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Newsletter 16 07 2021

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

Dear Families,

School finishes next Thursday and the children return on Monday 6th September. This is the final newsletter of the year, however I will be emailing all families, next week before the summer holidays. We will continue to follow all our current risk assessments and procedures until the end of term. This is to keep pupils and families as safe as possible and not impact, hopefully on your summer breaks. The Meet the Teacher days and times are on page 2 of this newsletter for your diaries for next term.

The Year 6 leavers' assembly **may** be outdoors next Thursday afternoon. If the weather forecast looks like this is likely, we will discuss and risk assess the possibility of inviting **one** family member, per child, to this event. Please understand this may not happen but if we can, under strict control measures, we will.

I will email all Y6 families with an update early next week.

Please remember we are now preparing for our whole school exhibition, in October. The theme of our Exhibition is **ONE WORLD SEVEN CONTINENTS, ONE SCHOOL SEVEN CLASSES**. Holiday homework is on page 3 and my photographic challenge detailed below:

I am asking for photographs, of your child/ren around the main 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

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

SENCo mrs.freeman@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk

September days and times for you to meet the teacher of your child/ren's new class.

<u>6th September</u> School opens to pupils YEAR 5 4.30pm	<u>7th September</u> YEAR 3 6PM	<u>8th September</u> YEAR 2 5.30PM	<u>9th September</u> YEAR 4 6PM	<u>10th September</u>
<u>13th September</u> RECEPTION 6PM	<u>14th September</u> PTA YEAR 6 3.45PM	<u>15th September</u> YEAR 1 6PM	<u>16th September</u>	<u>17th September</u>

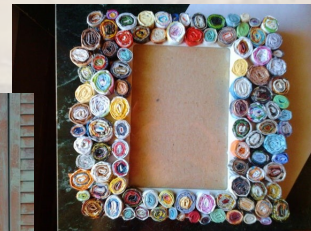
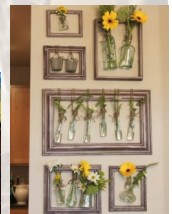
Summer holiday home activity
For our annual October exhibition
**'One World, Seven
Continents—
One School Seven Classes'**
Create A Frame

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 4th October as we can't store them safely before that date.

Above all – please have lots of fun together!



Inspirational people of the week—discussed in class

Goostrey School - children, staff, governors and our whole community.

Inspirational People of the Week

Goostrey School Community – the children, staff, families, governors and everyone who is associated with the school.

This community of people here are truly remarkable for their resilience, team spirit and support for each other through the most challenging year and a half.

Thank you - to all of you. Goostrey School and the community it serves are very special and I am privileged to be here with all of you. I have been head of this wonderful school for seventeen years and have always so proud of what we achieve every day.

I love my job and that is because of you.

Here's to the next school year and whatever that may bring, safe in the knowledge that together we will succeed.

Brianna in Year 5 challenged herself to earn every single Brownie interest badge during her time in Lockdown. She successfully achieved all 18 badges including Archaeology, Zero waste and Languages and had fun trying new things and gaining new skills along the way. Well done for making the most of your time Brianna and have fun in Guides!



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.

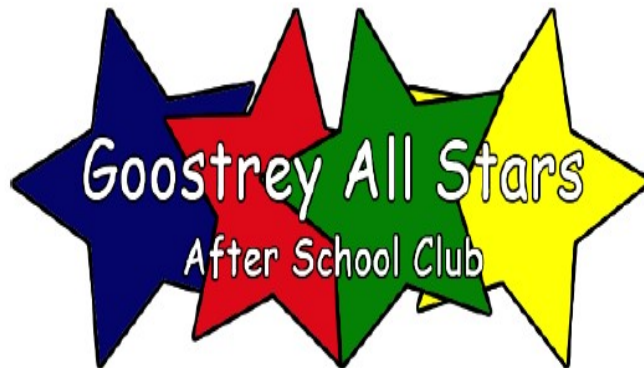
However we do not endorse or take responsibility for anything not directly organised by the school.



St Luke's church family wish you a good holiday however it is spent and whatever you find to do

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we hope it is a time of relaxation and a chance to re charge batteries before the start of a new term.

Thank you,
Heather



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.