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Newsletter 11th June 2021

Dear Families,

Individual and class photos will take place this Monday in school.

Please see page 2 for information on our PTA who met this week and started to plan for the future. We are having a children's fun run (in pyjamas) on Monday 5th July. The PTA are asking for donations to enter (minimum £2 per child). This should be a lot of fun for the children and raise some money for the PTA, which in turn will be spent on our children. Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting—we're all hoping for things to be back to normal soon.

We always align our holidays with Holmes Chapel Comprehensive, believing this is in the best interests of many of our families and staff. This week Holmes Chapel Comprehensive changed their February half term dates and therefore we are going to need to do the same. We will now finish for half term on FRIDAY 18th FEBRUARY and not the 11th. I appreciate that some families may have booked a holiday WB 11th understanding that it was the half term break. I am sorry about this and hope you understand this is not our fault. If you have booked something and can prove it was arranged prior to today then it will be authorised.

Please keep sending your child's achievements for the newsletter so we can celebrate them together. I love reading about everything the pupils are doing both in and out of school.

Miss Atkins—a head teacher who is very proud of Goostrey School and everyone associated with it.

The school's official communication with families comes through the newsletter, website, class pages, messages through the app, email and occasionally paper letters. We do not have an official Facebook account for information.

Please keep checking class pages on the website for specific information / dates for each class. Many events / activities eg class visits, extra curricular and sporting events will have separate information sent out detailing dates and times etc.

Holiday dates are on the school website— 20 21 and 21 22

Link to Digital Parenting magazine below:

<https://www.flipsnack.com/FA7569CC5A8/digital-parenting-by-vodafone-2021-edition/full-view.html>

Useful information

Before and after school clubs : booking forms available on school website

http://www.goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/48433

School uniform: www.myschoolstyle.com/school/goostrey

On-line payment website address www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schoolshop

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“PTA Update

The PTA met this week for the first time in six months and we thought it would be useful to give an update on fundraising activities which have taken place despite the fact that we have not been able to put on live events at the school.

A total of £3383.52 has been raised since November 2020. This includes donations from the Christmas shop and Christmas Jumper day. Big thank you to Lucy Hammond who has organised two bag2 school collections. Big thank you also to Emma Shanahan and Melissa Bairstow for raising over £1000 for their Tropic Event and thank you to all parents for your donations.

This means that the school have been able to purchase additional outdoor equipment for all the children, leavers books and the PTA donated to the Christmas pantomime costs

Going forward we hope to be able run live events in the new academic year. There will be some fun activities planned for the children during the rest of the summer term which the PTA will contribute to.

As always the PTA relies on parents and carers to support and become members of the committee especially with Year 6 parents leaving school this year. If you would like to get involved please contact Lucy Hammond, Ruth Pierpoint or Katie Saunders or any of your Year representatives or message on the PTA facebook page.

The next meeting will be on 14 September at 7pm in the Crown.

You can also support by donating through [easy fundraising.com](https://www.easyfundraising.com) and buying labels 4 kids and donating to Goostrey primary school. We also have plans for setting up a Facebook buy and sell page with donations to the school . If anyone would like to get involved in that please let us know.

Finally there will be a used school uniform sale taking place over the next few weeks at the infants and juniors sites so please look out for this at pick up and all donations will go to the school.”

Thanks all
Katie

Well done to our half term Litter Ridders!



Extraordinary Person of the Week

Astronaut and chemist (May 30, 1963 – present)

In 1991, Helen Sharman became the first British Astronaut. Having received a BSc in Chemistry at University and then a PhD she worked as a chemist until one day she responded to a radio advertisement asking for volunteers to be the first British Astronaut. Out of 13,000 applicants, Sharman was selected and was just 27 years old when she went into space to visit Mir space station – making her the sixth youngest out of the 556 people who have visited space.



ROSE DAY COMPETITIONS

The Banner and Bunting Competition will be back for 2021! Villagers are invited to decorate their homes or businesses in the week leading up to Rose Day, ready for judging on the Friday. The winner will receive the trophy with runner's-up receiving rosettes. We can't wait to see Goostrey covered in bunting once again!

CHILDREN'S COMPETITION

Age group 1, up to 8 years and group 2, 8-11 years
Pebble up to 25cm

Entries should be taken to the Orchards

Farm, Twemlow (opposite Bidlea Dairy) on Saturday 19 June between 9.00 am and 10.00 am. Judging will take place at 10.00 am. Entries to be picked back up at 11.00 am till 12.00. There will be sweets for each entrant on pick up and a photo of the entries, with the child's first name and age displayed, will be put on the Rose Day Facebook page.



CREATE A SUMMER GARDEN WREATH



CREATE A PLANT POT GARDEN COMPETITION

DETAILS ON THE
ROSE FESTIVAL FACEBOOK PAGE



IN ASSOCIATION WITH DANE
SOUND RADIO



CHILDREN'S COMPETITION PEBBLE ART

DETAILS TO FOLLOW VIA
ROSE DAY FACEBOOK PAGE



IN ASSOCIATION WITH DANE
SOUND RADIO

How to become a Betjie Angel

We have set up a Just Giving page to enable donations to be made quickly and easily.

The Just Giving link is:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/elizabethfontein>

We will be sending the total sum of the donations to Elizabethfontein at the end of June.

You can donate as much you would like.

Please email Elizabethfontein School (Elizabethfonteinps@gmail.com) and let them know that you have donated on Just Giving to become an Angel.

They will send you a short profile of the child you have helped.

Thank you so much for your support.

