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**School's phone number - 01270 918940**

Dear Families,

So another school year begins for our wonderful Goostrey School pupils. The children have settled well and we are all so pleased to be back and working in a more normal way. However, there are still procedures in place to hopefully mitigate the spread of COVID and these will have to be extended if there is an outbreak (5 or more linked positive PCR tests, adults and or children within a ten day period). Thank you for all your support in keeping our school as safe as possible.

The PTA are meeting next Tuesday at 7pm in the junior hall - please do come along and join us. We need as many people as possible to discuss future events and how we can get the very best for all our children. Everyone is very welcome.

We are now preparing about our whole school exhibition, in October. The theme of our Exhibition is **ONE WORLD SEVEN CONTINENTS, ONE SCHOOL SEVEN CLASSES**. We look forward to receiving the holiday homework and photographic challenge later this month.

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— 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](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)

## Please pass on to anyone you think may be interested in a New Starters place for Reception class September 2022

We are looking to provide families with 3 opportunities to visit the infant department and begin to get to know our school, with a view to applying for a place for their child/ren for September 2022.

There will be 3 meet and greet sessions on Wednesday 29th September, Wednesday 6th October and Wednesday 13th October. All these sessions will be at 9 30 AM in the Sunshine Room, on the infant site. Under our Covid risk assessment only one family member per child will be welcome to join us, but we ask that a negative lateral flow test is taken prior to the meeting, and that masks are worn throughout.

If you would like to attend one of these sessions please email [mrs.carroll@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:mrs.carroll@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk) to book a place, stating which date would be your preferred appointment. We have to limit numbers to each session and Mrs Carroll will reply to you to confirm if a place has been allocated for you. While we would love to welcome all prospective families on these dates, we ask that priority be given to families who do not already have children in the school.

We still have places available in some of our junior classes. If you know anyone who may be interested in one of these places, please ask them to ring school and I will be happy to arrange a meeting with them.

Thank you Miss Atkins

# House Points

Here are the results for the final term last year

Garner	1637
Harding	1465
Lovell	1346
Mallory	1280

Well done Garner on winning this term

Wondering who are top 3 juniors, highest junior class total and who has won overall?

Watch this link to find out .....

<https://youtu.be/apuXx8XTt0o>

Well done to our the children for all their amazing achievements this year!

Miss Bairstow

***Thank you to Miss Bairstow for all her hard work with house points—it is very much appreciated.***

***Classes discussed Duck the puppy this week—they thought about the story and where Londoners come from on the map of the U.K. We also looked at the spellings and meanings of certain words as well as some of the punctuation. We thought about how it would not be appropriate for us to go round hugging everyone, not just because of Covid but also because of individual personal space and many people would not want a hug forced upon them.***

***We did find Duck very cute though!***

Duck the puppy can't stop cuddling other dogs he meets on walks.

Seven-month-old Duck loves to greet other dogs by wrapping his arms around them and embracing them in a warm hug.

The Welsh Terrier is said to have a “lovely” temperament and has been making Londoners smile with his adorable antics.

Duck's owner said : “He loves going up to and meeting other dogs in the park.





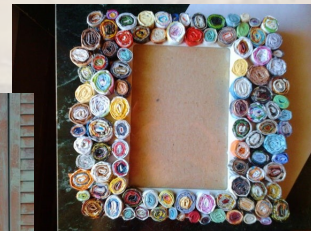
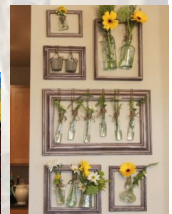
Summer holiday home activity  
For our annual October exhibition  
**'One World, Seven  
Continents—  
One School Seven Classes'**  
**Create A Frame**

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!





**Jessica** completed the summer reading challenge. It was her first one and she really enjoyed choosing and reading the books. Her favourite was *Catch the Chicken*.



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



## Site Maintenance Vacancy

Goostrey Community Primary School is looking for a reliable, conscientious Site Maintenance Officer, who will become part of a whole school team committed to providing an environment in which pupils are happy and safe.

Hours of work will be 2.5 hours per day from 7 30 to 10 00 AM, Monday – Friday, during term –time. During school holiday closures working hours may be altered to accommodate scheduled maintenance work as required, therefore an element of flexibility is required. 25 days paid annual leave during school holidays applies.

The school operates split maintenance shifts; therefore handover communication with our afternoon post holder will be necessary.

For full details of the role, which will include;

- general cleaning/small maintenance tasks
- unlocking the building
- security and compliance checks
- maintenance record keeping
- banking duties
- winter gritting

please contact our School Business Manager, Mrs Schurer-Lewis,  
[admin@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk) or call 01270 918940

**Goostrey Community Primary School is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of our pupils. The successful applicant will be required to have enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service checks, and attend Basic Safeguarding training.**

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**JOB TITLE: Teaching Assistant – SEN support**

**GRADE: 4: 15 hours per week Monday to Friday mornings.  
(Grade 2 lunchtime duty supports this role 1 hour per day Monday - Friday)**

**JOB REF: AAAD5059**

The successful candidate will be working in a school with high expectations and a dedicated staff. They will experience an excellent working environment with great adults and pupils around them.

The role of the Teaching Assistant will be 1-1 with a child in Y5, and therefore will be until August 2023 or when the pupil leaves the school. This child will be fully integrated with their class and the TA will work under the direct supervision of the class teacher. The successful candidate should also be able to develop their own initiative in a collaborative and mutually supportive environment.

The 1-1 support will support the teaching staff in the development and education of the child and will include:

- using relevant expertise and communication techniques and implement learning activities and specific programmes
- follow the teacher's planning and preparing learning experiences for the pupil
- positive behaviour management
- ensuring learning objectives and individual learning targets are achieved – language development, classroom learning, social and emotional support, working and liaising with outside professional agencies
- providing direct pupil assistance and adapting to their individual needs
- providing assessments of progress and developmental areas
- liaising with parents on a regular basis
- supervising the pupil both in and out of the classroom – breaktimes , educational visits / residential visits

Above all this child will need someone with good common sense, who can be kind but firm and fair. Someone who will be part of a nurturing and caring team of adults with an established commitment to the inclusion ethos.

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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/>



St Luke's

Sunday 12th September at 10.00am

SECOND SUNDAY - Was Gideon really a wimp?

ALL WELCOME

## 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.