

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

PARENTS EVENING A letter has been emailed to parents with details of parent's evenings taking place w/c Monday 18th October. Parents evening appointments will be bookable online via School Spider from 5pm Friday 8th October to 10pm Thursday 14th October. Dates and times as follows:

Class	Monday 18 th October	Tuesday 19 th October	Wednesday 20 th October	Thursday 21 st October
Reception	3:30-7pm	3:30-5pm		
1		3:30-7pm	3:30-5pm	
2		3:30-7pm	3:30-5pm	
3		3:30-7pm	3:30-5pm	
4	3:30-7pm	3:30-5pm		
5		3:30-7pm		3:30-5pm
6	3:30-7pm	3:30-5pm		

Please note the last appointment will be 10minutes before the end time above.

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS Reminder to Year 6 parents; the deadline to apply for your Year 6 child's High School place is Sunday 31st October 2021. If you apply after this date you will be classed as a 'late application' and you may not get your first choice High School. Please don't delay and apply here: <https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-admissions/transfer-secondary/secondary-admissions.aspx> . If you need any help or assistance please do let us know as we can help.

READ-A-THON Reminder: On Monday 11th October the whole school will be taking part in a sponsored Read-A-Thon! During the day pupils will 'Drop Everything and Read' to raise money to enhance the reading corners in our classrooms with new books and furniture! Sponsorship forms have been sent home today and we request that children only ask family members and friends. Sponsorship money is to be handed to the class teacher or school office by Friday 15th October.



YEAR 3 On Wednesday 13th October Year 3 pupils will head off to Arete Outdoor Centre for their residential trip! A message has been sent to parents with a reminder of information along with a kit list; please write your child's name on everything! We will be leaving school at approx. 10:15am; parents are welcome to wave off the children from the school gates. **REMINDER:** the balance for this trip is due today- please pay via School Spider.

NO SWIMMING There will be no swimming lesson for Year 5 on Wednesday 13th October due to the minibuses being used for the Year 3 residential trip.

RECEPTION Reception Class have the following events coming up:

- Tuesday 12th October Autumn walk (weather permitting)
- Thursday 14th October 2:30pm- information session for parents in school hall


HARVEST FESTIVAL For this year's Harvest festival we will be supporting Forum Housing <https://forumhousing.co.uk>. On Thursday 21st October we have a representative from Forum Housing coming in to speak to pupils about the importance of Harvest Festival and how valuable the donations are to their charity. We request that pupils bring in a food donation e.g. dry foods like rice, pasta, pasta sauces, tinned food, biscuits, tea, coffee- no fresh food please, which will be shared out between current families and also new residents arriving. Please hand donations to your class teacher.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE As mentioned in last week's newsletter we have added in a few Christmas events which we are very much hoping will be able to go ahead! In preparation for our Christmas Fair we would like to request donations for the raffle. If any parents or friends of Rossmore can donate any items/vouchers/gifts, please hand them in to the school office by Friday 26th November. Thank you in advance for your support.



SCHOOL DINNERS

- **PARENT FEEDBACK** It has now been 6 months since we began in-house catering for our school meals and we would very much appreciate parent feedback, both good and bad. Please complete the survey on School Spider and leave any comments.
- **SCHOOLGRID** Reminder: we will be reverting back to 'SchoolGrid' for our school dinner ordering system from Monday 1st November. You will receive an email on Monday 11th October inviting you to set up a new SchoolGrid account; please follow the instructions and contact the school office if you need any support. There is a letter here with more information: http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/3042811 
- **DINNER DEBTS** Reminder: A text will be sent to all parents on Friday 15th October to highlight any debts on your current dinner accounts. This final payment **MUST BE PAID IN CASH** to the school office by Monday 18th October as the School Spider payment options will be disabled from this date. Final cash payments must also include any lunches that your child will be having in the final week of half term. Please bring correct cash. **PLEASE NOTE: If your dinner account is in credit from 22.10.21, this money will be carried over to your new SchoolGrid account.**

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

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

Congratulations to year 4 for being the overall winners once again this week! The lucky pupil has won the Cheshire Phoenix season pass 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.



