



Newsletter 24th May 2019

Last week:

Best attendance: Y6 100%
Unauthorised absences: 0.1%
Lates: 80 minutes (6 pupils)

Absence Reporting

May we please remind families that all absences **must be reported via telephone to the dedicated absence reporting line** (option 1 on main school telephone number). Please do not email staff as emails are not picked up throughout teaching sessions/staff may be out of school for meetings or training.
Thank you.

Dear Parents,

Well done to our cricket team—more information on page 2.

June Evening is coming—please see page 5 for more information.

School finishes today and the pupils return on Tuesday 4th June. I hope you all have a good half term break.

Miss Atkins—a head teacher who is very proud of Goostrey School and everyone associated with it.

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Useful information

Before school club: booking form available on school website http://www.goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/48433

Superkids after school club: enrolment - 0161 474 7743 / contact during club - 07746 559400

School uniform: www.myschoolstyle.com/school/goostrey

On-line payment website address www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schoolshop

SENCo: mr.campion@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk. If you need any help, support or advice regarding children's special educational needs, please feel free to drop-in and see Mr Campion. He is available every Wednesday afternoon in the Year 5 classroom (3.30-4.15pm).

Cluster Schools Cricket Tournament

On Wednesday evening, pupils from Years 5 and 6 took part in a cricket tournament with other local schools at Holmes Chapel Comprehensive.



The teamwork between the pupils was impressive and they organised themselves efficiently. Luca and Ted, made some incredible catches, whilst Noah, Charlie, Eva sprinted between the wickets to gain runs. Martha and Issy were invincible fielders and Will proved to be a demon bowler. Sam and Jack both put in an "all round" excellent performance, demonstrating sporting and leadership skills. Goostrey came third in their group, but most importantly enjoyed themselves. Each member of staff was asked to nominate a "Most Valued Player" from their school. I asked the children to nominate their "player's player" and Sam was chosen to receive his medal. Well done to everybody - you were all outstanding. Thank you to all the parents for supporting the children and especially to Mr Saunders for his knowledgeable advice and side line coaching.

Mrs Cuttle

FATHER'S DAY SHOP

The Shop will be held on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th June for both the Infants and Juniors, selling a range of presents at prices ranging from £1 to £4.

Children please bring a bag to put their shopping in please.

Infants please bring your money in a named envelope or purse .

We are incredibly proud of **Lucy Boardman** (Year 5) for passing her Grade 1 Flute exam. She only started playing in September so this is an even more fantastic achievement.

We are very proud of Amy and Poppy who did their first dance performance at the weekend, both girls danced their socks off and had a lovely time



Please let me have the details of anything your child has done that we can all celebrate. Send me the details on an email and I will cut and paste them into the newsletter as well as celebrating it in assembly. Items for the newsletter need to be with me by Thursday lunchtime.

I always like to know what our pupils are celebrating and achieving outside school.

Thank you , Miss Atkins

head@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk



PARENT MATHS SURVIVAL DROP-IN

Parents are warmly invited to join us at either of our two informal maths drop-in sessions in June and July.

Do come along to find out more about the methods your child is being taught to calculate in their maths lessons.

The Infant session

Wednesday 26th June. Infant Y2 classroom.
4-4.30pm.

The focus is on addition and subtraction methods.

The Junior session

Wednesday 3rd July. Junior Y6 Classroom. 4-5pm.
Here the focus is on calculating fractions, percentages, and decimals.

(This is also appropriate for the parents of the present Year 2 pupils).

The sessions will be run by some of the children themselves, so please do come along to support!

We look forward to seeing you there!
Mrs Riddell.



**** June Evening ** June Evening ** June Evening ****

June Evening is again upon us. HURRAH!

When: Friday 14th June 2019

Where: Junior Site

Times: 3:30 - 5:00pm

Admission: 50p per adult - thank you (please bring lots of change with you!)

What is June Evening?

June Evening is an annual event which is organised and run by the junior pupils of the school. They take time to organize themselves into small groups and devise exciting and enthralling mini-stalls such as "Hook-a-Duck" or "Guess the Name of the Rabbit" or even "Find the Treasure" tasks. You - our families and friends of Goostrey - are all invited to participate in these events.

The idea is that the children raise their own money, which they then decide how to spend on behalf of all the pupils - infants and juniors - so that each child from Reception to Year 6 will benefit. They have - in the past - raised approximately £600 which then then decide (via the school council) to spend on items such as playground equipment, toys for indoor break times, or resources to support them in classes.

To support the children's hard work, we are also having the following stalls, for which we would require donations (please): good-quality second-hand toys, games, books (children's and grown ups'), bottles and donations for both raffle and tombola stalls (food items, unwanted gifts, bubble baths, etc....). Refreshments will also be served on the day by our wonderful PTA.

Please could all donations of items be brought to the Year 6 classroom from Monday 10th June.

Thank you all for your participation. We hope the weather is kind to us and we look forward to seeing you all enjoying yourselves, supporting the school at such a fun event.



Mrs. Timmins

Film Night

Friday 7th June

The film to be shown is

Missing Link (PG)



**Tickets on sale from Tuesday 4th June from
Junior Reception priced at £3.50.**

**Please note tickets will not be available for sale before
8.55am**



WWF

FOR YOUR WORLD



THANK YOU

Goostrey Community Primary School

You're helping WWF to protect the future of polar bears and to tackle some of the biggest environmental challenges facing our natural world today.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul De Ornellas".

