

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

COVID UPDATE On Thursday 27 January, England returned to Plan A measures. This means that face coverings are no longer lawfully required however, they are still recommended in crowded areas. You may notice that staff may still be wearing a face covering which is now due to their personal preference.

Thank you to Year 1 parents and pupils for cooperating with us on their recent class bubble. We are pleased that the enhanced measures reduced the spread of Covid in our school.

Year 1 can return to school as normal on Monday 31st January. This includes Year 1 pupils being allowed back on the school bus and taking part in after school clubs.

For the latest guidance on Covid please see here: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

HOME TIME We would like to remind parents that if someone different than usual is collecting your child, you must either call/email the school office or Dojo message your child's class teacher. If we have any concerns, then we will call home to double check.

WATER BOTTLES Parents are reminded that pupils are only allowed to bring plain water to school in their water bottle. Cordial may be drunk at playtime and lunchtime only when eating; no fizzy drinks or energy drinks are allowed. This is in accordance with guidance from the NHS found here: www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/kids-teeth-sweets-fizzy-drinks-faqs

YEAR 2 Year 2 will be taking part in a dance class every Wednesday afternoon taught by instructors from Shadazzle. The lessons will eventually lead to a dance performance involving schools from our local area. More information on this dance show will follow in the coming weeks. For more information on Shadazzle please visit: www.shadazzleschool.co.uk

NEXT WEEK

- Year 3: trip to Beeston Castle on Thursday 3rd February. Please provide a packed lunch if you haven't pre-ordered a picnic bag
- SEND drop in: Thursday 3rd February in the afternoon. No need to make an appointment, just pop by the office to speak to Mrs Bouckley in confidence
- Reception: School Health will be here on Friday 4th February for the hearing and vision check

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE This week all of the pupils who had 100% attendance for our second half term will be given a letter which gives them the chance to select a non-uniform day of their choice before February half term. Miss Macey was kept very busy giving out the letters as 51% of our whole school had 100% attendance which is absolutely fantastic! This is an increase of 7% from last half term, well done to everyone!

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

Bouckley's Bears 1 V Mayhew's Mice 2
Edward's Elephants 0 V White's Wasps 1
Hutchinson's Hedgehogs 1 V Sixsmith's Snow Leopards 0

Congratulations to Year 2 for taking the crown again! They are certainly making their way up the table. With no games for either Cheshire Phoenix or Chester FC this week, the winner has received an annual family pass to the Waterways Museum, Ellesmere Port.

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:

Evans' Eagles vs Edward's Elephants
Sixsmith's Snow Leopards vs Bouckley's Bears
White's Wasps vs Hutchinson's Hedgehogs

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

DELAMERE Due to a mis-communication, the dates for the Delamere trips have changed as follows:

Year 1= Tuesday 1st March- Wednesday 2nd March (1 night)

Year 2= Wednesday 2nd March- Friday 4th March (2 nights)

We apologise for the late notice; any payments already made will cover these new dates. If you are yet to pay, please do so by 28.02.22. Letters have been sent home with Year 1 & 2 pupils today with further information and kit lists etc. Please read through the letters and return the requested information.

Texts have been sent to parents who have not yet paid deposits. If the deposit is not paid by Monday 31st January, then we assume that your child does not want to go on their class residential trip. If your child is not attending the residential, they will still need to attend school and will join another class.

Here is a reminder of all upcoming residential trips:

Year group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment deadline
1	Delamere	1 st March 2022 (1night) *NEW DATE*	£35	28.02.22
2	Delamere	2 nd March 2022 (2nights) *NEW DATE*	£70	28.02.22
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 (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

DISNEY ACTIVE GAMES There has been a change to the Key Stage 1 club as follows:

Key Stage 1: Due to low attendance, the Key Stage 1 club will now take place during lunchtime on Tuesdays instead. Children won't need to wear their PE kit but will need trainers. As Tuesday is Year 2's PE day, they can come to school as normal in PE kit.

Key Stage 2: This group will remain after school on Thursdays and children will need their PE kit and trainers.

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	

STORY SACKS We are missing a fair few story sacks from Reception Class and would love them returned! Can all parents please check at home if you have any story sacks from pre-Covid? Reception Class would also like to develop their outdoor area so if anyone can donate the following items we would very much appreciate it:

- cable reels
- milk crates
- tyres
- loose parts of plastic guttering

FREE FAMILY SESSION Little Sutton Methodist Church invites families with children aged 3-11 to their Messy Church event on Saturday 5th February 10:30am-12:30pm. Come along and enjoy crafts, games and stories. No need to book just turn up! For more information, please call Julia on 0151 347 1073



FAMILY ATHLETICS EVENT West Cheshire Athletic Club is organising two open track and field meetings at Ellesmere Port Sports Village on Sunday 20th March and Saturday 26th March. For more information and to enter please click this link: <http://wcac.niftyentries.com/Dan-Gilroy-Memorial-Open-Track-and-Field-Meetings>

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS 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.

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
Tuesday	Parliament	Current members only	Miss White	N/A
	Football	5&6	Mr Podmore	FULL
	Dodgeball	Years 3&4	Miss Mundy	FULL
	Active Games inspired by Disney Storytelling *girls only*	Key Stage 1 lunchtime	Miss Finlay	
Wednesday	Multi-skills/Games	Year 1&2	Mr Hutchinson	FULL
	Choir	Current members only	Miss Evans	N/A
Thursday	Active Games inspired by Disney Storytelling *girls only*	Key Stage 2 after school	Miss Finlay	N/A
	Art	KS2	Miss Lloyd	FULL
Friday	Reading Club *lunch time*	KS1	Miss Edwards	FULL

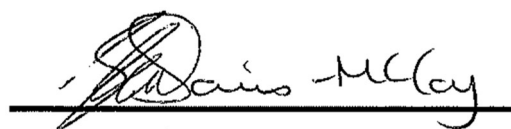
**Girl's Football: AM session will run 8:25am-8:55am
PM session will run 3:20pm-4:15pm

2022 DIARY DATES

Thu 3rd Feb	SEND drop in (PM) Year 3 trip: Beeston Castle
Fri 4th Feb	Hearing & Vision check- Reception Class
Mon 7th Feb	Young Voices concert, Manchester *Concert postponed. Date TBC*
Thu 10th Feb	Year 6 trip: Liverpool Museum
Tue 15th Feb	Year 3 Trip: Liverpool Science College
Fri 18th Feb	Break up for February half term
Mon 28th Feb	INSET DAY
Tue 1st Mar	Pupils return to school Year 1- Delamere (1 night) *NEW DATE*
Wed 2nd Mar	Year 2- Delamere (2 nights) *NEW DATE*
Thu 3rd Mar	World Book Day- Children dress up as favourite character
Tue 29th Mar	Year 5 trip to Safety Central
Thu 31st Mar	Year 6 trip to Safety Central
Thu 7th Apr	SEND drop in (AM) Break up for Spring break
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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