

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carer

WELCOME BACK

We've had a wonderful first week back at school. The children have settled in brilliantly and it's been lovely to see them all again. Thank you for bearing with us through the recent weather your support makes all the difference. Here's to a fantastic term!

PRESCHOOL

Do you have a little one ready for Preschool?  We would love to welcome them to our lovely little preschool here at Rossmore! We are currently updating our waiting lists, so if your child is approaching preschool age 3, please do get in touch to secure a spot. We'd also love for you to spread the word to any friends or family members looking for a nurturing start for their children. Simply reach out to the office, we can't wait to hear from you!

GENERAL SCHOOL REMINDERS

Pupil Absence

If your child is unwell or unable to attend school, please notify the office **before 9:00 am**.

Daily Updates: If the absence lasts longer than one day, please call in every morning to keep us informed.

How to Report: Call the school office and select **Option 1** to leave a message on the pupil absence line. You do not need to discuss this with the office the messages are picked up daily.

Medication & Asthma

Prescribed Medicine: All medication must be handed directly to the office. A medication form must be completed before we can administer any doses. We can only accept medication in its **original packaging** with the prescription label attached.

Asthma: Please ensure that the school has an **up-to-date inhaler** on-site at all times for children with asthma this stays in their classroom with them.

Head Bumps

If your child bumps their head or face during the day, we will notify you via text, email, or smart message. This notification includes details of the incident and any first aid provided. These are **courtesy messages** to ensure you can monitor your child at home; we will always contact you via phone immediately if an injury is more serious.

Lost Property

Please ensure all items—especially coats, jumpers, and cardigans—are **clearly labelled with your child's name**.

Any misplaced items can be found in the lost property bin in the school hall at the end of the day.

Note: Due to the high volume of unclaimed clothing, items will be kept for **one month** before being sent for recycling.

PE Days & Uniform

On their allocated PE days, children should arrive at school in their school PE kit:

Required Kit: White t-shirt, black shorts, and plain black pumps or trainers.

Cold Weather: We strongly recommend black jogging bottoms and a tracksuit top for warmth.

Important: Please ensure your child is wearing a coat every day. **Designer clothing and non-school uniform items are not permitted for PE.**

DONATIONS FOR AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

We are looking to refresh our collection for the **Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs!** If you have any unwanted games or toys in good condition that need a new home, we would be incredibly grateful for your donations. Please drop any items off at the school office. Thank you for your continued support!

CLUBS ON ARBOR

Please keep an eye on **Arbor** for our upcoming term of extra-curricular clubs. To ensure the process is as organised as possible, please note the following:

Fair Allocation: While spaces are generally filled on a **first-come, first-served** basis, we also review the number of clubs each child has requested.

you will see via Arbor if your child has successfully secured a space. We will contact parents if they have a place in more than one club and others are on a waiting list to kindly ask they choose one or the other.

Year 6 will soon be invited to attend booster sessions so please keep your eyes peeled for consents on this.

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
<u>Monday</u>	Games & Construction	Y2 & Y3	Mrs Farrelly	Open on Arbor 20 Starts 19th Jan
	Building	Rec & Y1	Mrs Edwards	Open on Arbor 15 Starts 19th Jan
<u>Tuesday</u>	Parliament	KS2	Miss Booth	Invite only FULL Starts 13th Jan
<u>Wednesday</u>	Art	KS1	Mrs Sheen	Open on Arbor 15 Starts 21st Jan
<u>Thursday</u>	Choir	Key stage 2 –	Mrs Davis - McCoy	Invite only FULL Starts 15th Jan

SCHOOL DISCO

We will be holding a school disco on Thursday 12th February here at the school for our children in reception to Y6. You will need to pay £1.50 on school spider for your child to attend. The cost will include unlimited drinks throughout. You will see this appear under purchases on school spider. We will not accept cash for entry so it is important your school spider is up and running correctly. We will have a tuck shop available for your children if you would like to give extra pennies for sweets and crisps. The PTA runs the kitchen at this event.

KS1- 5:00pm-6:00pm KS2- 6:15pm-7:30pm

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Please note there is a charge if you are late to collect your children from afterschool club. If you arrive after 6pm, you will incur a late charge of £5 for every 15 minutes that you are late.

