

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

Welcome back to the new half term, I hope you all had a lovely break with your children. Just a reminder that we are still keeping a number of Covid measures in place due to the high number of cases. We would therefore appreciate parents and carers wearing a face covering and observing social distancing during drop off/pick up. Thank you for your assistance in keeping our school community safe.

STAFF CHANGES Due to changes in school, Miss Murphy is now Teaching Assistant in Year 3 with Mrs Webber moving to Year 6.

SCHOOL UNIFORM Please make sure your children are now wearing full school uniform to include tie. Standard ties are available to buy for £3 from the school office or you can buy online here: www.stitchdesign.co.uk/

SCHOOL DINNERS

As we have previously used SchoolGrid, it appears that parent email addresses are still linked to your child's old account. If you try to pre-order on this old account it will say 'School Closed'. To rectify this:

- Log into SchoolGrid
- On the home page (Your Account) select 'Other Accounts' (third tab along)
- You will see 'Rossmore School (SchoolGrid)' with the correct year group attached to your child (please see example to the right of what this page should look like)
- Select this account and you will be able to pre-order and pay for school dinners, if applicable.

Please dis-regard old account information to avoid confusion. If you have any questions please email support@schoolgrid.co.uk.

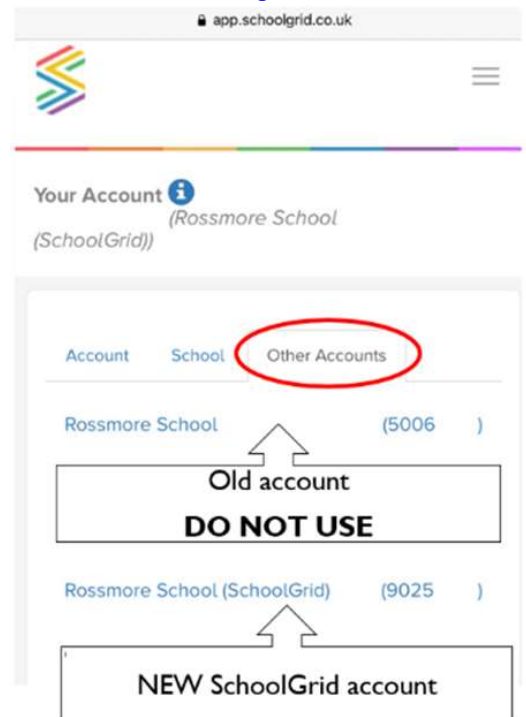
ALLERGIES if your child has a food allergy/dietary requirement this **MUST** be entered on your child's School Grid account- ensuring that it is on the correct account as explained above. Without this information our kitchen staff will not be able to ensure that meals provided will be 100% correct for your child. **The system is currently showing no allergies which we know is not the case- it is the responsibility of the parent to enter food allergies/dietary requirements so do not delay!**

PAYMENTS The cost of a school dinner is £2.30 which must be paid for in advance of the meal. Once your account reaches **-£11.50** then your account is 'frozen' and you will be unable to order any further meals. We therefore encourage parents to sign up to Direct Debit payments. This means that once a month, on a date chosen by yourself, payment will be taken to cover the exact amount of meals that your child has had the previous month. This will mean that your account will never be 'frozen' meaning there is no risk of your child not being able to order a meal on the day.

SEND DROP IN The next SEND drop in with Mrs Bouckley is on Thursday 9th December, please email bbouckley@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk to arrange a time to come in.

YEAR 6 Year 6 will be visiting Ellesmere Port Market on Tuesday 9th November to explore local businesses and ask stall holders what it is like to run a business. Children will be travelling on the school minibus and will need to bring a snack with them. As it is also Year 6 PE day so we request that children wear their school jumper with their PE kit and bring a coat.

If any parents have their own business and would like to come in to speak to Year 6 about your experience, please get in touch with Mrs Bouckley to arrange a time and date.



