

Dear Families,

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

As we come to the end of the school year I wanted to thank you for all your support and understanding over what has been a challenging and frustrating time for all of us. I am so lucky to be in a school where we have all worked so effectively together to ensure the safety of all our pupils, staff and families. I am very appreciative to all our families and, of course, the wonderful and professional team of adults in school who care for our children so well.

I am hoping September will bring with it a more normal school life. Arrangements will be finalised in the summer break and as soon as I know the full recommendations of Cheshire East and PHE (due to meet later in August) we will then update our risk assessment and let you know what the arrangements are. I guess the next few weeks will be critical to what restrictions and procedures will still need to be in place in the autumn term.

On the days that your child has a sports lesson they will be allowed to wear their school sports uniform for the whole day. This does not apply to when they have a before or after school sports club. The class teacher will confirm which days the class are able to wear the sports uniform at the start of each new half term, and this information will remain on the Class Page on our website FYI.

Wearing the sports uniform means children do not have to get changed in school and therefore saves a lot of time. However, we also expect our pupils to look smart and wear their official colours, whether it be in the full uniform or the sports uniform.

SPORTS UNIFORM:

Sports tops must be plain with no logo and no football shirts – they are either plain red or plain white (there is an official Goostrey sports top, available through our official supplier (details below), although any plain red or white top is suitable) As well as the list below pupils will be allowed to wear their usual Goostrey sweat shirts or their plain red jumpers / cardigans.

Goostrey sports top with logo**	Red
Or a plain T-shirt	White or red
Shorts	Black
Socks	White
Plimsolls	Black
Or trainers	Plain black or white – no other colours or logos or flashing lights
Jogging bottoms	Plain black

Class teachers will let you know when your child has the sports coaches before we start back – please keep checking the class pages for information and the Start of Year Packs. These will be on the class pages by July 23rd and give families lots of useful information about the new class.

We are hoping that we can invite you in to meet the teacher in September. Planned sessions, dates and times are below:

<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>13th September</u> RECEPTION 6PM	<u>14th September</u> YEAR 6 3.45PM	<u>15th September</u> YEAR 1 6PM	<u>16th September</u>

Classes for next year:

Class	Teacher/s
Reception	Mrs Flint
Year 1	Ms Cummins
Year 2	Mrs Freeman
Year 3	Mrs Sant
Year 4	Mrs Cowell and Mrs Cooper
Year 5	Mr Campion
Year 6	Mrs Timmins and Mrs Cowell

Teachers will still get their PPA and Management time and these sessions will be delivered by Mrs Riddell, in the juniors and Mrs Saxton, Mrs Raven, Mrs Cuttle and Mrs Fairhurst in the infants.

We have done so well protecting our whole community and as always, our main priority is to keep children safe and learning and school open. Because we have all worked towards this so effectively, very few children have been off school outside of the enforced lockdowns – I believe this puts us in quite a unique situation compared to other schools. We have followed the risk assessments diligently, benefitting from your support especially with the air filters that you raised money to buy, these have been a huge asset, thank you. We have tried when something has been taken from us to find an alternative so the children don't miss out on too much – at the end of the day it is all about them. We have very special children here at Goostrey and constantly strive for the best for them.

School finishes today for the summer break and the pupils return on Monday 6th September. Mrs Schurer-Lewis and myself will be at school periodically throughout the summer break and will check emails when we are in. Stay safe, have a great summer, and a special goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 pupils – we will miss you.

Miss L Atkins
Headteacher
Goostrey Primary School