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Dear Families,

One of our families is collecting donations of good items of clothing, children's and adults, toys, games, cakes, bric a brac and plants for a fundraiser to support Ukrainian refugees. We have agreed to be a collection point for any items you may want to donate. Please bring them to Mrs Carroll on the reception desk and we will send them on for you. The last day for items to be brought in to school is **Thursday 24th March**.

Year 3 and 4 Netball Festival was last Monday—full report on page 2

Mother's Day shops are next Tuesday and Thursday—please see page 3

Down Syndrome Day is this Monday—please see page 4

Bingo Night is next Friday—everyone welcome—please see page 5

Year 3 cake sale is next Friday—we would be very grateful if anyone is willing to bake extra cakes for Bingo later that evening please email mrs.cowell@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk and let her know if you are happy to do this thank you

Film Night is after Easter on Friday 29th April—£5 per ticket and sweets available to buy on the night . More info to follow.

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>

NETBALL FESTIVAL

On Monday evening, seven year 4 girls took part in a Hi-5 netball festival at Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School. Only four teams were able to take part but this meant that we played each team twice with a total of six games. This gave our team lots of opportunities to practise their skills and their improvement throughout the festival was excellent. We drew our first match 0-0 but the girls began well and they soon realised what they needed to do. We lost the next match to a very good team but we went on to win all four of our next games, including the one against the second team we played originally. Passing, shooting and defending all improved a huge amount as the tournament went on and the team were delighted with how well they were doing. Playing these matches is always quite challenging because each player has to change position after every match so everyone gets a chance to play in defence or in attack.

This was a brilliant festival with super sportsmanship and excellent behaviour and manners from all of our players. They supported each other really well which was reflected in our excellent result. Overall, if this had been a tournament, our team would have won.

Many thanks to the adults who brought the children and those that stayed to support us. I was delighted with the way the team played and this bodes well for the future.

Very well done to **Chloe, Rosa, Kacey, Emily A, Tippi, Imogen and Bethany.**
Mrs Cooper

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.

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!





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 sock biscuits 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



LOOKING FOR A DOG?

The Dog House

Can you offer a life long home to a rescue dog? APPLY NOW and be part of one of the most heart-warming shows on tv!

<https://www.channel4.com/4viewers/takepart/the-dog-house>



Easter Holiday Tennis Fun



CHILDREN'S EASTER HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP IN GOOSTREY

*FUN-FILLED COACHING, GAMES AND FITNESS FOR ALL
ABILITIES*



'Camp' is run by an LTA qualified tennis coach and held at Boothbed Lane
Tennis Courts, Goostrey, from

Monday 4th April - Friday 8th April

Monday 11th April - Friday 15th April

9.30am-11.30am, and 11.30am-1.30pm

(choice of 2 morning sessions)

EMAIL play.tennis@hotmail.co.uk or call 07545 283718 for details



CHILDREN'S TENNIS COACHING PROGRAMME 2022

A CHOICE OF WEEKEND CLASSES AVAILABLE FROM APRIL TO OCTOBER WITH COACHING AND GAMES FOR ALL ABILITIES AND AGES 5-16.



Coaching is by an LTA qualified tennis coach and held at Boothbed Lane Tennis Courts, Goostrey.

Coaching sessions are available on Friday evenings or Saturday mornings

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



Spring Break

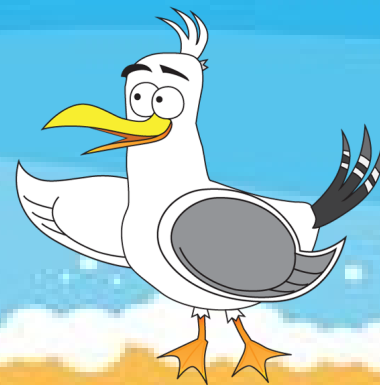
FREE!

Sport and Activity days for young people aged between 9 and 15!

When/Where

Tuesday 5th April - 10am - 3pm - Alexandra Soccer Centre,
Shavington, CW2 5AF

Wednesday 6th April - 10am - 3pm - Sandbach High School,
Sandbach, CW11 3NT



Please email salt.wars@cheshire.police.uk for information



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 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.