

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers



COVID UPDATE Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend. Other Symptoms of covid have been added they include a high temperature or shivering, a new continuous cough, a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste, shortness of breath, feeling tired or exhausted, an aching body, a headache, a sore throat, a blocked or runny nose, loss of appetite, diarrhoea, feeling sick or being sick. The symptoms are very similar to symptoms of other illnesses, such as cold and flu. For children and young people ages 18 and under, the advice will be to stay at home for 3 days.

WELCOME BACK We are happy to see you all back at school after the easter break, we hope you enjoyed your time off. We have updated our clubs, PE and swimming time table so please revise this for your child.

NEXT WEEK IN SCHOOL

- . Our year 4 class will be going on their school residential trip to JCA for a two-night stay. I'm sure they will have the most fabulous time.
- . Our year 6 and Reception school photos will be conducted on Thursday 28th April by Academy Photography Ltd, so if we can please ensure that full uniform is worn and children are neat and tidy. Parents will receive free proofs of every image with the option to make a purchase.

THE DOG HOUSE Five Mile Films are the makers of the Channel 4 series The Dog House. They are currently making a brand-new prime time series for Channel 4 called The Dog Academy which is all about misbehaving dogs and their owners.

They are looking to hear from people who might be struggling with their dog's behaviour and need help to overcome their dog's issues. From small quirks to life impacting behaviour, They have assembled a team of the very best trainers in Britain to help owners transform their dogs once and for all. Please see the leaflet attached to apply.

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.

WIRRALGRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR GIRLS Wirral Grammar school are holding an open evening on Tuesday 3rd May from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. The Headteacher will be doing a group talk which will take place in the school hall. A letter has been given to all year 4 and 5 girls to take home for more information.

SCHOOL CONCERT We will be holding a whole school concert at the Ellesmere Port college on Wednesday 22nd June. Children will need to be dropped off at the college at 5:30pm ready for the concert to start at 6pm. This will be a ticketed event and each family will receive 2 tickets at a small cost of £1. If families wish to have more tickets, then they will be added to a waiting list and they will be sold as first come, first served. We will offer more information on this closer to the time.

WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY On Monday 16th May, children to come into school in full PE kit for the day infants will do their races in the morning and juniors in the afternoon. The exact times for this day will be confirmed closer to the time.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! We're finally back on track with 5 classes having an attendance of over 95% and the other 2 not far behind with 94%! Here are the results:

Billings's Bats 2 V 0 Edward's Elephants
 Mayhew's Mice 0 V 3 White's Wasps
 Bouckley's Bears 3 V 1 Evans' Eagles

Congratulations to our current table leaders year 1 for taking back the crown. With both Cheshire Phoenix and Chester FC having home games this week there were two prizes on offer! Well done everyone!

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 Sixsmith Snow Leopards
 Edward's Elephants vs Bouckley's Bears
 Evans' Eagles vs Mayhew's Mice

Good luck everyone!

GENERATION R CLUB We look forward to getting our baby club back up and running next Monday. 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 or are due in the next few months, please feel free to come along! Please see Miss Macey for further information.

GARDENING CLUB We are still looking for people who can spare some time to come down and join our community gardening club on a Friday at 2pm. Whether you are a fully-fledged Alan Titchmarsh, or just fancy a natter and a potter, all Rossmore friends are welcome so please spread the word to your extended family.

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 5&6 final payment is due the end of this month. Here is a reminder of all upcoming residential trips:

| Year group | Trip | Dates | Cost | Payment deadline |
|------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------|---|
| 4 | JCA- Condover 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 |

SUMMER TERM ROTAS Please check through thoroughly and make a note of your child's new summer term class rota.

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

KEY ASSEMBLY DATES

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 4 | Friday 6 th May | 2:30pm |
| Year 5 | Friday 20 th May | 9:15am |

| Day | Club | Year Group | Person in Charge | Places available |
|-----------|--|------------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Tuesday | Parliament | Current members only | Miss White | N/A |
| | Football | 5 & 6 | Mr Podmore | CANCELLED |
| | Dodgeball | Years 1 & 2 | Miss Mundy | FULL |
| | Creative Writing | Year 1 & 2 | Miss Mayhew | FULL |
| | Active Games inspired by Disney Storytelling *girls only* | Key Stage 1 lunchtime | Miss Finlay | N/A |
| | Multisport/skills club | Key stage 2 | Mrs Bouckley | FULL |
| Wednesday | | | | |
| | Choir | Current members only | Mr Billinge | N/A |
| Thursday | Active Games inspired by Disney Storytelling *girls only* | Key Stage 2 after school | Miss Finlay | New start date is on Thursday 5 th may due to residential trip |
| | 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

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| Fri 22nd Apr | Year 3 class assembly |
| Wed 27th Apr | Year 4- JCA (2 nights) |
| Thu 28th Apr | Reception and Year 6 class group photos |
| Mon 2nd May | Early May Bank Holiday |
| Mon 9th May-12th | Year 6 SATS week |
| Mon 16th May | Whole school sports day infants=AM, Juniors=PM |
| Tue 17th May | SEND Drop in PM |
| Tue 24th May | Year 5&6- London (3 nights) |
| Thu 16th June | Year 1 trip to Chester zoo |
| Wed 22nd June | Whole school Concert at Ellesmere Port College |
| Mon 27th June | Send Drop in PM |
| Thu 30th June | School summer fayre 2pm-4pm |
| Thu 14th July | School disco infants- 5.30pm-6.30pm Juniors-6:45pm-8pm |
| Fri 15th July | Year 6 school trip to Danger point |
| Wed 20th July | Break up for the summer holidays |

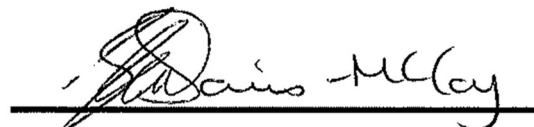
Full term dates for this academic year can be found here on our website:

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

ROSSMORE SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 2022-AUGUST 2023 HOLIDAY DATES

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

Wishing you all a very happy break,



Mrs S Davis-McCoy
 Head Teacher