

Newsletter 12th July 2019

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Last week:

Best attendance: Y3 98.7%

Unauthorised absences: 1%

Lates: 114 minutes (8 pupils)

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Dear Parents,

School has just had a routine Lockdown practice—our children behaved so sensibly and calmly—well done everyone.

End of KS2 results were released this week. The headlines for our school are on page 2. I am very pleased with our results and proud of the Y6 pupils.

Last Friday we had a French picnic at lunchtime. The children enjoyed it and asked if we could have more lunchtime picnics.

Welcome meetings, in September, for you to meet your child's new teacher and understand the expectations in their new class are in diary dates (below).

Mistake last week—I wrote that the 2020 exhibition is on Inventions—should have written 2019!

Please remember holiday homework and photographic challenge for our exhibition.

School reports (paper copies) will be coming home with your child next Tuesday. If you wish to discuss the report with your child's teacher please email them for a mutually suitable time.

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

Dates for your diary

July

Monday 22nd Y6 performance 7pm School Hall

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Wednesday 24th Leavers' Assembly 1.30pm Village Hall. Pupils leave for the summer holidays and return Wednesday 4th September

September

Wednesday 4th Year 5 welcome meeting at 5pm in the Y5 classroom.

Thursday 5th Year 6 welcome meeting at 6pm in the Y6 classroom

Monday 9th Year 3 welcome meeting at 5pm in the Y3 classroom

Monday 9th Reception welcome meeting at 6pm in the Reception classroom

Tuesday 10th Year 2 welcome meeting at 6pm in the Y2 classroom

Wednesday 11th Year 1 welcome meeting at 6pm in the Y1 classroom

Thursday 12th Year 4 welcome meeting at 6pm in the Y4 classroom

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 for 19/20 are on the website under INFORMATION FOR PARENTS. PLEASE NOTE THE GOVERNMENT HAVE MOVED THE MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY FROM MONDAY MAY 4TH TO FRIDAY MAY 8TH IN 2020.

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

End of KS2 results

87% of Goostrey pupils reached the expected standard in all 3 subjects: reading, writing and maths.

National **65%** of pupils reach the expected standard in all 3 subjects: reading, writing and maths

	Goostrey % 2019	National % 2019*	Goostrey % 2019	National % 2018. 2019 TBC	Goostrey % 2019	National % 2019*
	Reaching expected standard+	Reaching expected standard+	Reaching higher standard	Reaching higher standard	Average scaled score	Average scaled score
Reading	87	73	33	28	108	104
Writing	86	78	13	20	N/A	N/A
Maths	90	79	47	24	108	105
GAPS	83	78	53	34	109	106

Average spelling score 15 / 20 = 75%

Average arithmetic score 36 / 40 = 90%

National figures 2019* are provisional at this stage.

Classes for next year with their main class teachers:

Reception Mrs Flint
Year 1 Ms Cummins
Year 2 Mrs Freeman
Year 3 Mrs Sant
Year 4 Mrs Cowell
Year 5 Mr Champion
Year 6 Mrs Timmins and Mrs Cooper

**Year 3 and 5 classes are on the first floor, in the junior building—
Year 3 in the right hand classroom and Year 5 in the left.**

Year 6 and Year 4 are on the ground floor.

HEADTEACHER'S HOLIDAY PHOTOGRAPHIC CHALLENGE

This year children I am setting you the challenge to take a photograph around the theme of our exhibition 2019:

INVENTIONS

The mission is for you to take a photograph of something connected with the word INVENTIONS. You can be in the photograph if you wish. Please, only one photo per child or family and the photos should be no bigger than 10cm x 15 cm.

Thank you

Please bring your photograph in first week back and they will displayed at the entrance to our exhibition on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October 2pm to 7.30 pm.

Unfortunately photographs will not be returned but will be on display for the whole year and then move to the infant site on display there.

Thank you for taking the time to do this—the children love looking at these as do the visitors to our school.

Due to children moving to High School, I have some availability for tutoring. If you would like to discuss tutoring help for your child and organise a slot, please contact me on my school e-mail.

Mrs. Fairhurst

Summer holiday home activity
For our annual October exhibition

'Inventions'

Create a piece of Wheel Art

To celebrate a world changing invention!

Please will you bring your 'wheel/s' to school on the week of 7th October. (Please not before that date as it is difficult to store them safely) The wheels will be hung from the ceilings so please limit the diameter of your wheels to 50cm maximum. Above all, please have fun together!

Here are some ideas you can take inspiration from.

Ideas—Colour wheels, wheel hangings, weavings in a wheel,





Poppy competed in the final of the South West Aerial Arts championship, she performed on both the Aerial silk and the hoop, in the children's category, giving a happy and confidence performance in both of her routines.



Last Friday, **Finn** received a Blue Peter badge which he was very excited about! He sent in a drawing of the Blue Peter dogs, past and present, including the latest addition, Henry the Beagle. In the letter they sent a special 'doggy hello' from Henry, to all of our 6 dogs at home!

Well done Finn – you put a lot of effort into your drawing and we are very proud of you!

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. The responsibility to get permission for other peoples children to be on photographs lies with the sender not with the school. 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

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ABOUT

ARE YOU

WILD GOOSTREY?

