

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

**NEW PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT** There is a rise in cases of scarlet fever in the North West so keep a lookout for symptoms and contact your GP if you suspect you or your child has the illness.

Symptoms include:

- . a sore throat
- . headache
- . fever
- . a characteristic fine, pinkish or red body rash with a sandpapery feel

If signs of scarlet fever are suspected, it is important to contact your local GP or NHS 111.

The illness is usually mild but early treatment of scarlet fever with antibiotics is important as it helps reduce the risk of complications such as pneumonia and the spread of the infection to others.

Children or adults diagnosed with scarlet fever are advised to stay at home until at least 24 hours after the start of antibiotic treatment to avoid spreading the infection to others.

Scarlet fever is highly contagious and spread by coughing and sneezing.

To limit the spread:

- . wash your hands often
- . do not share eating utensils with an infected person
- . wash or dispose of handkerchiefs and tissues contaminated by an infected person
- . be aware that people can catch scarlet fever by inhaling airborne droplets if someone with the illness coughs or sneezes in the air near them use a tissue to catch, bin and kill germs.

**SATS** SATs for Year 6 are taking place next week starting Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May. The children will sit papers on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We will be running a breakfast club for those that wish to attend - all funded for by school. If you could please send your child in with a cup bowl plate and cutlery. School will be open from 8am for the children that wish to attend. If your child is feeling unwell next week then please phone and speak to school as soon as possible to discuss whether any exceptional arrangements can be made. On the Friday, when all of the tests are over, Year 6 will have a celebration day. They can come to school in their own clothes and may bring a game from home. We will be having a party in the afternoon with food and drinks organised by the class teacher.

**WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY** On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May, children are to come into school in full PE kit for the day. Reception year 1 and year 2 will do their races in the morning and year 3, year 4, year 5 and year 6 in the afternoon. We are planning to start at 9:30am – 11:30am for our KS1 morning races and then in the afternoon 1:30pm- 3pm for KS2. Parents are welcome to come and watch on the day

**RESIDENTIAL TRIPS.** Please note that year 5&6 final payment for London should now be paid. If you have not already, please return any forms to school as soon as possible. We will be holding an information evening on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> May at 3:30pm here at the school. This will give you a chance to ask any questions. If you are unable to attend this, please do not worry we will send an FAQ sheet home.

**SENDCO DROP IN** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May, Mrs Bouckley will be holding a Sendco drop in. This gives all parents throughout the school the opportunity to come in and discuss any concerns about your child's progress. You can start arriving from 1pm and enter at the office.

**POETS N PAINTS** As you may have seen we have started painting our outdoor pergola, some of the children have helped with this project and we think it looks fantastic.

**FOOTBALL TOURNEMENT** This week some of our year 3 and year 4 class attended a football tournament during school hours. They all did so well and placed 3<sup>rd</sup> out of many other schools. We are extremely proud of all the effort they put in doing a brilliant job of representing Rossmore school.

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

Attendance is definitely improving so thank you to everyone for making a big effort! Here are the results:  
Bouckley's Bears 3 V Billinge's Bats 0

Sixsmith's Snow Leopards 1 V Evans' Eagles 0

Mayhew's Mice 0 V Edward's Elephants 2

Congratulations to year 6 for finally managing to take the crown back! They have been close on a few weeks and today was their day! This week's winner has received a family ticket to the Anderton Boat Lift.

*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!*

We're into our final week of the league! Next week's games are

White's Wasps vs Evans' Eagles

Mayhew's Mice vs Bilinge's Bats

Sixsmith's Snow Leopards vs Edward's Elephants



**Sunflower Competition** With the development of our new community garden we are excited to announce our sunflower competition! On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday after school next week Miss Macey and Mrs Lowe will be selling the entries. For 50p you will receive a pot, some soil, a sunflower seed and some instructions, then the rest is up to you! Take your sunflower home, nurture it and when it is 30cm tall or more, bring it into school and we will get it planted in the garden. The tallest flower at the end of the sunflower season will be the winner! The money raised from the competition will go towards resources and equipment for the garden. Please try to bring 50p change if possible. happy growing!!

**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 Titch Marsh, or just fancy a natter and a potter, all Rossmore friends are welcome so please spread the word to your extended family. Refreshments are available for all club members.

**Generation R Baby Club** We look forward to getting our baby club back up this 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.

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

**KEY ASSEMBLY**

Please take a note of your child's class assembly date.

**DATES**

Year Group	Key Assembly Dates	Time
Reception	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	9:15am

<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>9:15am</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>9:15am</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9:15am</b>

<b>Day</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Person in Charge</b>	<b>Places available</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Parliament	Current members only	Miss White	<b>N/A</b>
	Football	5 & 6	Mr Podmore	<b>FULL</b>
	Dodgeball	Years 1 & 2	Miss Mundy	<b>FULL</b>
	Creative Writing	Year 1 & 2	Miss Mayhew	<b>FULL</b>
	Active Games inspired by Disney Storytelling *girls only*	Key Stage 1 <b>lunchtime</b>	Miss Finlay	<b>N/A</b>
	Multisport/skills club	Key stage 2	Mrs Bouckley	<b>FULL</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>				
	Choir	Current members only	Mr Billinge	<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>FULL</b>
	Art	KS2	Miss Lloyd	<b>FULL</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Reading Club *lunch time*	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**

<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> May-12<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 6 SATS week
<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Reception on a trip to Rivacre valley on a bug hunt(weather dependant)
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Whole school sports day infants=AM, Juniors=PM
<b>Tue 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	SEND Drop in PM
<b>Tue 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 5&6- London (3 nights)
<b>Thu 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 1 trip to Chester Zoo
<b>Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Whole School Concert at Ellesmere Port College
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Send Drop in PM
<b>Tue 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 2 trip to Gordale garden centre
<b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School choir at Ama-sing
<b>Thu 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School summer fayre 2pm-4pm
<b>Thu 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	School disco infants- 5.30pm-6.30pm Juniors-6:45pm-8pm
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 school trip to Danger point
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	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](http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/2547522)

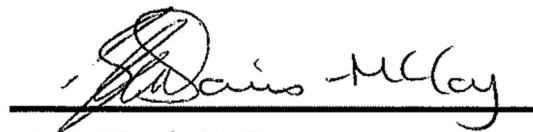
### **ROSSMORE SCHOOL**

<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> <b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b>

<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>	

**SEPTEMBER 2022-AUGUST 2023 HOLIDAY DATES**

Many thanks,



Mrs S Davis-McCoy  
Head Teacher