



Newsletter 11th May 2020

Dear Parents,

You will have heard the Prime Minister indicating that the government believes it may be in a position to implement a phased re-opening of schools from 1 June, starting with pupils in reception, year one and year six. This is part of the government's conditional plan which it says will remain under regular review.

Like you we have only just seen the announcement and we are waiting to receive more information from government about what this means for our school.

This clearly has to be done in an organised and safe way for all our families and staff.

Our priorities are to:

- gain a better understanding of the details of the government's plan
- seek a clearer picture of the scientific evidence the government has based this plan on
- listen to sound views and official advice so we can understand more

In the short-term, nothing has changed and we will provide further information in the coming days and weeks once we are able to do so.

I hope you are all keeping safe and well and thank you for your on going support and understanding.

There are some lovely, happy messages and photos from our pupils in this week's newsletter—thank you to all of you.

Please remember : If parents would like to email me a message (and photo if you wish) for one of our pupils, who has a birthday, I will cut and paste it in the newsletter for us all to share and celebrate.

Please keep sending me children's achievements for the newsletter for us all to celebrate too .

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.

Holiday dates are on the school website.

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

A Positive Page From Year 4

In Year 4 we have a daily chat. We tell jokes, think of places we would like to visit.

Scarlett thought about the ‘positives of Lockdown’ Here are some of the ones the class shared

I love having a trampoline in my garden and I am getting better at new skills.

I like spending more time in the garden

I am discovering new games like badminton, and I am getting really good at it. I like spending more time with my family too.

I like riding my bike and playing games

I love being able to plant my veg and looking at them grow . Right now I'm planting beetroot, carrots, cabbage, lettuce, onions ,runner beans , French dwarf beans , tomatoes, herbs and more...

We have some baby chicks and big chickens, and looking after them has been my favourite thing

I think the best things about lockdown are just doing work whenever I wanted as long as I get it done

☐ and getting breaks in the sun ☀ so I can play on my trampoline I get to watch loads of movies now in the week too.

I like watching movies, playing games and going on walks.

I like going outside and going on my bike

I like doing an airfix

Snuggling my doggies, going on the trampoline and watching movies with my family.

Brianna thought of ‘positive slogans and mottos’

Here are some of the ones the class shared

You can't have a rainbow without a little rain.

If you can dream it, you can do it!

When it rains look for rainbows, when it's dark look for stars.

If all seems lost try and try

Don't look at the past look at the future!

If at first you don't succeed try and try again!

When life gives you lemons, make lemonade!

Don't limit your challenges, challenge your limits

An obstacle is often a stepping stone

Today only happens once, make it amazing

Year 1 Bean Plant Growers

Well done to everyone for getting involved in the bean plant growing and keeping a track with your diaries. We have received some great photos of what you have been up to and wanted to share them

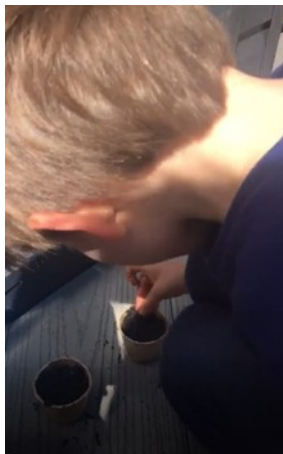


William has done some gardening too. He has also made a small pond whilst they wait for a pond liner to arrive and he has made a mini garden for his pet snails!



Tristan has been growing his bean plants at home. Thanks for sharing your photos with us, it's great that you can see and track all the progress.

Zack sent in a great video of him planting his own beans at home. Here is a photo taken from the video of him planting.



Rose and William really enjoyed listening to the Paper Dolls year 1 story last week.

Rose and her mum made their own paper dolls too!

Great Photo Rose, they look brilliant!



William decided to make his very own paper chain Rhinos!

What a great idea William they look lovely!



GOOSTREY SCARECROW COMPETITION!

April 13th - May 24th (voting until May 31st)
Over £200 of prizes to be won!



HOW TO ENTER

- Make your scarecrow and display it!
- Take some photos and upload them at www.lovegoostrey.com/scarecrows
- Get out and spot the scarecrows!
- From May 24th-31st check www.lovegoostrey.com and vote for your favourite.

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PARISH COUNCIL

Please see below for recommendations of resources and tips to support parents during the current COVID-19 outbreak.

CEOP is a well known and valuable child exploitation resource bank. Given current circumstances they are releasing a new activity pack every 2 weeks to support parents to deliver online safety activities with children at a time when they will be spending more time online at home.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/>

- At present many parents will be juggling childcare with working from home. Top tips for parents working from home:

<https://www.barnardos.org.uk/blog/tips-parents-working-home-barnardos-colleagues>

- The NSPCC has created an information and advice resource for parents/carers of young people with anxiety about Coronavirus.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/childrens-mental-health/depression-anxiety-mental-health>

- Professionals, parents and young people can be directed to the Young Addaction Pan Cheshire social media pages for daily updates, resources, tips and support

<https://www.facebook.com/Pan-Cheshire-Missing-and-Child-Exploitation-Service-1039465136264241>

<https://twitter.com/PanCheshireMFH>

The NSPCC has created an online Hub providing advice and support for parents and carers during the coronavirus outbreak. Content includes: information on keeping children safe from abuse; tips and advice to help parents working from home; and ways to talk to a child who is anxious or worried about coronavirus.

Visit the Hub: [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) advice and support for parents and carers](#)

Mental Health Helpline - 0300 303 3972

Local NHS Trust, Cheshire and Wirral Partnership (CWP), has launched a new mental health helpline for residents of Cheshire West, Cheshire East and Wirral.

Open 24 hours a day, seven-days a week, it is open to people of all ages including children and young people who need urgent mental health support.

What to do if you need urgent mental health help:

- Please call **0300 303 3972** and our dedicated local NHS staff will support you to access the help you need;
- The helpline is open **24 hours a day, seven days a week** and is open to people of all ages – including children and young people;
- The helpline is now the **first port of call for mental health help** – it is operated by people in your local area who will know how best to support you. If you call NHS111 you may have to wait longer for help and will be re-directed to this local service – so call 0300 303 3972;
- Please note, A&E and 999 are **not the best places** to get help for the majority of mental health problems – **call 0300 303 3972** to be directed to the best local service to support you;
- You should still call 999 or go to A&E if you have an **immediate, life-threatening emergency** requiring mental or physical health assistance;

For non-urgent help and **general wellbeing advice**, the CWP website contains information and links to resources to support people with anxiety, low mood, and worries relating to the current Covid-19 pandemic www.cwp.nhs.uk

For **children and young people** there is also a dedicated website MyMind.org.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.

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 Vizillogger 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

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.