

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carer

BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL PROVISION

I am delighted to inform you that due to the massive response we have had around the need for breakfast and afterschool care the governors have agreed for us to expand this provision from September. We will therefore be sending full information out on how to register for a place and costings involved hopefully by the end of half term.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

You are invited to join year 6 Monday 25th March 9.30 - 10am to see what they have been learning over the past three weeks. After this they will be embarking on their residential to JCA. The children will be having lunch at school on this day and setting off at approximately 12:30pm so there is no need to provide a packed lunch on this day.

RAILWAY SAFETY

Due to recent incidents of trespass on the railway near our school, we urge parents to take a look at the **FREE** 15-minute safety video. Please follow the link below.

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>

Please note these are the recommended age ranges, we would always advise you to view the clips first to gauge suitability for your children.

PRO-COACHING: EASTER HOLIDAY MULTI-ACTIVITY CLUB

Pro-Coaching are offering a fantastic Multi-Activity Easter Camp for local children aged 5-13 at Ellesmere Port Catholic High during the Easter holidays. The camp will include a range of Sports, Games, Easter Activities, and Arts/Crafts. The children will receive snacks and a tasty hot nutritious lunch. The camp is free for any children on free school meal-related benefits or in care, otherwise £15 per day. Please see leaflet attached.

LOST PROPERTY Please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on items such as coats, jumpers and cardigans. If your child loses an item then please search the lost property bin in the school hall at the end of the day. We have been inundated with lost property, there has been so much uniform not named. We will keep hold of lost property for upto one month as stated in previous newsletters. Any items left over we will put in the air ambulance clothing bin that we have in the staff car park. **This is your one week reminder** before we transfer our lost property across at the end of next week.



WATER SAFETY

With 46% of UK accidental drownings in 2022 taking place in the three summer months of June, July and August, the National Water Safety Forum (NWSF) is reminding people to "Respect the Water" as the warmer weather begins but with the water temperatures remaining dangerously cold.

60% of these accidental deaths took place in lakes, rivers, reservoirs & quarries. These devastating numbers are a reminder about raising the importance of Water Safety with you and your young people.

Please take a moment to view the 15-minute safety KS1/2 video below

<https://learnliveuk.com/water-safe-friendly/>



PTA

PTA We are always on the lookout for more members to join our PTA. As part of the PTA you will be helping the planning and organising for our events and volunteering on the day if you have the time. Please get in touch if this is something you would like to be a part of.

ATTENDANCE

And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! This has been an absolutely fantastic week for attendance with 6 classes having over 95% and 2 classes being over 97%! Keep up the good work everyone! Here are the results:

Booth's Bunnies 2 V 1 Coy's Cats

Whittaker's White Tigers 2 V 1 Billinge's Bats

Sixsmith's Sun Bears 3 V 2 Edward's Elephants

Congratulations to Reception for taking back the crown for the first time in a while! This week's lucky winners are off to watch Cheshire Phoenix and Chester FC play. Well done everyone!

Next week's games are:

Podmore's Puppies vs Whittaker's White Tigers

Edward's Elephant vs Booth's Bunnies

Billinge's Bat vs Sixsmith's Sun Bears

RAGS2RICHES

It's that time again! Our last collection raised £106.85 for the school and we're so excited to see if we can beat that amount this time around! Our next collection date is fast approaching so please start saving your old clothes and items. The collection is on Tuesday 26th March so we will start accepting the donations from Monday 18th March. Remember it's not just clothes, they also take shoes and accessories (please see the attached leaflet or [Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes , we pay 50p per kilo.](https://www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk) ([rags2riches4schools.co.uk](https://www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk))) for more information. Thank you, as always, for your unwavering support!

EARLY LIFE GROUP

Our Early Life Mentor is back from maternity leave and would love to begin a new group filled with our future Rossmore children. The group will be on a Monday just after drop off and is for any children who were born from July 2023 onwards. This group is welcome to anyone, not just existing Rossmore families so please do spread the information to your friends.

SCHOOL BUS

The only times the bus will be running next week are

Monday 25th March AM

Thursday 28th March PM

For all other days and times, please make other arrangements for getting your child to and from school. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

BINGO NIGHT



We will be running an Easter Egg bingo night here at school next week on **Wednesday 27th March**

Entrance: 50p per person to be paid on school spider

Books: £1 for 5 games (1 line, 2 lines and full house) to be bought on the night

Raffle tickets: £1 a strip to be bought on the night

PE TIMETABLE

PE HALL TIMETABLE	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Y1	Y6/Y5
Tuesday	Y4	Y3
Wednesday	ROCKSTEADY	Y5/Y3
Thursday	Y2/4	REC/Y1
Friday	Y2	Y3 Forest School Y6

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

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Mon 25th Mar	Chinese theme lunch
Mon 25th Mar	Year 6 sharing learning 9.30am
Mon 25th Mar	JCA Year 6 residential
Mon 25th Mar	Reception Hearing And Vision Screening
Mon 25th Mar	Significant changes to the bus

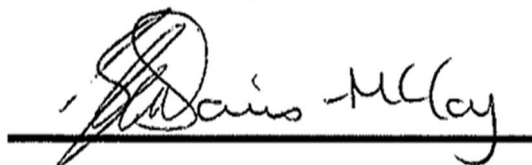
Tue 26th Mar	Rags2Riches collection
Wed 27th Mar	Bingo Night at school
Thur 28th Mar	Finish school for the Easter half term
Thur 28th Mar	School Work Sharing 3pm
Mon 8th Apr	Return to school
Fri 19th Apr	Urenco Science Workshop year 5
Mon 6th May	Third assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award
Fri 17th May	Sports day KS2 AM KS1 PM
Thur 13th Jun	Reception and year 6 leavers photographs
Mon 8th Jul	Fourth assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award
Mon 8th Jul	AmaSing concert for choir at Chester Cathedral
Thur 11th Jul	School Summer Fair
Fri 19th Jul	School closes for summer break at 1:30pm

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 at school. Please follow the link: <https://www.facebook.com/rossmoreschool/>

Many thanks



Mrs S Davis-McCoy

Head Teacher

Mrs Bouckley Acting Head – Monday / Tuesday

Mrs Davis McCoy Head Teacher – Wednesday / Thursday / Friday