

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

STAFF CHANGES A lot has been happening over the last few weeks around staffing changes.

As of September, Mr Podmore has made the decision to step down from his role as Deputy Head and Acting Head. This was a decision he hasn't made lightly which he explains in the message below.

After 7 years as Deputy Head at Rossmore I have made the decision to step down from my leadership roles in the school and return to being a class teacher. I have thoroughly enjoyed playing a part in the fun and successes of life at Rossmore during those years. I have made the decision in order to spend more time with my children and support my wife as she focuses on her career. I am delighted to say that I will be remaining at Rossmore and will be able to continue to work with the children, their families and the staff I have developed many happy relationships with over the years. Thank you to all of you for your support during my tenure as Deputy Head Teacher and Acting Head Teacher.

Obviously, this has meant the re-arrangement of staff to support keeping Mr Podmore as a class teacher. After an interview process, I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Bouckley has been successful in securing the Deputy Head and Acting Head position (Mon/Tues) from September. There will also be interviews taking place in the coming weeks to fill the Assistant Head role which I will inform you in due course.

You will also notice that Miss White and Miss Mayhew will not be at Rossmore in September as they have secured other positions due to their contracts coming to an end. I'm sure you will all join me in thanking them for all their efforts and hard work, wishing them all the very best in their new schools.

TRANSITIONING DAYS All children will spend 3 days with their new school teachers and new teaching assistants on the 6th, 7th, 8th July. The classes will be as follows

Class	Class teacher	Teaching Assistant
Reception	Mrs Edwards	Miss Proudlove
Year 1	Miss Coy	Miss Dyke
Year 2	Mrs Whittaker *	Miss Howarth Miss Yeardoley
Year 3	Miss Sixsmith	Miss Finlay
Year 4	Miss Booth	Mrs Williams
Year 5	Mr Podmore	Miss Smith Miss Murphy
Year 6	Mr Billinge	Miss Armour

As Mrs Whittaker * will not be returning from maternity leave until after the October half term, Mrs Bouckley will start with year 2 class along with Mrs Webber. Miss Mundy will continue in her role as HLTA working across the classes.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE SCHOOL BUS

BUS 2 – We do not have bus 2 running on the morning and the afternoon of Thursday 30th June, Friday 1st July or Monday 4th July due to much needed maintenance please ensure you have other arrangements in place for these days. If we have any further issues, we will endeavour to let you know as soon as we can.

Bus 1 – This bus is only affected on Thursday 30th June in the afternoon due to the summer fayre, so please make other arrangements.

If you need further information, please contact the school office via email on admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk

SUMMER FAYRE Our summer fayre will be taking place Thursday 30th June between 2-4pm here at school. We will have many different activities for everyone to participate in, such as tombola's, face paints, assault courses and Ice cream van. We will also have refreshments for sale. We hope you can all try and make this.

SPORTS WEEK IN SCHOOL We have had a very busy week this week in school. We managed to have our sports day at last, at the start of our week. This was such a good day, massive thank you to all that participated in our family races (the children loved it). I am sure you will all appreciate the hard work that goes into organising this event. We have also had children attend football, dodgeball, tennis and swimming at the EPSV as part of national school sports week. Every one of them represented our school in an outstanding way and we could not be prouder.

AMASING SUMMER CREATIVE CAMP The Amasing camp will offer 3 WHOLE WEEKS of Creative activities during summer holidays at the incredible Oldfield Primary School in Vicars Cross! Please find more information attached.

WHOLE SCHOOL CONCERT WOW!!!! The children who performed at our wellbeing whole school concert were amazing. It was a fantastic night for all involved. A massive thank you to all our parents who came to watch, we are sure you loved it just as much as we did.

BRIO LESIURE CENTRE Please see attached information regarding the Brio leisure kids summer holiday swimming pass. It is £15 to sign up, you can pop to your nearest centre for more information over the summer.

WEATHER With the weather warming up, please can you ensure you apply sunscreen before the school day and have a water bottle and consider a hat.

UPCOMING EVENTS We have various different events happening over the next few weeks, please do try and respond to surveys that you are sent via spider. We like to keep all parents/guardians as up to date as possible. If you have any questions about your child's events or trips, please feel free to email me on admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk

ATTENDANCE And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! Some good results this week. Here are the results:

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

Congratulations to Reception for taking back the crown. Our lucky winner has won a family ticket to the Anderton Boat Lift. 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!

FINAL WEEKS With only 2 weeks left of the competition every day is vital! The table winners will get to go out to New Brighton Beach for a lovely afternoon and our second-place team will go over to Whitby Park. The letters for the trip will go out on the final Friday with the trips taking place the following Wednesday and Thursday. Just a reminder that on the final Friday of the league competition (8th July) all children are welcome to come into school dressed as their team mascot animal for the day.

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.

GENERATION R BABY GROUP With some of our families returning to work we are now looking for new members in our baby club. If you have recently had a baby or are due soon please feel free to come along. 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. Please see Miss Macey for further information.

SUNFLOWER COMPITITION The competition is fully underway! The hot weather has been a testing time for our sunflowers but we are fighting through. Please feel free to bring some water with you at drop off and pick up to water your flowers. We continue to accept entries so if your flower is tall enough, please bring it along to be planted. Good luck everyone!

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

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

KEY ASSEMBLY DATES

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

Year Group	Key Assembly Dates	Time
Reception	Friday 15 July	9:15am
Year 1	Friday 8th July	9:15am

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
Tuesday	Parliament	Current members only	Miss White	FULL CANCELLED (Staff training)
	Football	5 & 6	Mr Podmore	FULL CANCELLED (Staff training)
	Creative Writing	Year 1 & 2	Miss Mayhew	FULL CANCELLED (Staff training)
	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 CANCELLED (Staff training)
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	CANCELLED (Summer fayre)
	Art	KS2	Miss Lloyd	FULL CANCELLED (Summer fayre)
Friday	Reading Club *lunch time*	KS1	Miss Edwards	FULL

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

2022 DIARY DATES

Mon 27th June	Send Drop in AM
Tue 28th June	BIG Maths for our year 6 class
Tue 28th June	Year 2 trip to Gordale garden centre
Wed 29th June	Pupils at Ama-sing
Thu 30th June	School summer fayre 2pm-4pm
Thu 30th June	Year 5 summer serenade
Monday 4th July	Year 6 trip to Chester university
Thu 14th July	School disco infants- 5.30pm-6.30pm Juniors-6:45pm-8pm
Fri 15th July	Year 6 school trip to Danger point
Tue 19th July	Year 6 trip to crocky trail
Wed 20th July	Year 6 leavers assembly
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

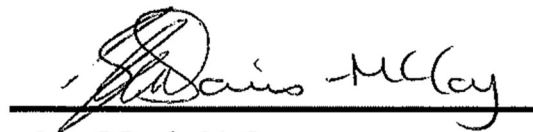
ROSSMORE SCHOOL

Holiday Period	Date of Closing	Date of Re-Opening
Autumn Term 2022		INSET DAY: Friday 2nd September 2022 INSET DAY: Monday 5th September 2022 Tuesday 6th 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	INSET DAY: Monday 27th February 2023 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 INSET DAY: Monday 24th July 2023 INSET DAY: Tuesday 25th July 2023	

SEPTEMBER 2022-AUGUST 2023 HOLIDAY DATES

Many thanks,



Mrs S Davis-McCoy
Head Teacher