If you have something that you would like putting in our newsletter please email it either to head@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk or admin@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk

It needs to be with us by 12.00 on Thursday and attached to your email on a WORD document so once approved we can easily cut and paste. Thank you

We always welcome pieces about Goostrey pupils and their achievements outside of school. I love to hear what our pupils are celebrating and achieving outside school so we can celebrate in the newsletter and assembly.

The responsibility to get permission for other people's children to be on photographs lies with the sender not with the school.

We will usually allow local events to be advertised in the newsletter, especially if we think they will be of interest to our pupils and their families. However we do not endorse or take responsibility for anything not directly organised by the school.

THIS SUMMER...

Coming to a town near you

SALT WARS

THE SERIES BEGINS...



FOOTBALL

ROUNDERS

RUGBY

Where/When

Thursday 5th August 10:00 – 16:00 – Sandbach Boys School

Thursday 12th August 10:00 – 16:00 – Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School

Saturday 21st August 10:00 – 16:00 – Middlewich High School

Saturday 28th August - TBC

Activity days for 10-16 year olds

To Apply –

Please email salt.wars@cheshire.pnn.police.uk for more information and an application pack





Before entering any part of the school building please read the questions below:

In the last 10 days have you or any member of your household tested positive for Covid-19?

In the last 10 days have you or any member of your household displayed symptoms of Covid-19?

High temperature

New continuous cough

Loss of, or change to, your sense of taste/smell

Have you been identified by test and trace, or any other official source, as a 'close contact' of someone who has tested positive for Covid-19, within the last 10 days?

If you have answered yes to any of the above, please DO NOT enter the school building.

Thank You.

Cheshire East have requested we share the information below with families:

- Please continue to communicate with your parents and staff the range of testing options available to them.
- Please continue to reiterate that anyone with a positive test (LFT or PCR) should isolate along with their household for the full 10 days.
- Please remind staff, pupils and parents that a negative LFT does not over-ride the need to stay at home and isolate if identified as a contact.

PCR tests for those without symptoms at Local Testing Sites (LTS')

Crewe and Macclesfield are two of our largest hotspots in terms of cases and so both our LTS' are now offering asymptomatic PCR testing daily between 0800 – 2000:

Chester Street Car Park, Crewe, CW1 2ER

- Opening hours 0800 – 2000
- Walk in
- On Portal (book appointment through national website - <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>)

Commercial Road, Macclesfield, SK10 1GA

- Opening hours 0800 – 2000
- Walk in
- On Portal (book appointment through national website - <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>)

Residents are offered a PCR test and then given several lateral flow tests to take home.

PCR tests for those without symptoms at Mobile Testing Units (MTUs)

It can be difficult to find suitable mobile testing site locations in Cheshire East as there is a specific national criteria, and often hesitancy from local residents despite this being for people with no symptoms, so our strategy is to provide a range of locations for our MTUs. The following sites are either live or will go live this week:

Middlewich Town Football Club - Finney's Ln, Middlewich CW10 9DR (commencing Wednesday 9 June at 0900)

- Starting Wednesday 9th June 2021, for 7 days with review planned early next week
- Opening hours 0900 – 1600
- Walk in
- Off Portal (no need to book)
- ◆ Asymptomatic Testing

Cranage Hall – Byley Lane, Cranage, Holmes Chapel, CW4 8EW (commencing Wednesday 9 June at 0900)

- Starting Wednesday 9th June 2021, for 7 days with review planned early next week
- Opening hours 0900 – 1600
- Walk in
- Off Portal (no need to book)
- ◆ Asymptomatic Testing

Handforth Youth Centre - Old Rd, Handforth, Wilmslow, SK9 3DA (already live with planned deployment to 13 June 2021)

- Already operational, planned deployment until Sunday 13th June 2021
- Opening hours 1030 – 1430
- Walk in
- Off Portal (no need to book)
- Asymptomatic Testing

COVID-19 CLOSE CONTACT

A contact is defined as a person who has had contact (see below) at any time from **two days** before onset of symptoms (or time of test if asymptomatic) to 10 days after onset of symptoms (or test):

- a person who has had face-to-face contact (within one metre) with someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), including:

 - being coughed on, or

 - having a face-to-face conversation, or

 - having skin-to-skin physical contact, or

 - any contact within one metre for one minute or longer without face-to-face contact

- a person who has been within 2 metres of someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) for more than 15 minutes

- a person who has travelled in a small vehicle *with* someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or in a large vehicle *near* someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)

- people who spend significant time in the same household as a person who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)



Please click on the link below for full details of our after school provision and electronic copies of our registration and booking forms.

We are open Monday to Friday - 3pm to 6pm.

If you would like to see what the children have been up to this week, please follow us on Facebook or Twitter.

<https://www.goostreyallstars.co.uk/>



Useful contacts and numbers.....

If there's any other information that you feel should be added to this page, as a weekly standing item, please let me know.

www.goostreypreschool.org.uk

Telephone: 07471 756720 - available during pre-school hours only.



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Before School Club

If you would like to enrol your child for Goostrey Before School Club, please either download a booking form from our website www.goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk or collect from the reception desk. The cost is £3.00 per session and the club operates on each school day, from 8.00 AM to 8.55 AM. Please note no food is served at this club.

The Chair of Governors and the Head teacher meet at least once a week. If you have anything you would like them to discuss / consider please let us know. We will always respond to you.

The web address for ordering school uniform is:
www.myschoolstyle.com/school/goostrey

Class pages, on the school website have lots of up to date information for your child's class. Please keep looking at these as they are updated every week for you. Thank you

Compliments and Comments and Suggestions.

If you wish to give school general feedback about any aspect of school life, please email either Miss Atkins on head@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk or class teachers, whose email addresses are on each class page on the website; <http://www.goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk/classes>

In current circumstances we are not able to operate our normal open door policy.