Don't forget you get 1 goal for having more than 95% attendance, 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 Snow Leopards vs Mayhew's Mice
Whittaker's Wolves vs Hutchinson's Hedgehogs
White's Wasps vs Bouckley's Bears

Good luck everyone!

GOOD TO GROW We are now up to a total of 222 vouchers that we can spend on amazing gardening equipment! Thank you to everyone who has already collected! Simply swipe your Morrison's card when you shop, and link it with Rossmore Primary so we can keep collecting our Good to Grow vouchers. Don't forget the new sticker every Friday!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

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	12
Wednesday	Parliament	Years 2-6	Miss White	N/A
	Girls only football	Years 3-6	Miss Sixsmith	6
	Dodgeball	Years 5&6	Mr Hutchinson	FULL
Thursday	Netball	Years 3&4	Miss Murphy	4
	Art	Years 1&2	Miss Lloyd	FULL

DOG SAFETY Due to a recent incident involving one of our pupils; we would like to highlight how to keep your child safe around a dog.



The 6 Golden Rules

for keeping your child safe and your dog happy

1

Never leave your child alone in the same room as a dog, even your own.



2

Teach your child never to approach dogs when they:

- are eating or have a treat
- have a toy or something else they really like
- are sleeping
- are unwell, injured or tired
- are blind or deaf.

3

Teach your child to be kind and polite to dogs. Don't let your child climb on dogs, pull their ears or do anything you wouldn't allow them to do to another child.



4

Teach your child how to play nicely with your dog. For example, your child can teach your dog some really fun tricks like shake a paw, play dead, or roll-over.



5

Supervise your child when they're with your dog – if your dog looks unhappy, let him/her go somewhere they feel safe and happy.



6

Never allow your child to approach a dog they don't know, for example when out in the park.



TOP TIP

We all need a break sometimes – give your dog a cosy spot in a quiet room where they can have their own space. Teach your child to leave your dog alone when they're in their private spot.

www.rspca.org.uk/safeandhappy

2021/2022 DIARY DATES

Mon 11th Oct	Read-A-Thon SchoolGrid (school dinners) accounts go live
Tue 12th Oct	Reception Class Autumn walk (weather permitting)
Wed 13th Oct	Year 3- Residential trip to Arete (2 nights) Chester Zoo orienteering (4 pupils)
Thu 14th Oct	Year 6- local walk to observe litter pollution Tag Rugby Competition @ Whitby Sports & Social (12 pupils from Yr4) Reception Class- information session for parents @ 2:30pm in school hall
Mon 18th Oct	Parents Evening appointments this week
Thu 21st Oct	Harvest Festival- assembly, pupils only Break up for October half term
Fri 22nd Oct	INSET DAY *NEW DATE*

AUTUMN TERM 2

Mon 1st Nov	Pupils return to school Mental Health Awareness Day
Thu 4th Nov	SEND drop in PM
Fri 19th Nov	Own Clothes Day- bring a bottle for Christmas Fair Tombola
Fri 26th Nov	Own Clothes Day- bring sweets/chocolate for Christmas Fair Tombola
Thu 2nd Dec	Christmas Fair- more info to follow
Fri 3rd Dec	Own Clothes Day- bring chocolate for Christmas Bingo
Mon 6th Dec	Christmas Bingo- more info to follow
Thu 9th Dec	SEND drop in AM
Fri 10th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day- bring £1 for Save the Children charity
Wed 15th Dec	6:30pm Key Stage 2 Winter Production
Thu 16th Dec	1:30pm Key Stage 1 and Reception class Winter Production
Fri 17th Dec	Break up for Christmas Holidays

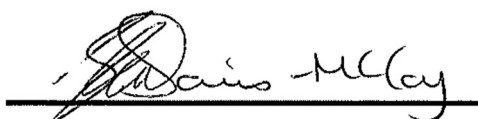
RESIDENTIAL TRIPS 2022

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

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

http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/2547522

Best wishes,



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