WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Date: 12th September 2025



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Dear Parents/Carer

STAFF

We wanted to let you know that Mr Shaw is no longer working with us here at Rossmore, and we wish him all the best for the future. We're pleased to welcome Miss Hepple, who will be taking on the role of caretaker going forward. Please join us in giving her a warm welcome and say hello if you see her around school!



SICKNESS

Just a quick reminder to all our parents and carers — we kindly ask that if your child has experienced sickness or diarrhoea, they stay at home for 48 hours after the last episode. This helps us to prevent bugs from spreading and keeps everyone feeling their best. We really appreciate your support in keeping our setting a healthy and happy place for all the children! If your child is unwell and will be absent from school, please leave a message on the school's phone. You don't need to speak with anyone directly, as we check these messages daily.

WISHLIST

We're kindly asking for any donations of spare clothes for our preschool, particularly items like trousers, leggings, tops, socks, and underwear. These really come in handy when little ones need a quick change after messy play or the occasional accident. If you have any outgrown clothes in good condition, we'd be so grateful to add them to our spare clothes supply. Thank you for your continued support!

LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on items such as coats, jumpers and cardigans. If your child loses an item then please search the lost property bin in the school hall at the end of the day. We are always inundated with lost property. We will keep hold of lost property for upto one month. Any items left over we will be put in the air ambulance clothing bin that we have in the staff car park. Could I also ask all parents to check that names are in clothing and if your child brings the wrong one by accident please return asap.



ARBOR

Please log in to School Arbor and update any allergies your child may have. Having accurate information on file is crucial for us to keep your child safe during school activities, particularly for class cooking and food-tasting events.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:BREAKFAST & AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Please note that bookings for our breakfast and after-school clubs are non-refundable and cannot be cancelled by parents once they are made. You will be charged for any sessions you have booked.

We can only cancel a session on our end if the school has to close the club.

Bookings are now made on a weekly basis via School Spider. Please ensure you book your child's spot when the booking window opens, as we are unable to book them in for you if the club is full.

SCHOOLGRID



A quick heads-up for all parents of children who have now started Year 3.

The Universal Free School Meals program has ended for children in this year group. This means that school lunches will now be charged to your account. To avoid any outstanding balances, we highly recommend setting up a **direct debit** to cover your child's school meals.

PE TIMETABLE Morning Afternoon

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON	FOREST SCHOOL
Monday			
Tuesday		YI & Y3	
Wednesday	Y5 & Y2	Y4 & Y6	
Thursday	Rec & Y2	Y5 &Y4	Y3
Friday	ΥI	Y3 & Y6	



SCHOOL CLUB AND ATTENDANCE

You should have received a message or email via School Spider if your child has a spot in a school club. If you haven't received a notification, your child is currently on the waiting list. As a reminder, if your child misses two after-school club sessions without a valid reason, their place will be offered to another child on the waiting list.

Clubs will start from Monday 15th September Please note choir is now on a Thursday

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
<u>Monday</u>	Mad Science Club	Mixed	Led by Mad science	FULL
Tuesday	Netball	Y4,Y5,Y6	Mrs Bouckley	FULL
	Games	KSI	Mrs Farraley	FULL
	Spanish	Y3 & Y4	Miss Sixsmith	FULL
Wednesday	Cricket club	KS2	Cricket coaches	1
	Parliament	KS2	Miss Booth	Invite only
	Sports Crew	Y5 & Y6	Mr Podmore	FULL
Thursday	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mrs Davis McCoy	This club is for ongoing members of the choir and year 3 will have the opportunity to audition for a space during school hours Club starts 25 th Sept
	Arts & Crafts	KSI	Miss McClean	FULL

***KEY DATES**				
New dates added will be highlighted				
Mon 22 nd Sept	SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm			
Fri 26 th Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning			
Wed I st Oct	Year 3 trip to Clonter Theatre			
Fri 3 rd Oct	School Photographs			
Fri 24 th Oct	School inset day			
Wed 19 th Nov	SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm			
Wed 21 st Jan	SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm			
Mon 8 th Dec	Lions Pride 2.15pm			
Mon 23 rd Mar	SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm			
Wed 13 th May	SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm			
Wed I5 th Apr	SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm			
Wed 15 th Jul	SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm			

Dates subject to change: we endeavour to give as much notice as possible

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

http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818

Mrs S Davis-McCoy Head Teacher

Mrs Bouckley Acting Head – Monday / Tuesday Mrs Davis McCoy Head Teacher – Wednesday / Thursday / Friday

ROSSMORE SCHOOL Holiday Dates

September 2025 to August 2026

Holiday Period	Date of Closing	Date of Re-Opening
Autumn Term 2025		INSET DAY: Monday I st September 2025 Tuesday 2 nd September 2025
Autumn Half Term 2025	Thursday 23 rd October 2025	INSET DAY: Friday 24 th October 2025 Monday 3 rd November 2025
Christmas Holidays 2025/2026	Friday 19th December 2025	Monday 5 th January 2026
Spring Half Term 2026	Friday 13 th February 2026	Monday 23 rd February 2026
Spring Break 2026 Good Friday: 3 rd April 2026 Easter Monday: 6 th April 2026	Thursday 2 nd April 2026	Tuesday 14 th April 2026 INSET DAY: Monday 13 th April 2026
May Day Bank Holiday 2026 Monday 4 th May 2026	Friday I st May 2026	Tuesday 5 th May 2026
Summer Half Term 2026	Friday 22 nd May 2026	Monday 8 th June 2026
Summer Holidays 2026	Friday 17 th July 2026 INSET DAY: Monday 20 th July 2026 INSET DAY: Tuesday 21 st July 2026	