

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

COVID UPDATE There have been confirmed cases of Covid-19 in School. We continue to monitor this closely. Please continue to follow the most up to date Covid-19 guidance that we have provided. We ask that all our parents/carers are vigilant in regards to symptoms and follow our guidance accordingly. You will also find this information on our School website.

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PARENTS EVENING Please all be aware that our parents evening slots have gone out via School Spider this week. We thank you for your patience at the beginning of the week with a technical issue. If you have not done so already, please log on and book a slot. If you can't attend; please inform the school office or class teacher. Please note Monday and Tuesday after school clubs will **not** be running due to parents evening.

LOCAL SUPPORT We would like to thank Mrs Cheshire, one of our local residents who has kindly given our school some arts and craft equipment on two separate occasions. The children will certainly make good use of this.

SCHOOL REPRESENTATION Congratulations to our year 2 class who took part in the Civic Halls dance festival yesterday. The children did really well and we are extremely proud of everyone who took part. Also a massive well done to the few of our children from across KS2 at the North Gate Arena netball festival. The children have done Rossmore school proud.

WHATSAPP/SOCIALS We urge all parents/carers to monitor their children's social media apps. We have been made aware of some inappropriate bad language and behaviour.

SCHOOL BUS Due to our year 4 residential on Wednesday 27th April our **school bus will not be** able to do after school drop offs. This should be the only afternoon affected. Please make arrangements for your children to be collected from school at the end of the day.

IN SCHOOL TRIPS Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstance we are having to cancel our year 6 fire safety central trip on 31.03.22. We are looking to re-book this trip in July before summer holidays.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE The results from this week's attendance matches are in!! With the new kids on the block, Billinge's Bats taking this week by storm the competition is really hotting up! Here are the results:

White's Wasps 0 V Evans' Eagles 1 Mayhew's

Mice 0 V Billinge's Bats 1

Sixsmith's Snow Leopards 2 V Edward's Elephants 0

Congratulations to year 1 for again winning the overall competition and taking home the Chester FC season pass!

Year 4 also had a sneaky mid week win due to FIFA having a week off last week and one lucky winner took home a waterways museum annual pass.

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:

Bouckley's Bears vs Mayhew's Mice Edward's

Elephant's vs White's Wasps Billinge's

Bats vs Sixsmith's Snow Leopards

Good luck everyone!!

SCIENCE WEEK Our children have taken part in national science week and have enjoyed various activities in school.

PTA Thank you to everyone who has signed up to join the PTA. As a school we strive to have a really strong link between the school staff and the community and we look forward to the future plans the PTA are already beginning to make! It is also never too late to join. Whether you want to be fully forward facing or merely packing lucky dip bags at home, please let the school or our chairperson know so you can be added into the group. Without further ado.....Rossmore School is proud to introduce our new (sort of) official PTA chairperson...

[Michelle Meaney!!](#)

Although Michelle has already been running the show for some time now, we thought it was about time she received the official title so congratulations to her! Michelle is often around the playground collecting her children so please feel free to say hello and offer support to the PTA as and when you can.

BABY R CLUB Our community baby club is fully back up and running so please come on down! The club is held on a Monday morning straight after drop off and runs until 10am. There are free refreshment and the club offers sessions such as baby massage. It is open to Rossmore friends but also other parents who are from the Ellesmere Port area. If you've recently had a baby please feel free to come along! Please see Miss Macey for further information.

GARDENING CLUB (Official name TBC soon!) If you enjoy a bit of peas and quiet and have some thyme to help, come and do a good deed for the day at our new chat and garden club! This week we had a meet and greet to get to know everyone and to start to think of a name for our brand new community club. The club is open to all Rossmore friends and will take place from 2:15pm until 3:15pm on a Friday. Our initial plan is to focus our attention on the front garden spaces and hopefully make our giant R! Every half term we will welcome some helpers in the form of your children/grandchildren where we will look to move into the areas inside the school playground area. We currently have limited gardening equipment so please feel free to bring along your own for you to use but we also welcome donations to the club! Refreshments will be provided. We look forward to seeing all our green fingered friends there

MEDICAL EVIDENCE ABSENCES This is just a gentle reminder that in order to allow children to leave school during the day we will need medical evidence of the appointment in the form of an appointment card, letter, official email or similar. This will need to be provided prior to the appointment in order to record the appointment on SIMS. Unfortunately, without this evidence, we will now not be allowing children to leave during the school day. We also want to remind parents and carers that children are not allowed to leave in order to accommodate appointments for other family members (except in exceptional circumstances). We ask that you strive to book these appointments at times that will not impact on your child's education. We strive to provide every child with a full education in order to allow them to reach their true potential and, although we know some appointments cannot be avoided and have to be during the school day, we cannot achieve this if your child is removed during the day. Thank you for your understanding.

Women's History Month The month of March sees us celebrate great women from our past. This week we're celebrating Florence Nightingale.

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS Please ensure you are on track with your payment plans for these trips. All monies are payable on School Spider. Please note that Year 4 final balance is due at the end of this month. Here is a reminder of all upcoming residential trips:

Year group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment deadline
4	JCA- Condoval Hall	27th April 2022 (2nights)	£100	Deposit: £25 due 31.12.21 Final balance: £75 due by 31.03.22
5&6	London	24th May 2022 (3 nights)		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

SPRING TERM ROTAS Please check through thoroughly and make a note of your child's class rota.

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

KEY ASSEMBLY DATES We would like to invite parents/carers/family to their child's class assembly. This is a great way for the children to share what they have been working on and what they have been learning in School. Please take a note of your child's class assembly date.

Year Group	Key Assembly Dates	Time
Reception	Friday 15 th July	9:15am
Year 1	Friday 1 st July	9:15am
Year 2	Friday 17 th June	9:15am
Year 3	Friday 22 nd April	9:15am
Year 4	Friday 6 th May	2:30pm
Year 5	Friday 20 th May	9:15am
Year 6	Wednesday 30 th March	9:15am

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS Please inform our School office if you no longer want to attend a club, we do have a waiting list for some of our clubs.

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
Monday	Science Club	KS2	Miss Mayhew	FULL
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	FULL
Wednesday				
	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

Please be aware that staff illness absence may lead to some clubs being cancelled. We will endeavour to inform you as soon as possible.

2022 DIARY DATES

Thursday 17th Mar Dance festival 17.03.22
Monday 28th Mar Parents evening
Tuesday 29th Mar Parents evening
Tue 29th Mar Year 5 trip to Safety Central
Thu 7th Apr SEND drop in (AM)
 Break up for Spring break
Tue 19th Apr Return back to school
Wed 27th Apr Year 4- JCA (2 nights)
Mon 2nd May Early May Bank Holiday
Mon 9th May-12th Year 6 SATS week
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,



Mr T Podmore