

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE Reminder: Parents and carers are reminded that if your child presents with one of the three main symptoms of Coronavirus (<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>) we request that you take them for a PCR test; returning them to school after a negative result. If the result is positive your child will have to follow the 10-day isolation rules. We appreciate that coughs and colds are going around but we have to follow Public Health guidance around testing and appreciate your support with this.

Please be reminded that people aged under 18 years and 6 months or who are fully vaccinated will no longer be legally required to isolate if they are a close contact of someone with COVID-19. Instead, such people will be advised (but not legally required) to get a PCR test unless they have had a positive PCR test in the previous 90 days.

ATTENDANCE The results from this week's attendance matches are in! There were some close games but the results are as follows:

White's Wasps 3 V Whittaker's Wolves 1
Mayhew's Mice 0 V Hutchinson's Hedgehogs 2
Sixsmith's Snow Leopards 1 V Edward's Elephants 0

Congratulations to Year 4 for being the overall winners this week with 2 lucky winners getting the Chester FC pass and the Cheshire Phoenix pass!

- **Chester FC:** family ticket to this Saturday's match! The ticket will admit 2 adults and 2 children completely free; all you need to do is present the pass at the ticket office before the match which starts at 3pm at the Deva Stadium, Chester, CHI 4LT.



- **Cheshire Phoenix:** family season ticket to this Sunday's game! The pass will admit 2 adults and 3 children completely free; all you need to do is present the pass at the season ticket desk before the game which starts at 5:30pm at Ellesmere Port Sports Village.

Next week's attendance games are: Bouckley's Bears Vs Mayhew's Mice
Edward's Elephants Vs White's Wasps
Hutchinson's Hedgehogs Vs Sixsmith's Snow Leopards

Good luck everyone!

PUPIL ABSENCE Reminder: If your child is off poorly or absent for any reason then you must inform the school office before 9am by leaving a voicemail on the pupil absence line (option 1).

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES We will be celebrating European Day of Languages on Monday 27th



September! Lessons will be based around languages and cultural diversity with some classes taking part in cookery lessons. Snack at break time will offer French food such as croissants and pain au chocolate. **Children are permitted to come to school in their own clothes wearing red, white or blue or any French inspired clothes they already have.** Please note: children are not to wear football kits.

BIKEABILITY On Monday and Tuesday next week groups of Year 6 pupils will be taking part in Bikeability. Here they will learn bike and road safety with specialist instructors. Please note: this is a one-day course so your child will only need their bike etc. on their allocated day.

SCHOOL DINNERS I would like to thank parents and carers for being understanding this week with our limited lunchtime menu which was due to staff shortages in the kitchen. I am pleased to say that from Monday the normal menu will resume (week 2 menu).

BEHAVIOUR We ask that any disagreements that happen between parents outside of school, either through social media/WhatsApp/face to face, are not brought into school as it is not helpful or healthy for children to see or hear this behaviour from adults.

NO SMOKING Smoking is not permitted on the school grounds; this includes the use of e-cigarettes. We also request no smoking whilst queuing on the pavements to enter the playground.

DONATIONS If any parents have any old photo frames Reception Class would like to display their 'family portraits' in real frames and also to display forest art. Please hand any donations in to the school office.

ART CLUB Miss Lloyd requests that any spare rolls of wallpaper be donated to art club to use as drawing paper. Please hand any donations in to the school office.

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS Here is a reminder of all residential trips planned for this academic year:

Year group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment deadline
1	Delamere	22 nd March 2022 (1night)	£35	28.02.22
2	Delamere	23 rd March 2022 (2nights)	£70	28.02.22
3	Arete outdoor centre	13 th October 2021 (2nights)	£100	Full payment due by 08.10.21
4	JCA- Condoover Hall	27 th April 2022 (2nights)	£100	Deposit: £25 due 31.12.21 Final balance: £75 due by 31.03.22
5&6	London	24 th May 2022 (4nights)	£250	Deposit: £50 due 31.12.21 Payment 1: £50 due 31.01.22 Payment 2: £50 due 28.02.22 Payment 3: £50 due 31.03.22 Payment 4: £50 due 30.04.22

Please note: some pupils are exempt from paying, please enquire at the school office if you are unsure.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS If your child has not yet joined a club, and there are spaces remaining, please email admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk. All clubs finish at 4:15pm; children should be collected promptly from the playground via the side gate; DO NOT cross through the staff car park as vehicles need access at all times. Please inform us if your child is due to go to 'Tiny Tots' and we will escort them through the internal door. Only Year 5&6 pupils are allowed to walk home but we must have written consent from a parent.

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Spaces left
Monday	Drama	KS2	Mrs Bouckley	Unlimited
Tuesday	Cross-Country	KS2	Mrs Edwards & Miss Finlay	FULL
	Netball	Years 5&6	Miss Whittaker	16
Wednesday	Parliament	Years 2-6	Miss White	N/A
	Girls only football	Years 3-6	Miss Sixsmith	8
	Dodgeball	Years 5&6	Mr Hutchinson	FULL
Thursday	Netball	Years 3&4	Miss Murphy	6
	Art	Years 1&2	Miss Lloyd	FULL

2021/2022 DIARY DATES

Mon 27 th Sept	Year 6 Bikeability- Monday group OWN CLOTHES DAY for European Day of Languages
Tue 28 th Sept	Year 6 Bikeability- Tuesday group
Thu 30 th Sept	Year 3 trip- Sandstone Trail
Thu 7 th Oct	SEND drop in AM
Wed 13 th Oct	Year 3- Residential trip to Arete (2 nights)
Thu 21 st Oct	Break up for October half term
Fri 22 nd Oct	INSET DAY *NEW DATE*
Mon 1 st Nov	Pupils return to school
Thu 4 th Nov	SEND drop in PM
Thu 9 th Dec	SEND drop in AM

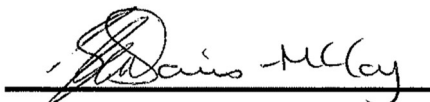
RESIDENTIAL TRIPS 2022

Tue 22 nd Mar	Year 1- Delamere (1 night)
Wed 23 rd Mar	Year 2- Delamere (2 nights)
Wed 27 th Apr	Year 4- JCA (2 nights)
Tue 24 th May	Year 5&6- London (3 nights)

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

Best wishes,



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