

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carer

LETTER TO PARENTS

Earlier today, a notification and email were sent on behalf of **Mrs Davis-McCoy**. This letter contains important information regarding her decision to retire. We kindly ask that you take a moment to read the announcement as we prepare to celebrate her many years of service to our school.

AUTHOR

We are delighted to announce that author **Sean Perkins** will be visiting our preschool – reception, year 1 & year 2 classes this February! He will be sharing a special reading of his latest book, **Oscar and Ben – The Sleepover**. To celebrate the visit, order forms will be sent home with our EYFS children on the day in case you would like to purchase a copy of the book for your child.



HOLIDAY CLUB

Unfortunately, due to low uptake, we are unable to run a holiday club at our school this half term. However, **Full of Beans** will be hosting a club at a nearby venue instead. More information for this will be sent out next week.

LIBRARY

Over the next few weeks, our classes will be taking turns visiting the local Little Sutton library. We have updated the **Key Dates** section of our website/app so you can see when your child's class will be attending. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to explore a new environment and what the library has to offer and will take part in small workshops relating to different books.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance is moving in the right direction this week but it's not exactly where we want it to be just yet. Remember, every school day is important.

Year 2 have finally been knocked off the top spot this week by Year 3!!! Well done Year 3! A fantastic week achieving 98.4% attendance. This has earned you 5 points on the leaderboard.

Very close behind this week were Yr2 in second place with 97.3%, securing 4 points for the leaderboard and Y4 super close behind in 3rd place with 97% keep it up guys! Reception are still holding a great position on the leaderboard too 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.

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

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

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

Year 6 boosters have been sent out via school spider however please note a change in Mr Podmore group now starting on the 29th Jan due to staff training.

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
<u>Monday</u>	Games & Construction	Y2 & Y3	Mrs Farrelly	Starts Monday 19th Jan
	Building	Rec & Y1	Mrs Edwards	Starts Monday 19th Jan
<u>Tuesday</u>	Parliament	KS2	Miss Booth	Invite only FULL
	Year 6 Boosters	Y6	Mrs Bouckley	Invite only Starts 20th Jan
<u>Wednesday</u>	Art	KS1	Mrs Sheen	FULL Starts Wednesday 21st Jan
<u>Thursday</u>	Choir	Key stage 2 –	Mrs Davis - McCoy	Invite only FULL
	Year 6 Boosters	Y6	Mr Podmore	Invite Only Starts Thursday 29TH Jan

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!

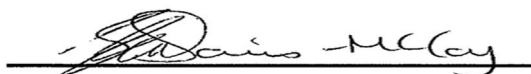
JANUARY PAYMENTS ARE NOW DUE FOR BOTH RESIDENTIAL TRIPS BELOW PLEASE MAKE YOUR PAYMENT TO SCHOOL SPIDER

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 22 nd Jan	SENDSCO Drop in 9am-11am
Fri 30 th Jan	Year 2 Library visit after lunch
Thur 5 th Feb	Young Voices
Fri 6 th Feb	Year 3 Library visit after lunch
Fri 6 th Feb	Sean Perkins Author to see EFYS
Tue 10 th Feb	Year 6 & Reception Library visit after lunch
Thur 12 th Feb	School Disco KS1- 5:00pm-6:00pm/ KS2- 6:15pm-7:30pm
Tue 24 th Feb	Year 1 Library visit after lunch
Wed 25 th Feb	Y2 Delamere Residential
Tue 3 rd Mar	Y4 Library visit after lunch
Tue 10 th Mar	Y5 Library visit after lunch
Thur 19 th Mar	Clothing donation pick up AM
Mon 23 rd Mar	Pools For Schools 23.03.26-02.04.2026
Tue 31 st Mar	Y3 Arete Residential
Mon 23 rd Mar	SENDSCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm
Wed 13 th Apr	SENDSCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm
Wed 6 th May	Bikability Y5 9am – 3pm
Thur 7 th May	Bikability Y5 9am – 3pm
Fri 8 th May	Bikability Y5 9am – 3pm
Wed 15 th May	SENDSCO Drop in 1.30pm-3pm
Thur 21 st May	Hobley music concert 9.30am
Wed 1 st Jul	Amasing concert for choir
Fri 3 rd Jul	Clothing donation collection AM
Wed 15 th Jul	SENDSCO 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 19 th 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	