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School will have a new phone number from August (exact date TBC) 01270 918940

Dear Families,

**TWO SPORTING EVENTS NEXT WEEK:
Sports Days for our pupils—**

Years 3 and 4 will be on Tuesday 6th July (in their own class bubbles)

Years R, 1, 2, 5 and 6 will be on Friday 9th July (in their own class bubbles)

Pupils will need to wear their sports uniform on their sports day. Families, regretfully cannot be invited in to watch.

Fun run in pyjamas, in school, on Monday July 5th. Pupils can wear pyjamas (or other suitable nightwear) for the whole day and the run will be with their own class, in their bubble. It is a minimum of £2 to enter (cash on the day please) and all proceeds will go to the PTA. Please give generously, our funds are depleted at the moment and there are so many things we cannot do under current Covid restrictions and yet so many extras we would love to provide for our pupils. Thank you

Cheshire East remains an Enhanced Resource Authority with heightened precautions and advice from Public Health. We have three weeks left before the summer break—it would be amazing to keep all our classes and staff in school until the summer break. Let's all keep protecting each other and keeping sensible and safe—thank you

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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Max took part in a family adventure weekend in the Lake District this weekend.

Max mastered axe throwing and abseiled down a 120ft cliff face.

We are extra proud of him for overcoming his fears and especially for recovering from losing his footing early into his descent.

Well done Max!



Well done to **Monty** for passing his stage 1 and 2 RYA sailing courses



Well done to **Finlay** who came first in the pebble art competition and to Will and Lucia who came second and third.



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.

Inspirational Person of the Week



Building on what we have learned before about Dame Sarah Gilbert .
Prof Sarah Gilbert: The woman who designed the Oxford vaccine

It took a few weeks to create a vaccine that worked against Covid in the lab. Then the first batch went into manufacture by early April, as the rigorous testing regime expanded. Prof Gilbert described the process as a series of small steps - rather than there being a big breakthrough moment.

"From the beginning, we're seeing it as a race against the virus, not a race against other vaccine developers," she said earlier this year. "We're a university and we're not in this to make money."

The nation's leading scientists and NHS heroes have received a roaring standing ovation at Wimbledon.

A powerful minute long clap from tennis fans left NHS staff in tears as the legendary tennis tournament began today (Monday, June 28).

Medical professionals, who were given prime seats in the Royal Box, who helped develop the coronavirus vaccine were given a standing ovation on Centre Court. Announcers paid tribute to the "important work" done by key workers, including Dame Sarah Gilbert, who co-designed the Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccine, and the crowd showed their appreciation with a standing ovation.



Nine very keen Year 6 members of the Eco Committee have finally been able to meet and talk about Eco matters. They have decided to donate the remaining money from the sale of Christmas card tags with Mrs Walker in 2019 to Lower Moss Wood Educational Nature Reserve and Wildlife Hospital.

Mrs Pam Walker received the following email from Lower Moss Wood staff.

Thank you for your kind donation. The money will help towards the cost of treating, feeding and caring for the wild animals and birds that are brought to our care and to help us continue to educate the public about wildlife and conservation.

Thank you Mrs Walker for your continued enthusiasm and support for our Eco work.

Elizabethfontein Angels

We have an amazing £815 on our Just Giving page for Elizabethfontein, but we would love to make it £1000!

The page will close very soon, so if you would like to donate please will you do so as soon as you can. Every donation will help the school to educate and care for their children. Thank you

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/elizabethfontein



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.

Parents with children at nurseries, schools and colleges

A guide to regular rapid Covid-19 testing



Regular rapid testing is now available for parents, their households and bubbles.

Regular rapid testing is a fast and easy way to find out if you have coronavirus and help protect your loved ones and community. It's free and takes around 30 minutes.

Why introduce regular rapid testing?

Up to 1 in 3 people who have Covid-19 have no symptoms and could be spreading it without knowing.

Regular rapid testing is now available for parents of nursery, school children and college students. As well as adults in their households, childcare and support bubbles.

Regular testing for people without symptoms is already taking place across the country. Thousands of people who didn't know they had the virus have been able to take action to stop the spread of the disease.

As lockdown restrictions ease, getting into the **regular habit of twice weekly testing** will play an important role in getting back to normal; **alongside the vaccine, following the hands, face, space guidance, and social distancing measures.**

Regular testing for school staff and students

Regular rapid testing is already **available to all staff** at nursery, primary and secondary schools and colleges.

Secondary school and college students aged 11 and above will continue to access regular rapid tests directly through their school or college. And we continue to encourage them to get tested.

On return they will initially be supervised while testing at school and then continue to test themselves at home with test kits they will get from school or college.

Nursery and primary school children are not being asked to be tested as evidence continues to show that children and young people are at low risk from Covid-19 and are very unlikely to get seriously ill.

What is the benefit to you?

By taking part in regular rapid testing, you'll be protecting yourself and your loved ones. And helping us all get back to a more normal way of life.



COVID-19 testing in Cheshire East

To help to control the spread of COVID-19, particularly in areas that have seen outbreaks, we are offering a number of additional testing options for **anyone who does not have symptoms**.

Free PCR lab tests are available at our Crewe and Macclesfield local test sites and at a number of [temporary mobile testing units](#).

While both local and mobile testing sites are set up to accept walk-ins, to avoid unnecessary delays or a wasted journey at busy times, [you can book appointments online](#) and extra time slots have been made available.

When booking, select 'do not have symptoms' and then "I was asked to take a test by the Local Authority'.

Please remember to take a mobile phone with you or a form of photo ID.

Local testing site locations:

- **Crewe local test site**, Chester Street car park, Crewe, CW1 2ER - from 8am to 8pm daily
- **Macclesfield local test site**, Commercial Road, Macclesfield, SK10 2QJ - from 8am to 8pm daily

Mobile testing site locations:

Mobile testing units' locations and opening hours will change, so keep up to date on our [temporary mobile testing units](#) web page.

Get a test to take at home

You can collect a Lateral Flow Test kit from a local testing site without an appointment. You do not need to take proof of ID or address.

- Crewe local testing site - Chester Street Car Park, Crewe, CW1 2ER **between 2.30pm – 8pm**

A [click and collect service](#) for test kits is also available at 5 other test sites. If you can't use the click and collect system, you can phone 0300 123 5032 for someone to help you.

Or you can [get a test posted to you](#).

People who have been asked to self-isolate **should not attend** a testing site, and will need to book a PCR test if they develop symptoms.



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.