

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022



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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.

## THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL

. Some of our children from year 5 football club will be taking part in the Everton FC Mini Kickers football on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March, this trip is in school hours and they should arrive back by the end of the day as normal.

. Parents evening is Monday 28<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March in school: please see below for more information on parents evening.

. On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March our year 5 class have their trip to Safety Central. This will be in school hours and they should be home by home time. The children will need a packed lunch from home if they have not already ordered picnic bags with school.

. Year 5 will also be attending Little Sutton Methodist Church on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March. The children will be leaving in the morning and back for lunch time.

**PARENTS EVENING** Reminder that our parents evening is being held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March here in the school hall. You should all have booked a slot with your child's class teacher via school spider. 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.

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**SCHOOL SWIMMING** Please note that the week commencing 28.03.2022 will be the last week for swimming. We will notify parents when swimming starts back with class days.

**SCHOOL BUS** Due to our year 4 residential on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**UKRANIAN CHARITY** We would like to do a massive shout out to three of our Year 6 girls who have been raising money for Ukrainian families. We are very proud of the effort they have put in to this and deeply moved by the determination to help others in very different circumstances to themselves. They raised a whopping £438.47p and should be extremely proud of themselves.

**SCHOOL PICK UP** All parents **MUST** ensure they contact the school via telephone or email if they are making any changes to their child's collection at the end of the day. This must be done before 2:30pm where possible, this will enable us to relay to class teachers quickly and efficiently. If you are unable to get your child from school and have asked another member of your family or another parent it is paramount that school are aware.

**RECEPTION ENTRANCE** As of Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March our reception children will be using another entrance for school drop offs and pickups. Please enter the school via the main car park and use the small side gate by the reception outdoor play area. We will make sure a member of staff is on hand for anyone who may need help.

**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. Please note that from 22/03/22, parents are requested to come to the front entrance to pick up children from after school clubs as the side gates will be closed. Parents are requested to wait outside on the pavement, outside the gates until the children are brought down by the teacher running the club.

**SCIENCE WEEK** This week and last week our children had taken part in science activities – this resulted in making posters/crafts with classes and at home. The children have presented some brilliant work and we hope they have had fun doing this.

**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.](#)

**EASTER (HAF) (Holiday Activity Fund)** Cheshire West and Chester Council are pleased to announce that the Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF), for young people and children with SEND, has provided healthy food and enriching activities to disadvantaged children since 2018, will continue across the borough in 2022. The programme will cover the Easter, Summer, and Christmas holidays in 2022 and as well as the general offer we will also have additional support for children and young people identified as having special educational needs and disabilities. The Holiday Activities and Food Programme enables children eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) to access healthy food and to take part in fun activities over the school holiday periods. The programme is funded by the Department for Education (DfE). The attached flyer details provision that is taking place across the borough during the Easter holidays, sessions are free and parents should book as directed on the flyer for each of the providers

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE** And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!!

It's been a tough week for attendance but next week is a new week so here's to better times!

Here are the results:

Bouckley's Bears 2 V Mayhew's Mice 0

Edward's Elephant's 1 V White's Wasps 0 Billinge's

Bats 2 V Sixsmith's Snow Leopards 1

Congratulations to year 6 for taking back the crown! Year 5 were again hot on their heels and I know their first win is just around the corner.

This week's winner is off to watch Cheshire Phoenix play. 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 Billinge's Bats

Good luck everyone!!

**BABY R CLUB** Our community baby club is fully back up and running and we're currently doing nursery rhyme time 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.

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

**GARDENING CLUB** Gardening Club (Official name TBC soon!) With our introduction meeting completed, our gardening club is up and running. 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!

**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- Condoover 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

<b>Tuesday</b>	Year 5 Year 4		
<b>Wednesday</b>	Year 3 Year 6 Year 2		Year 1
<b>Thursday</b>	Year 4	Year 2	
<b>Friday</b>	Year 5 Year 1		

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

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

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**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Mar** Parents evening  
**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Mar** Parents evening  
**Tue 29<sup>th</sup> Mar** Year 5 trip to Safety Central  
**Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Mar** Year 5 trip to little Sutton Methodist church  
**Thu 7<sup>th</sup> Apr** SEND drop in (AM)  
Break up for Spring break  
**Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Apr** Return back to school  
**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Apr** Year 4- JCA (2 nights)  
**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May** Early May Bank Holiday  
**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> May-12<sup>th</sup>** Year 6 SATS week  
**Tue 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/2547522)

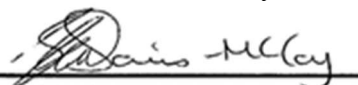
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## Holiday Dates

**September 2022 to August 2023**

<b>Holiday Period</b>	<b>Date of Closing</b>	<b>Date of Re-Opening</b>
<b>Autumn Term 2022</b>		<b>INSET DAY: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022</b> <b>INSET DAY: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b> Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
<b>Autumn Half Term 2022</b>	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022
<b>Christmas Holidays 2022/2023</b>	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023
<b>Spring Half Term 2023</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	<b>INSET DAY: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b> Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
<b>Spring Break 2023</b>	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
<b>May Day Bank Holiday 2023</b> Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023
<b>Summer Half Term 2023</b>	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
<b>Summer Holidays 2023</b>	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023 <b>INSET DAY: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b> <b>INSET DAY: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b>	

Yours Sincerely,

  
 Mrs S Davis-McCoy  
 Head Teacher