

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

**COVID UPDATE** Thank you to Year 5 pupils and parents for working with us this week when their class had to revert back to their own 'bubble'. We are confident that the extra measures put in place helped to limit the spread within our school. Year 5 will continue in their class bubble next week on Monday & Tuesday; children are to continue entering and exiting the school through the main office entrance at 8:40am and 3:25pm respectively. From Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January, Year 5 should be allowed to resume the normal school day but we will confirm this on Tuesday. Please note: Year 5 pupils will not be able to take part in after school clubs until out of their class bubble.



## COVID-19

We would like to remind all parents to be vigilant for any symptoms of Covid and to test children accordingly. We as a school will always text if there is a positive case within a year group alerting you to be extra vigilant and testing your children as you see appropriate. We will also monitor children closely in school and will call home if we have any concerns. Parents and carers are requested to wear a face covering during drop off/pick up and whilst in the school building.

From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10-day period of self-isolation.

Further guidance can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/self-isolation-for-those-with-covid-19-can-end-after-five-full-days-following-two-negative-lfd-tests>

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE** The results from this week's attendance matches are in... We've been hit hard with our attendance this week but next week is a new week ready for some new games! Here are the results:

**Bouckley's Bears 2 V Hutchinson's Hedgehogs 0**  
**Sixsmith's Snow Leopards 0 V Whittaker's Wolves 2**  
**Mayhew's Mice 0 V Edward's Elephants 1**

Congratulations to Year 6 for finally managing to take the crown back, they have been close on a few weeks and today was their day! This week's winner is off to see Cheshire Phoenix play at Ellesmere Port Sports Village on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January!

*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:

**White's Wasps vs Whittaker's Wolves**  
**Mayhew's Mice vs Hutchinson's Hedgehogs**  
**Sixsmith's Snow Leopards vs Edward's Elephants**

**RECEPTION 2022 INTAKE** The deadline for Reception Class starting in September 2022 is tomorrow, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Please ensure any applications are completed before this cut-off date.

**TRIPS IN JANUARY** Reminder: We have a few trips planned for this month. Please complete the permission form on School Spider and pay the requested contribution towards travel expenses.

Class	Date	Trip
Year 2	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Chester Zoo
Year 3	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Chester Zoo
Reception	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Chester Zoo
Year 6	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March (new date)	Safety Central

**READING LOGS** Please ensure that your child brings their reading book and reading log into school every day. We are finding more and more children are misplacing their books which prevents other children from enjoying them in the future.



**FREE SCHOOL MEALS** If your circumstances have changed at all and you would like to check if your child is now eligible for Free School Meals, please call the Free School Meal team at Cheshire West Council on 0300 123 7021. This extra funding will cover your child's school dinners as well as funding their class residential trip so please do phone to check if you are unsure.

**RESIDENTIAL TRIPS** Please complete the survey on School Spider to let us know if you give permission for your child to attend the planned residential trip for their class. Letters will be emailed to parents in due course for the residential trips with further information and kit lists etc. Here is a reminder of all upcoming residential trips:

Year group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment deadline
1	Delamere	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2022 (1 night)	£35	28.02.22
2	Delamere	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022 (2 nights)	£70	28.02.22
4	JCA- Condover Hall	27 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 (2 nights)	£100	Deposit: £25 due 31.12.21 Final balance: £75 due by 31.03.22
5&6	London	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 (3 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

**Deposits: If you have yet to pay the deposit for your child's trip, please do so by 31.01.22**

**SPRING TERM ROTAS** Here is a reminder of this term's rotas:

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

● **SWIMMING-** Swimming lessons continue for Years 1 & 6. The cost to parents of children in Year 1 (10 weeks) and Year 6 (11 weeks) is £1 per week to cover transport costs, and this should be paid via School Spider. Please note that girls are to wear full piece swimming costumes and boys are to wear swimming trunks (shorts are not permitted). If your child needs to wear swimming goggles, please can you write a short note to this effect and hand to the class teacher or into the school office. All long hair to be tied back. Children to come to school wearing normal school uniform with their swimming kit + towel in a bag.

● **PE-** Children are to come to school on their allocated PE days in their normal PE kit (white t-shirt, black shorts, plain black pumps/trainers). We recommend that children wear black tracksuit/jogging bottoms and top in case of poor weather and to keep warm in the classroom. Children must also come to school wearing a coat.

● **FOREST SCHOOL-** Children will need to come to school on the relevant day wearing clothes and shoes appropriate for outdoor activities and that you don't mind getting muddy! Children will either walk or be transported by minibus to and from the Scout hut so all pupils will be collected from Rossmore School at normal home time.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** Texts have been sent to parents to inform you which club your child has a place in. Please ensure that your child will commit to attend their club every week where possible. We have a waiting list for clubs so places will be offered out in the case of repeat non-attendance. Here are some further points:

- Clubs finish at 4:15pm and children should be collected promptly from the playground via the usual side gate. Only children in Year 5 & 6 are allowed to walk home but we must have consent from a parent.
- If your child is taking part in a sport-based club, they will need to bring their PE kit in (if not already wearing it to school that day).
- Thursday Girls' Football: if your child is taking part in the girls' football club on a Thursday morning please drop them off at the office entrance at 8:25am where Miss Finlay will take a register before starting the club.

Please see table below with details of places available in clubs. If your child would like to join please email [admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk). Remaining places will be offered on a first come first served basis:

### **CLUBS STARTING NEXT WEEK**

Day	Club	Year Group	Max.	Person in Charge	Places available
<b>Tuesday</b>	Parliament	Current members only	N/A	Miss White	<b>N/A</b>
	Football	5&6	14	Mr Podmore	<b>FULL</b>
	Dodgeball	Years 3&4	12	Miss Mundy	<b>FULL</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Multi-skills/Games	Year 1&2	12	Mr Hutchinson	<b>FULL</b>
	Choir	Current members only	N/A	Miss Evans	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Active Games inspired by Disney Storytelling *girls only*	AM= KS1 PM= KS2	12 each session <b>*invite only*</b>	Miss Finlay	<b>N/A</b>
	Art	KS2	12	Miss Lloyd	<b>Yr 6= 2 places</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Reading Club <b>*lunch time*</b>	KS1	12	Miss Edwards	<b>Rec= 1 place Yr 2= 2 places</b>

\*\*Girl's Football: AM session will run 8:25am-8:55am  
PM session will run 3:20pm-4:15pm

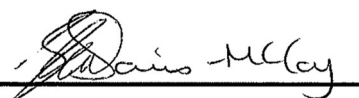
### **2022 DIARY DATES**

<b>Thu 20<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Year 2 trip: Chester Zoo
<b>Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Year 3 trip: Chester Zoo
<b>Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Jan</b>	Reception Class trip: Chester Zoo
<b>Thu 10<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Year 6 trip: Liverpool Museum *more info to follow*
<b>Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b>	SEND drop in (PM)
<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Young Voices concert, Manchester *Concert postponed. Date TBC*
<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Break up for February half term
<b>Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>Tue 1<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	Pupils return to school
<b>Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar</b>	Year 1- Delamere (1 night)
<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar</b>	Year 2- Delamere (2 nights)
<b>Tue 29<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Year 5 trip to Safety Central *more info to follow*
<b>Thu 31<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	Year 6 trip to Safety Central *NEW DATE*
<b>Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	SEND drop in (AM)
	Break up for Spring break
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	Year 4- JCA (2 nights)
<b>Tue 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	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](http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/2547522)

Best wishes,



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