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Dear Families,

Parents' Evenings are **WB 14th March**—appointments will go live this **Monday 7th March** at 7pm and will be open until **Thursday 10th March**.

Finn raised an amazing **£320** for **Alder Hey Hospital** with his raffle and cake sale—well done **Finn** this is brilliant.



We had a really successful book fair—thank you. The total spent on books was **£1,567.89**.

Our commission is **60%** which now gives us a whopping **£940** to spend on books for school.

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 and 22 23 are on our website

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Useful information

Before and after school clubs : booking forms available on school website

http://www.goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/48433

School uniform official supplier - other options are available, please see prospectus or start of year packs.

www.myschoolstyle.com/school/goostrey

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

SENCo mrs.freeman@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk

Link to Digital Parenting magazine below:

<https://www.flipsnack.com/FA7569CC5A8/digital-parenting-by-vodafone-2021-edition/full-view.html>

MOTHER'S DAY



MOTHER'S DAY SHOPS TUESDAY 22ND AND THURSDAY 24TH MARCH

DON'T FORGET YOUR MOTHER'S DAY PRESENTS
CHILDREN!!!!

WE HAVE SOME GREAT GIFTS ON SALE STARTING
FROM £1

PLEASE BRING YOUR MONEY IN A NAMED PURSE
AND DON'T FORGET YOUR BAG FOR LIFE TO BRING
YOUR GIFTS HOME!





We're all really proud of **Ralph** for listening to instruction and trying so hard to achieve his stage 2 swimming. If you think he's fast on land you should see him in the water!!

We are very proud of Tippi from year 4 on passing her stage 4 swimming level.

Tippi Walsh-Goldsmith, Rose and Ralph Worsley took part in St Luke's pancake race last weekend which was 3 laps around the junior playground -Ralph was super fast coming first with Tippi coming a close second and Rose third. And they managed it without dropping any pancakes!



Please keep sending your child's achievements for the newsletter so we can celebrate them together. I love knowing about what the pupils are doing both in and out of school.

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.

ROSE DAY INFANT PARTY SATURDAY 12 MARCH

The annual Rose Day Children's Party will take place on Saturday 12 March at the Village Hall. The party for infant children will take place between 3pm and 4.30pm. There will be an inflatable obstacle course and entry costs £2. Parents are also asked to bring a prize for the tombola on Rose Day. There will be a pop-up café for parents who wish to stay. We would request that people follow the Covid protocols and conduct a lateral flow test and not to attend with any Covid symptoms. In order to help the organisers, please register your child's attendance on the Rose Day Facebook page.

During the afternoon the Rose Bud Queen and her attendants will be selected. Because of Covid, one cohort missed out last year and so there will be two Rosebud Queens in 2022. The names of the Rosebud Queens and their attendants will be drawn from a hat. On the same day the Rose Queen for 2022 will be chosen by a panel of independent judges. After two years of a reduced event because of the pandemic, the committee is working towards a full-scale Rose Day on Saturday 25 June with a procession through the village, the traditional crowning of the Rose Queen, Maypole Dancing and a Ceilidh in the evening.



Please help us to support World Down Syndrome Day on Monday 21st
March 2022.

Come to school in your odd socks.

Plus

this year we will also be selling gingerbread socks in the infant and
junior playgrounds straight after school.

£1 per biscuit

Thank you
Mrs Hughes



BINGO

FRIDAY 25TH MARCH

GAMES - REFRESHMENTS - FUN!

GOOSTREY SCHOOL P.T.A.

6pm-7:30pm

GOOSTREY VILLAGE HALL

WINNER
BEST MEDIUM FESTIVAL
UK FESTIVAL AWARDS



21-24 JULY 2022
JODRELL BANK OBSERVATORY
CHESHIRE · UK

BLUEDOT FESTIVAL RETURNS TO JODRELL BANK!

21ST JULY – 24TH JULY 2022

Join us for four extraordinary days of music, science and cosmic culture, with much more still to be revealed. Featuring an extraordinary line up including Björk, Groove Armada, Mogwai and Metronomy.

Bluedot's dedicated resident's website provides details on how to apply for resident discount on tickets plus other information to keep you updated on our plans. Take a look and sign up to our newsletter here.

For more information visit discoverthebluedot.com/residents or scan the QR code on your phone



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FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY TEAM

PARENT WORKSHOPS



Supporting your child's transition to their next school.

Visyon's Family and Community Wellbeing Team are pleased to offer a **3-week Parent Workshop Programme** which will provide information, advice and strategies to empower parents to effectively support their children with the transition to their next school.

The Programme is available to families in **Cheshire East** and will be held at Visyon in Congleton for **face-to-face** delivery. If you would like to book a place on the Programme, please contact



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COMPANY NO. 5250758

FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY TEAM



PARENT WORKSHOPS

Suicide and Self-harm Awareness (90 minutes)

Visyon's Family and Community Wellbeing Team are pleased to offer a **90-minute Parent workshop** which will provide information, advice and strategies to empower parents to effectively support their children with their wellbeing.

The Programme is available to families in **Cheshire East** and will be held at Visyon in Congleton for **face-to-face** delivery. If you would like to book a place on the Programme, please contact lynne.fitton@visyon.org.uk, who will contact you with further details.





Thanks to those who came to the Pancake Race last Sunday.
Congratulations to Ralph Worsley, a worthy winner - runs like the wind.

THIS SUNDAY IS JAM IN THE OLD SCHOOL HALL.
10.00 am start.



Any age welcome!!
Come and find out more about it

Year 2 & Year 6 assessments will be ongoing throughout both the spring and summer term until the **end of June 2022. It is vital that your child attends school for the whole of this period.** Y6 SATS are scheduled for WB 9th May.

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.



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/>



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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, 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.