Paul De Ornellas

Chief Adviser – Wildlife, WWF-UK



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Marine Litter Moment

Can you create a Marine Litter Moment during half term?

If you are going to the beach and you see some litter could you (with an adult's permission and help) -

- Put on protective gloves

- Pick up some litter

- Take a photograph of your activity

- Take away the litter and dispose of or recycle it

- Email your photograph or bring a copy to school after half term

In this way you will win house points and know that you have helped protect our marine environment

Please email photos to

mrs.saxton@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk

Thank you



Sarah's



27 Year Old, Level 3 Childcare Qualified
Babysitter with Nursery, Baby Sitting & Nannying
Experience.

I Currently Work As An Adhoc Mid-Day
Assistant & As A Play Worker For SuperKids At
Goostrey Community Primary School.

Negotiable / Great Rates!

Please Call / Text 07891727931

Year 6 assessments will be ongoing throughout both the spring and summer term until the end of June 2019. It is vital that your child attends school for the whole of this period.

TAKING CHILDREN ON HOLIDAY DURING TERM TIME

A guide for parents and carers

Frequently asked questions

Am I entitled to take my child out of school for a family holiday?

- No.** Parents have a legal duty to ensure that their children attend school or the alternative provision on a regular basis
- The Education Act 1996 makes it a criminal offence for a parent to *“fail to secure their child’s regular attendance at the school”*
- The amendments to the 2006 Regulations remove any reference to *family holidays, extended leave and the statutory threshold of ten school days.*
- The amendments make clear that **Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence (holiday) during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances**
- The amendments give **parents no entitlement** to take their child out of school for a holiday in term time
- The Head Teacher and Governing Body will determine what the exceptional circumstances are

If we decide to take a holiday during term time what should we do?

- The parent/carer with whom the child resides must apply in writing to the school
- The letter/application must explain the exceptional circumstance surrounding the request for the leave of absence

What will the school do then?

- The Head Teacher will determine whether the exceptional circumstance ruling applies, if not the application will be declined
 - Only the Headteacher (or the Deputy) has the power to approve leave of absence applications. When making the decision the protocols and criteria laid down in the school’s attendance policy must be followed.
 - Each academic year, schools inform parents/carers via a letter, newsletter or some other communication; that they may receive a Fixed Penalty Notice if their child has unauthorised absences in term time
- You will receive a written response from the Headteacher (or the Deputy) letting you know if your application has been approved
- If the holiday goes ahead after the application has been declined the absence will be recorded as unauthorised

What will happen if the absence is unauthorised?

- The school will decide if a Penalty Notice should be issued. If the school decide that a Penalty Notice is to be issued
- You will receive a letter from the school advising that it has referred the matter to the Local Authority and that a Penalty Notice may be issued;
- The school will inform the Local Authority that a Penalty Notice needs to be issued
- A Penalty Notice will be sent to you, accompanied by an explanatory letter; the Notice gives you the opportunity to pay a penalty fine instead of being prosecuted in the criminal courts

Penalties for unauthorised absence		
Timeline	One child	Two children
Paid within 21 days	£60 per parent	£60 per child = £120 per parent
After 21 days and before 28 days	£120 per parent	£120 per child = £240 per parent
After 28 days	You will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your child's regular attendance	You will receive a summons to appear before the Magistrates' Court on the grounds you have failed to secure your children's regular attendance

Payments will **not** be accepted after the 28th day and payments **cannot** be paid in part or by instalments

Each school has a designated Education Welfare Officer
educationwelfareservice@cheshireeast.gov.uk or you can also telephone the main office.

Tel: 01270 375277

Website: www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/ews

Other leaflets are available to support you:

- Taking action to improve attendance – explaining legal action - a guide for parents and carers
- Helping your child to attend school. The role of the EWO - a guide for parents and carers

The expression "parent", in relation to a child or young person, includes any person who is not a parent of the child but who has parental responsibility for him/her, or who has care of the child.

DATES FOR THE YEAR 2018 19

Please keep checking this list because dates may be added as the term progresses. The dates on this list are ones that affect (in the main) the whole school or large numbers of families / pupils. Therefore smaller events like after school clubs, sporting fixtures, class visits, which have separate letters / information detailing times and dates etc, are not shown here. Please keep checking class pages on the website for specific information on each class.

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If you require a paper copy please let us know.

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.

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.

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.

SUPERKIDS

If you want to enrol your child into SUPERKIDS, our after school club, then please ring the Superkids office on 0161 474 7743 or you can come to the Junior hall, between 3.30 and 6pm. This number can be used for registration details, bookings adding people to Vizilogger etc.

Superkids also have a mobile phone number you can contact to advise about your child's attendance at the club or if you are running late to collect your child. The mobile phone number is 07746 559400

Costs are very reasonable at £11.50 for one child per session and £11.00 for a brother or sister at the same session.

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.

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 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. Name:.....

Please use this slip if you wish to give school general feedback about any aspect of school life. It is not essential to provide your name but will be necessary if you want a response. Please return to Mrs Williams or the class teacher.

Alternatively you are always welcome to e mail staff or pop in to see them—school operates an open door policy.