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IF YOUR CHILD IS OFF SCHOOL DUE TO A POSITIVE PCR TEST, PLEASE LET THEIR TEACHER KNOW, IF YOU FEEL THEY ARE WELL ENOUGH TO RECEIVE REMOTE LEARNING. ONCE WE HEAR FROM YOU WE WILL PUT THIS IN PLACE WITHIN 24 HOURS OF A SCHOOL WORKING DAY.

Dear Families,

Mr Tony Wignall, one of our site maintenance officers leaves the school next week after being with us for many years. We wish Tony lots of luck with his new ventures and hope all goes well in the future.
See page 8 for vacancy advert

I am delighted to say that the PTA, year group, cake sales are starting again—please see page 4 for more information.

We are currently working on getting work ready for display on the theme of

**One World, Seven
Continents—
One School Seven Classes'**

Over the next few weeks our pupils will be working on this theme, in class, as well as with artists and dance teachers and listening to some wonderful live musicians culminating in an exhibition of their work. They will be very proud to invite all their families to come and see their work over a few days at the end of October / early November. More details to follow.

The Natural History Museum is re launching on the infant playground—please see page 3 for more information and possible ways you can help with this project. 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— 21 22

Link to Digital Parenting magazine below:

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

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 infants.

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@gostrey.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

Natural History Museum



The Natural History Museum (now on the Infants' playground) is re-opening! The very keen Year 2 curators are busy with Mrs Raven preparing for the re-opening next week.

The theme of the Natural History Museum this term is **Sloths**.

If you have any information or items that we can display about sloths please will you contact Mrs Raven or Mrs Saxton (mrs.saxton@goostry.cheshire.sch.uk)

If the children visit the museum at playtimes, they will discover facts about sloths and can enjoy various activities such as making a little sloth like the one below.



Information about the sloth competition is available when the children visit the museum or via email if you wish.

Cake Sales

Cake sales are excellent ways for the PTA to raise money for our pupils with the added benefit everyone has the opportunity to buy a cake.

When it is your child's class cake sale day we ask if you would please bake or buy some cakes, bring them in the morning of the sale for families to purchase at the end of the day.

These are always very popular and we are pleased to be able to run them again this year.

Friday 8th October Yr6

Friday 26th November Yr5

Friday 28th January Yr4

Friday 25th March Yr3

Friday 13th May Yr2

Friday 17th June Yr1

Friday 15th July Reception

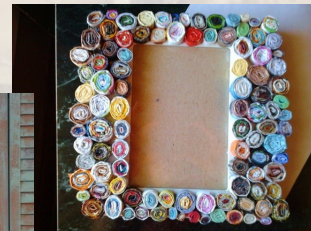
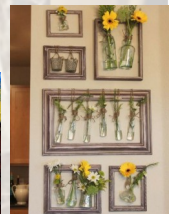
Summer holiday home activity
For our annual October exhibition
**'One World, Seven
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Create A Frame

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!



Seren Kilby successfully auditioned for a place on the Elmhurst Ballet School Young Dancers Programme. She will attend weekly classical ballet classes in Manchester



This weekend **William** completed his first duathlon. He thoroughly enjoyed it and is hoping to do more in the future.



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.



Come and join us!

Under 13s training for boys & girls

6.30pm - 7.30pm Tuesday evenings

at Knutsford Leisure Centre Astroturf pitch

contact - Garry: 07508 126755 Norman: 07453 099145 Jan: 07795 617 806

www.pitchero.com/clubs/knutsfordhockeyclub





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 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.

Goosfest 2021

Visual Arts **Open Studio**



Visit artist **Debbie Goldsmith** at
Goostrey Station Studio Platform 1

Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd October
open 13:00-16:00 **All welcome**



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.