Wild About Goostrey is an awards scheme to enhance biodiversity and connectivity for Goostrey's wildlife. **Simply make one or more of the habitat improvements below** and then proudly display the appropriate **"Wild about Goostrey" butterfly award**:

BRONZE AWARD

Do one or more of the following:

- Erect a standard nest box or bee box
- Plant nectar rich flowers/shrubs
- Plant a native tree
- Leave a patch of grass unmown from March to September
- Create a wood pile

GOLD AWARD

Do one or more of the following:

- Do 5 or more of the bronze and silver projects
- Manage a lawn or paddock as a meadow for butterflies and ground nesting birds
- Plant 10 native trees or manage a wood for wildlife

SILVER AWARD

Do one or more of the following:

- Create a pond
- Plant a native hedge
- Erect a bat box or owl box
- Dispense with slug pellets & weed killer
- Create freedom of movement and housing for hedgehogs

Make a written pledge **today**, or email **Paul Morgan** (Goostrey Parish Councillor): pmorgan.goostreypc@gmail.com with your contact details and pledge.

I'M WILD GOOSTREY

ABOUT



ENFORCING PARKING RESTRICTIONS

We are asking for your cooperation in making sure that children are safe when they go to school.

Cars that are parked irresponsibly by those dropping off children are causing problems for other road users, residents and pedestrians who need to get to school.

Traffic and parking issues during school times have been raised as a concern by parents, staff, residents and other children who attend the schools concerned.

We are working with schools in your area to stop irresponsible parking as we need to act now and work together to resolve this serious issue.

We are sending a leaflet to all parents/guardians to inform them that enforced parking restrictions will be put in place and that anyone who continues to park irresponsibly will receive a fixed penalty notice.

All road users need to **be aware of and adhere to parking restrictions:**

- No parking on bends
- No parking on zigzag lines
- Do not obstruct a resident's driveway
- Do not park on double lines
- Do not park on 'time restricted' single lines
- Do not cause an obstruction

To report an incident or if you have a suggestion for a neighbourhood priority, you can contact the policing team by telephone on **101** or by speaking directly to your local Police Community Support Officer.



HOLIDAY CLUB 2019



BACKPACKERS



**AT GOOSTREY METHODIST
CHURCH**

Thursday - Saturday

July 25th - 27th

9 am – 12 noon.

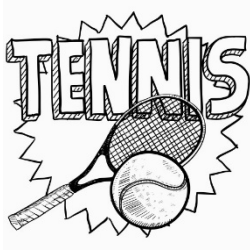
£ 3 per child per day

**Crafts, games, snacks, stories and
fun for primary school age children.**

For more details or to book contact

Rev Yvonne Pearson 537085

yvonne.pearson@methodist.org.uk



Children's summer holiday tennis camps

Children's summer holiday tennis camps will again be held at Boothbed Lane tennis courts in Goostrey, giving school-age children a chance to improve their tennis ability and enjoy fun games and mini tournaments. There will be four camps from 10am to 3.30pm each day, and parents are welcome to book per day or for a week:

Camp 1: Monday July 22nd – Friday July 26th

Camp 2: Monday July 29th – Friday August 2nd

Camp 3: Monday August 19th – Friday August 23rd

Camp 4: Tuesday August 27th – Friday August 30th (not including Bank Holiday Monday 26th)

For further information and a booking form please call Alison Richardson on 07885 804246 or email

play.tennis@hotmail.co.uk.

Second Sunday

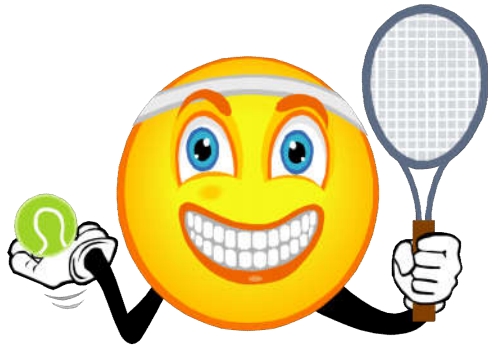
at St Luke's Goostrey

Sunday, 14th July at 9.45am

Neighbour? Community?

If the children would like to bring medals or awards or a piece of work to show we would be delighted!

Summer holiday fun for children



CHILDREN'S TENNIS CAMPS IN GOOSTREY

FUN-FILLED COACHING AND GAMES FOR ALL ABILITIES.



'Camps' are run by an LTA qualified tennis coach and held at Boothbed Lane Tennis Courts, Goostrey, from 10am to 3.30pm each day

CAMP 1: MONDAY 22nd JULY - FRIDAY 26th JULY

CAMP 2: MONDAY 29th JULY - FRIDAY 2nd AUGUST

CAMP 3: MONDAY 19th AUGUST - FRIDAY 23rd AUGUST

CAMP 4: TUESDAY 27th AUGUST - FRIDAY 30th AUGUST

EMAIL play.tennis@hotmail.co.uk or call 07885 804246 for details

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.

If you do not understand any of the information here please email me and I will be able to help you.
head@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk

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Holiday dates for 18/19 and 19/20 are on the website under INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

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/Mrs Carroll, 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.