HOLIDAY CLUB

February Half Term Holiday Club – We need your feedback! 🗒

We would love to host a holiday club at the school this February, but we need to ensure there is enough demand to make it work for the provider.

If you are **NEEDING** a space for your child, please let us know by emailing admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk.

If we have enough interest, we'll try our best to get a club set up here at Rossmore. If numbers are too low, we will look into signposting you to clubs running at other local sites instead. Thank you for your support

ATTENDANCE

First week back and our winning class is continuing their fantastic attendance! Year 2 has done it again with a great attendance of 97%!

A huge congratulations to you! a fantastic start to the new year which has earned you another 5 points for the leaderboard. Brilliant teamwork, Year 2!

Very very close behind this week were Yr4, securing 4 points this week for the leaderboard, keep it up! Reception is still holding a great position on the leaderboard too, coming 3rd place this week and earning 3 points for their class. Fantastic effort Some Year groups are starting to run away with it BUT It is still all to play for.

Keep working hard, Rossmore — remember: **every school day counts!**

Let's keep coming in, ready to learn and ready to shine. 

TERMTIME ATTENDANCE AND HOLIDAYS

Regular school attendance is vital for your child's progress. Please be aware that **leave of absence will not be authorised during term time**, as per national guidelines.

We understand that travel costs can be high during peak school holiday periods. To support our families in finding more affordable options, we intentionally schedule a **two-week half-term break in May/June**.

We hope this extended window allows families to enjoy time away together without impacting their child's education during term time.

Please be advised that if a child is taken out of school for a holiday outside of these designated breaks:

- . The school is required to notify the **Local Authority**.
- . The Council will then determine whether to issue a **Fixed Penalty Notice (fine)** to the parents/carers.

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring your child is in school every day to reach their full potential

SPRING TERMS PE TIMETABLE - **Please note that PE days for Year 2 and Year 5 have changed!!**

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON	FOREST SCHOOL
Monday		Y5 & 4	
Tuesday	Reception	Y1 & Y3	
Wednesday		Y5 & Y6	
Thursday	Y1	Y4 & Y2	Y6
Friday	Y2	Y3 & Y6	

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

To help keep everything running smoothly, please do your best to stick to the **payment plan**. If you're having any difficulty at all with payments, please don't hesitate to reach out to the school office at admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk. We're here to help!

JANUARY PAYMENTS ARE NOW DUE FOR BOTH RESIDENTIAL TRIPS BELOW PLEASE MAKE YOUR PAYMENT TO SCHOOL SPIDER

RESIDENTIALS	CLASS	PRICE	Due
Delamere	2	£80.00	£20 Deposit Oct £20 Nov £20 Dec £20 Jan
Arete	3	£150.00	£20 Deposit Oct £30 Nov £30 Dec £30 Jan £40 Feb

Key Dates for Your Diary

Please see our upcoming dates below. We regularly update this list to keep you informed, so it's always worth a quick look! While we aim to stick to these times, occasionally dates may need to change; if they do, we will notify you as soon as possible. To help you stay on top of things, any **newly added dates will be highlighted** so they are easy to spot.

KEY DATES	
New dates added will be highlighted	
Wed 22nd Jan	SENDCO Drop in 9am-11am
Thur 5th Feb	Young Voices
Thur 12th Feb	School Disco KS1- 5:00pm-6:00pm/ KS2- 6:15pm-7:30pm
Wed 25th Feb	Y2 Delamere Residential
Thur 19th Mar	Clothing donation pick up AM
Mon 23rd Mar	Pools For Schools 23.03.26-02.04.2026
Tue 31st Mar	Y3 Arete Residential
Mon 23rd Mar	SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm
Wed 13th Apr	SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm
Wed 6th May	Bikability Y5 9am – 3pm
Thur 7th May	Bikability Y5 9am – 3pm
Fri 8th May	Bikability Y5 9am – 3pm
Wed 15th May	SENDCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm
Thur 21st May	Hobley music concert 9.30am
Fri 3rd Jul	Clothing donation collection AM
Wed 15th 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 1st September 2025 Tuesday 2 nd September 2025
Autumn Half Term 2025	Thursday 23 rd October 2025	INSET DAY: Friday 24th 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 13th April 2026
May Day Bank Holiday 2026 Monday 4 th May 2026	Friday 1 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 20th July 2026 INSET DAY: Tuesday 21st July 2026	