

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

COVID UPDATE There have been no further updates since last week. We continue to request that parents be vigilant for any symptoms of Covid and to test accordingly.

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

SCHOOL CLOSING FOR HALF TERM Just a reminder that the school will close for half term on Friday 18th February and re-opens on Tuesday 1st March. We hope you all have a lovely break.



NEXT WEEK

- Our cake sale will be taking place after school on Monday 14th February. Be sure to treat yourself!
- Year 3 trip to Liverpool Museum on Tuesday 15th February. If you haven't pre-ordered a picnic bag please provide a packed lunch for your child.
- Year 3 are invited to dress up as someone from the Stone Age on Friday 18th February. The children can come dressed up as if they were living in the stone age e.g. a hunter, cave boy/girl etc. The children don't have to buy a costume for this occasion, they can simply wear a brown t-shirt and joggers. Please complete the survey on our School Spider to give permissions for face paints.

STAFF CHANGES Just to keep you updated we will sadly be losing Miss Dodd after this half term but we wish her the very best as she progresses in her career. Miss Dodd has been a valued member of staff and I'm sure you will join with me in wishing her every success.

You may have seen a new face in the office this week as Mrs Lowe has joined Rossmore School and we also wish her every success in her new role.

OUR SCHOOL BUS The minibus has now been fixed, therefore the school bus service will be back up and running from Monday 14th February. We have emailed all parents who this applies to.

SCHOOL GRID We have changed the process of ordering school meals on School Grid slightly and you will now require a credit on your account or have a Direct Debit set up to be able to place orders.

Please note this does not affect your account if you are entitled to Free School Meals or if your child receives Universal Infant Free School Meals (Reception, Year 1 or Year 2).

If your School Grid account is not in credit or does not have a Direct Debit set up, you will no longer be able to pre-order a meal for your child. You can top up your account by making a card payment or you can set up a Direct Debit via your School Grid account (if your outstanding balance is less than £16). All school dinner money must be paid over the weekend; please log in to your School Grid account to check balances and pay any debts in full.

PLAYTIME Just to inform all of our parents, we have ordered lots of new play time equipment that the children can enjoy at break and lunch times. We also hope to open up our literacy and maths sheds in the near future. Please note: some games such as football and tag are not allowed due to health and safety.

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE The results from this week's attendance matches are in!! We've had a good week with 3 classes finishing the week with a day of 100% attendance! Here are the results

Sixsmith's Snow Leopards 0 V Mayhew's Mice 1
 Evans' Eagles 3 V Hutchinson's Hedgehogs 0
 White's Wasps 2 V Bouckley's Bears 0

Congratulations to year 3 for regaining the crown! This week's winner is off to watch Cheshire Phoenix play at home, well done! 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:

Hutchinson's Hedgehogs vs Edward's Elephants
 Mayhew's Mice vs White's Wasps
 Bouckley's Bears vs Evans' Eagles

Good luck everyone!

LGBT+ HISTORY MONTH This month we celebrate people from the LGBT+ community who have had a major impact on the world as we know it. This week we celebrate Martina Navratilova, we have emailed this attachment to parents.

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

2022 DIARY DATES

Mon 14th Feb PTA cake sale after school
Tue 15th Feb Year 3 trip: Liverpool Science College
Fri 18th Feb Year 3 Stone Age dress up day
Break up for February half term (Infants 3:15pm-Juniors 3:20pm)
Mon 28th Feb **INSET DAY**
Tue 1st Mar Pupils return to school
Wed 2nd Mar Year 1- Delamere (1 night) ***NEW DATE***
Thu 3rd 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 academic year can be found here on our website:

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

Best wishes,



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