CHRISTMAS FAIR Thank you to parents who have so far donated prizes for our Christmas Fair raffle! Please keep the donations coming in to the school office. We would also appreciate volunteers to help out at the Christmas Fair; if you can spare a couple of hours please let the office know.

BONFIRE NIGHT The Health and Safety Team at Cheshire West and Chester Council want families to be safe this Bonfire Night and recommend that we all follow the advice of Cheshire Fire and Rescue and the Health and Safety Executive.



- **Bonfire Night Events:** Firefighters in Cheshire are urging people to celebrate Bonfire Night, and the time around it, at an organised event this year, in a bid to keep people and property safe. Cheshire Fire and Rescue have a list of organised Bonfire Night events in Cheshire which can be found here: <https://www.cheshirefire.gov.uk/home/bonfire-night-list-of-bonfires-in-cheshire>
- **Organising Firework Displays** Firework displays should be enjoyable and spectacular occasions- but they obviously need some responsible planning. If you are organising a major public event, you will clearly need a robust and detailed approach to planning as well as professional involvement. Further advice on organising firework displays can be found here: <https://www.hse.gov.uk/explosives/fireworks/index.htm>
- **Sparkler safety advice** The Health and Safety Team also occasionally get asked at this time of year around giving sparklers to children. Sparkler safety advice can be found here: <https://www.cheshirefire.gov.uk/public-safety/campaigns/events/bonfire-and-firework-safety/sparkler-safety>

AUTUMN TERM ROTAS

Activity/ Day	PE	FOREST SCHOOL	SWIMMING
Monday	Year 1 Year 4		Year 2
Tuesday	Year 6 Year 5		
Wednesday	Rec Year 2		Year 5
Thursday	Year 3 Year 6		
Friday	Year 4 Year 1	Year 3	

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS Reminder: The payment section on School Spider has been updated for each residential trip. Payments have been broken down into instalment options so that you can spread the cost. 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 (1 night)	£35	28.02.22
2	Delamere	23 rd March 2022 (2 nights)	£70	28.02.22
4	JCA- Condover Hall	27 th April 2022 (2 nights)	£100	Deposit: £25 due 31.12.21 Final balance: £75 due by 31.03.22
5&6	London	24 th May 2022 (4 nights)	£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 All clubs finish at 4:15pm, with the exception of Drama Club which is now 4:30pm. 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
Monday	Drama	KS2	Mrs Bouckley NEW FINISH TIME 4:30PM
Tuesday	Cross-Country	KS2	Mrs Edwards & Miss Finlay
	Netball	Years 5&6	Miss Whittaker
Wednesday	Parliament	Years 2-6	Miss White
	Girls only football	Years 3-6	Miss Sixsmith
	Dodgeball	Years 5&6	Mr Hutchinson
Thursday	Netball	Years 3&4	Miss Murphy
	Art	Years 1&2	Miss Lloyd *CANCELLED DUE TO STAFF MEETING*

2021/2022 DIARY DATES

Fri 19th Nov Own Clothes Day- bring a bottle for Christmas Fair Tombola
Thu 25th Nov Year 1 trip- Boat Museum
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 ***CANCELLED***~~
~~**Mon 6th Dec** Christmas Bingo- more info to follow ***CANCELLED***~~
Thu 9th Dec SEND drop in AM
 Christmas Dinner- Parents & Pupils (more info to follow)
Fri 10th Dec Christmas Jumper Day- bring £1 for Save the Children Charity
 Christmas Dinner- Pupils & Staff (more info to follow)
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

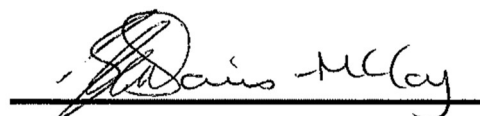
RESIDENTIAL TRIPS 2022

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

The diary dates show that the proposed Christmas Bingo will not now take place. We are keeping all other dates for events but these are subject to change if Covid cases become too high.

Best wishes,



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Head Teacher