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Newsletter 09 07 2021

### **School will have a new phone number from August 5th - 01270 918940**

Dear Families,

Children in Years 3 and 4 enjoyed their sports days last Tuesday, albeit a little wet. The other classes are having their sports sessions today. I have just been across to watch the Reception class race—the Year 6 were also enjoying watching them. Thank you to the PTA for the very welcome ice lollies. We all hope Sunday's match is as successful as our sports days. Around school I heard repeated renditions of Sweet Caroline over and over yesterday.

Very little will change in school, for our final four days from July 19th, especially as Cheshire East remains a higher risk area for Covid transmissions. We do not want to alter our practice and mix groups, just in case this leads to positive cases through transmission in school. This could result in pupils having to isolate, spoiling their holiday plans, before the new rules around close contacts come in on the 16th August.

I am hopeful things will be very different, in school, from September. Cheshire East is working with Public Health and Education Recovery group to provide any local practical advice for September and this will come to schools in Mid-August. When we receive this advice we will review our risk assessments and procedures and I will email all our families, so you are up to date with the arrangements for the new school year.

We are planning our whole school exhibition for October—please see page 2 for holiday homework. The theme of our Exhibition is **ONE WORLD SEVEN CONTINENTS, ONE SCHOOL SEVEN CLASSES**. I am asking for photographs, of your child/ren around this theme—be as creative as you think—the photo could be connected to one of the continents or to the number 7 or to our school. Please keep the photograph quite small, no bigger than 10 x 15 cm please. I will be collecting them in at the end of September, they will then go on display at the entrance to the exhibition—thank you

Pupil school reports will come home next Friday—please let the class teacher know if you would like to arrange a meeting (phone call) to discuss

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 next issue of [Families Magazine Cheshire](#) is now available .

This issue is full of useful information and advice for parents including holiday activities, summer learning, health and family food.

**Link to Digital Parenting magazine below:**

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

**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.*

#### Useful information

**Before and after school clubs :** booking forms available on school website [http://www.goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\\_file/48433](http://www.goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/48433)

**School uniform:** [www.myschoolstyle.com/school/goostrey](http://www.myschoolstyle.com/school/goostrey)

**On-line payment website address** [www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schoolshop](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schoolshop)

SENCo [mrs.freeman@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:mrs.freeman@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk)

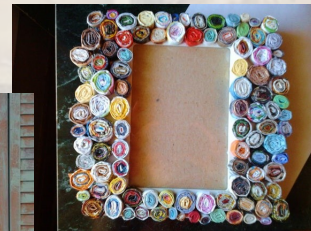
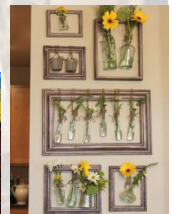
Summer holiday home activity  
For our annual October exhibition  
**'One World, Seven  
Continents—  
One School Seven Classes'**  
**Create A Frame**

To upcycle or recycle a picture frame

Recycling an old picture frame can be a lot of fun! If you don't have one they can be bought very cheaply from charity shops, or maybe borrowed from friends! You can create anything inside, outside, around or on top of your frame! It can be any size, colour or material, but please - no new ones!

We would like you to bring your frame to school no earlier than the week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> October as we can't store them safely before that date.

Above all – please have lots of fun together!





## Inspirational dogs of the week—discussed in class

Bud Nelson was a dog who loved to wear goggles during his trip with his owner. His owner's name was Horacio, and was the first man to cross America – by car in 1903 with Bud Nelson along with him in his car. So, Bud was also the first dog to cross America by car.



**Pickles:** A very famous dog in history of sports. In 1966 FIFA World Cup was held in England and just before the tournament, the trophy was stolen. One day a dog named Pickles was walking along the road with his owner, when he sniffed something suspicious. Pickles found the stolen World Cup trophy.

Pickles and his owner Mr Corbett hadn't left their own front yard when the dog began sniffing at a curious package under a laurel bush. "I tore the paper off and saw a black base," Corbett later told the press, "I tore the top off and saw gold. That's how Pickles — bless him — and I found the World Cup."

It seems that the thief, in a panic that the police were onto him, had decided to abandon the trophy on the quiet residential street.

Mr Corbett 'still flushed and beaming after his find said: "I've been wanting to go to some of the World Cup matches but couldn't afford it. Now it looks like I could buy as many as I like if I get the reward."

Immediately it went viral and the dog became very popular.



Well done **Elle** for winning the Rose Day pebble competition (0—8).



**If you have something that you would like putting in our newsletter please email it either to [head@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk) or [admin@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto: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.**





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.

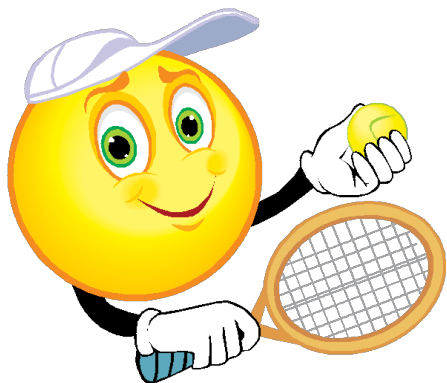
### **Elizabethfontein Angels**

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](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/elizabethfontein)

# Summer holiday fun for children



## GOOSTREY 2021 SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS FOR CHILDREN

FUN-FILLED CAMPS OF COACHING AND GAMES FOR ALL ABILITIES



'Camps' are run by an LTA qualified tennis coach and held at



Boothbed Lane Tennis Courts, Goostrey

- CAMP 1:** MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JULY - FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JULY (9.30am-11.30am & 11.30am-1.30pm)
- CAMP 2:** MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST - FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST (9.30am-11.30am & 11.30am-1.30pm)
- CAMP 3:** MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST - FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> AUGUST (9.30am-11.30am & 11.30am-1.30pm)
- CAMP 4:** TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST - FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST (9.30am-11.30am & 11.30am-1.30pm)

EMAIL [play.tennis@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:play.tennis@hotmail.co.uk) or call 07545 283718 for details





**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 14 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.

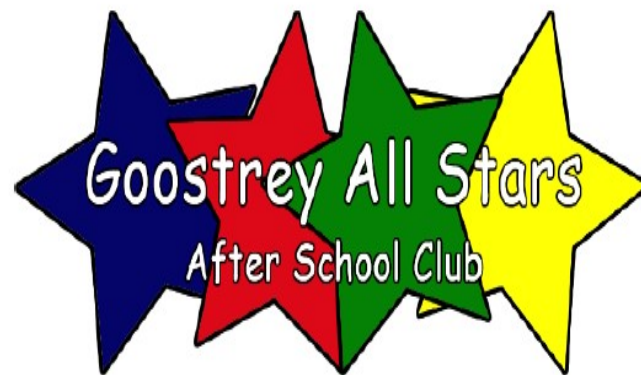


Please see the Cheshire East information leaflet we shared to all class pages this week:

**Isolation advice for households and parents of children in education settings**







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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.