeted at young people who are eligible for free school meals and are from the Ellesmere Port area, priority will be given to young people who fall into those two categories. For more info click link below:

[www.actiontransporttheatre.org/summer-school-2021?mc\\_cid=c826d983fb&mc\\_eid=986ff1d353](http://www.actiontransporttheatre.org/summer-school-2021?mc_cid=c826d983fb&mc_eid=986ff1d353)

● **Edsential-** FREE activities for children eligible for Free School Meals at locations across West Cheshire. For further information, please visit [edsential.com/holidayactivityfund2021/](https://edsential.com/holidayactivityfund2021/) or email us directly via [HAF@edsential.co.uk](mailto:HAF@edsential.co.uk)

### **2021 DIARY DATES**

(ALL DATES AND EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	10am Year 6 leaver's service (outside, socially distanced)
<b>Tue 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Break up for summer holidays- early finish see timetable above
<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>

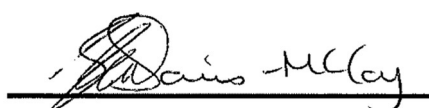
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<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	Pupils return to school (1/2 day for new Reception pupils as per timetable)
<b>Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Year 1 trip- Boat Museum
<b>Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	School Photos
<b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept</b>	Year 6 trip- Boat Museum
<b>Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept</b>	Year 5 trip- Chester Zoo
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Year 6 Bikeability
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>	Break up for October half term
<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>

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

[www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays-/35818](http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays-/35818)

Best wishes,



Mrs S Davis-McCoy  
Head Teacher

**SCHOOL DINNERS** When we return in September children will continue to order their lunch with the teacher during morning registration. We have made a few changes to our current lunch menu and will be introducing a deli bar for children to customise their sandwiches. Please see menu below or visit [http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\\_file/2209816](http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/2209816) for the online version.

DAY	WEEK 1 W/C 30th Sept, 20th Sept, 11th Oct 8th Nov, 29th Nov		WEEK 2 W/C 6th Sept, 27th Sept, 18th Oct, 15th Nov, 6th Dec,		WEEK 3 W/C 13th Sept, 4th Oct, 1st Nov 22nd Nov, 13th Dec	
	MAINS	SIDES	MAINS	SIDES	MAINS	SIDES
MONDAY	Ham pizza	Wedges	Chicken & Tomato Pasta	Sweetcorn	Chicken Curry	Rice
	Margherita pizza	Sweetcorn	Tomato Pasta	Garlic bread	Mac & Cheese	Garlic bread
	Jacket Potato	Side Salad	Jacket Potato	Side Salad	Jacket Potato	Side Salad
	Sandwich (ROLL)	Crisps Veg sticks	Sandwich (ROLL)	Crisps Veg sticks	Sandwich (ROLL)	Crisps Veg sticks
	PUDDINGS		PUDDINGS		PUDDINGS	
Flapjack Fruit Yoghurt		Flapjack Fruit Yoghurt		Flapjack Fruit Yoghurt		
TUESDAY	Beef Meatballs	Spaghetti	Beef Lasagne	Sweetcorn	Beef Bolognese	Pasta spirals
	Quorn Chilli	Garlic bread	Veggie sausage pasta bake	Garlic bread	Veggie Bolognese	Garlic bread
	Jacket Potato	Side Salad	Jacket Potato	Side Salad	Jacket Potato	Side Salad
	Sandwich (WRAP)	Crisps Veg sticks	Sandwich (WRAP)	Crisps Veg sticks	Sandwich (WRAP)	Crisps Veg sticks
	PUDDINGS		PUDDINGS		PUDDINGS	
Chocolate Sponge + Sauce Fruit Yoghurt		Chocolate Sponge + Sauce Fruit Yoghurt		Chocolate Sponge + Sauce Fruit Yoghurt		
WEDNESDAY	Roast dinner Chicken	Roast Potatoes Peas	Roast dinner Turkey	Roast Potatoes Broccoli	Roast dinner Pork	Roast Potatoes Cauliflower
	Veggie Roast dinner	Carrots	Veggie Roast dinner	Carrots	Veggie Roast dinner	Carrots
	Jacket Potato	Side Salad	Jacket Potato	Side Salad	Jacket Potato	Side Salad
	Sandwich (ROLL)	Crisps Veg sticks	Sandwich (ROLL)	Crisps Veg sticks	Sandwich (ROLL)	Crisps Veg sticks
	PUDDINGS		PUDDINGS		PUDDINGS	
Syrup Sponge + Custard Fruit Yoghurt		Syrup Sponge + Custard Fruit Yoghurt		Syrup Sponge + Custard Fruit Yoghurt		
THURSDAY	All day breakfast		Sausages	Mash Peas	Sausage Roll	Wedges Peas
	Veggie all day breakfast		Veggie sausages	Carrots	Veggie Sausage Roll	Beans
	Jacket Potato	Side Salad	Jacket Potato	Side Salad	Jacket Potato	Side Salad
	Sandwich (WRAP)	Crisps Veg sticks	Sandwich (WRAP)	Crisps Veg sticks	Sandwich (WRAP)	Crisps Veg sticks
	PUDDINGS		PUDDINGS		PUDDINGS	
Chocolate crispy cake Fruit Yoghurt		Chocolate crispy cake Fruit Yoghurt		Chocolate crispy cake Fruit Yoghurt		
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers	Chips Beans	Chicken Goujons	Chips Beans	Beef Burger	Chips Beans
	Omelette	Peas	Quorn Nuggets	Peas	Veggie Burger	Peas
	Jacket Potato	Side Salad	Jacket Potato	Side Salad	Jacket Potato	Side Salad
	Sandwich (BREAD)	Crisps Veg sticks	Sandwich (BREAD)	Crisps Veg sticks	Sandwich (BREAD)	Crisps Veg sticks
	PUDDINGS		PUDDINGS		PUDDINGS	
Gingerbread Fruit Yoghurt		Gingerbread Fruit Yoghurt		Gingerbread Fruit Yoghurt		