

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024



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Dear Parents/Carers

**WORLD BOOK DAY** World Book Day this year will be on Thursday 7th March. We are asking the children to dress up as their favourite book character again as the children love doing this and the buzz around school is incredible. Enjoy chatting to your child about their choice of character and creating an easy costume together. We are asking that nobody comes in wearing a football kit this year, please. There will be a creative writing competition for your child to take part in if they wish and more information will be sent out about this soon.

**SWIMMING** Please see swimming days - Please note, if your child is in Year 4, 5 or 6, you will receive further information on their swimming days once they have had their assessment lesson on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Please send them in on this day with everything they need. Please ensure you have purchased your swimming cap on school spider. The cap is very important and must be worn during lessons.

Due to the very cold weather conditions, we have pushed the lessons on a day so please do check the tables below for your children's lesson slots. This is to ensure the pool and the environment is warm enough for the children.

As swimming is part of our national curriculum ALL children will take part in lessons. If your child has a medical condition which will not allow them to swim, please see the head teacher to discuss this further.

W/C 22/1/24	
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Year 4, 5 and 6
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Reception
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 1, 2 and 3
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Reception

W/C 29/1/24	
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 1, 2 and 3
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Reception
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Year 1, 2 and 3
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Reception
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 1, 2 and 3



**SCHOOL GRID** Please can we ask that all parents log on and clear any outstanding balances on school grid. These payments should be paid weekly or in advance to save any large amounts adding up on their accounts. You will also see a direct debit set up which is really helpful.

**RAILWAY SAFETY** Please take a little time to have a look at the safety videos below. The video has important information on keeping young people safe near the railway.

NEW Primary school version: Suitable for KS1  
<https://learnliveuk.com/ks1-primary-school-safety-talk/>

NEW Primary school version: Suitable for KS2  
<https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk>



**SCHOOL DISCO** We will be holding a school disco on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February here at the school. You will need to pay £1.50 on school spider for your child to attend. The cost will include unlimited drinks throughout. We will not accept cash for entry so it is important your school spider is up and running correctly. We will have a tuck shop available for your children if you would like to give extra pennies for sweets and crisps. **KS1- 5:00pm-6:00pm KS2- 6:15pm-7:30pm**

**SCHOOL BUS** There will be no school bus available on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February for the evening drop off. Our bus will not be on school grounds due to our choir performing young voices at the MEN Arena. Please arrange alternative arrangements for your children to be collected from school on this day.

**ATTENDANCE** And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! Much better results this week with 4 classes having over 95%! Here are the results:

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

Congratulations to year 1 for taking the crown. With both teams playing at home this week 2 lucky winners are taking home the season passes. Well done!

*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

Good luck everyone!!

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.

**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)

**Please ensure that all payments are made in full by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January for Delamere and February for JCA**

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> Oct - £20.00 Nov - £20.00 Dec - £20.00 Jan - £20.00 Feb - £20.00

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
<b>Monday</b>	Sports crew	Y5&6	Mr Podmore	<b>FULL</b>
	Sports games	Y3&4	Mr Podmore and his Sports Crew	<b>FULL</b>
	Guitar Club Group 1	KS2	Mr Shaw	<b>FULL</b>
	Year 6 Booster	Y6	Mrs Bouckley	<b>FULL</b>
	Creative Gardening	Y 5 & 6	Mrs Sheen	<b>FULL</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Parliament	Key stage 2	Mrs Booth	<b>FULL</b>
	Guitar Club Group 2	KS2	Mr Shaw	<b>FULL</b>
	Sign Language	Y1&2	Miss Sixsmith	<b>FULL</b>
	Year 6 Writing Booster	Y6	Mrs Whittaker	<b>FULL</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge	<b>Current participants only</b>
	Shooting stars	Key stage 2	Miss Finlay	<b>FULL</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Mini Sports Club	1&2	Mrs Webber	<b>Spaces available please enquire at the office</b>
	Year 6 Booster	Y6	Mrs Davis McCoy	<b>FULL</b>

## PE TIMETABLE FOR JANUARY

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

### **\*\*\*KEY DATES\*\*\***

<b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Choir Young Voices Concert at MEN</b>
<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>WW2 Workshop</b>
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>School disco</b>
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Break up for half term</b>
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Return to school</b>
<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Delamere Year 2 residential</b>
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Second assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award</b>
<b>Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>World Book Day</b>
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Drama workshops for all classes in school</b>
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>JCA Year 6 residential</b>
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>No school bus for week commencing Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>Thur 28<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Finish school for the Easter half term</b>
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>Return to school</b>
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Third assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award</b>

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jul  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Jul

Fourth assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award  
AmaSing concert for choir

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

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

**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/>

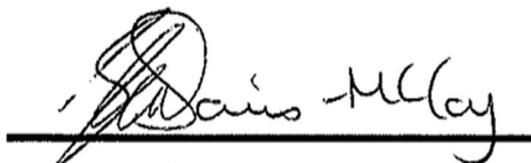
## ROSSMORE SCHOOL

### Holiday Dates

### September 2023 to August 2024

Holiday Period	Date of Closing	Date of Re-Opening
Autumn Term 2023		<b>INSET DAY: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b> Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Autumn Half Term 2023	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
Christmas Holidays 2023/2024	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Spring Half Term 2024	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Spring Break 2024	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
May Day Bank Holiday 2024 Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Summer Half Term 2024	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
Summer Holidays 2024	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 Davis McCoy Head Teacher – Wednesday / Thursday / Friday