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Newsletter 10th June 2022

Dear Families,

This has been a great week in school with everyone settling in for the final half term of the school year.

Please note the dates below for your diary:

Father's Day shops

Class and whole school photo

June Evening

New Starters' evening

Sports Day

Reserve Sports Day

Cake Sale Reception

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

School opens

14th and 15th June

Thursday 16th June

Friday 17th June

Thursday 23rd June

Tuesday 5th July

Friday 8th July

Friday 15th July

Friday 22nd July in the afternoon Village Hall

Monday 5th September

Do you have a concern about a child?

Anyone can make a call if they have concerns about a child. This call can be made confidentially.

Cheshire East Consultation Service

The Cheshire East Consultation Service (ChECS) is the 'front door' for access to services, support and advice for children and their families.

General public

Phone ChECS on **0300 123 5012 (option 3)** Callers will be directed to a Unit Coordinator who will ask if the concerns are early help or safeguarding. You will then be directed to either Practitioner Support Officer for Early Help requests for support or a Social Worker (ChECS) for safeguarding concerns. The worker will gather your information and advise you of the next steps.

If you need to contact someone out of hours and you believe it to be an emergency that can't wait, please call our Emergency Duty Team on **0300 123 5022**.

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 (23 24 coming soon)

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>

William Jones from Year 1, has fully embraced the jubilee baking spirit this holiday, making union jack pizza, the jubilee trifle and cupcakes. This culminated in a third place award at the Eccleshall Jubilee bake off in the age 5-11 category. The cup cakes were auctioned and made £13 for the local hospice!!

William hopes to make some more for the Year 1 cake sale on Friday!!!



To mark the Queen's Jubilee an acre has been planted near the school. Margret Kettle, a previous Rose Queen, and **Rose Worsley**, the current Rose Bud queen, were kindly asked to get involved. Despite the rain they took part in this beautiful ceremony and carefully planted the tree for all to see.



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.

FATHER'S DAY



FATHER'S DAY SHOPS
TUESDAY 14TH JUNE & WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE

DON'T FORGET YOUR FATHER'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!



Goostrey Rose Day : Saturday 25th June

Are you and your family joining in the first full scale Rose Day in Goostrey since 2019? On Saturday 25th June starting at 1pm, there'll be a procession along Main Road, followed by events on the field next to the school.

Our new Rose Queen and our two Rose Bud Queens will be crowned during a traditional ceremony. There'll be a prize draw, afternoon tea and competitions for all ages, including crafts and a tug of war. For many, the maypole dancing is a special highlight of the afternoon.

The day ends with a Ceilidh and hot food in the marquee - tickets £18 & £9 are available until 22nd June from Peter Gomes on 07867 798848.

Please bring cash - you'll need it for the collecting buckets alongside the procession and for the variety of stalls. To speed up access to the field, wrist bands will be on sale for £2.50 at the Trading Post, and as the procession assembles on Booth Bed Lane.

Goostrey Rose Day wouldn't happen without helpers. There's still time to volunteer to put up or take down equipment on the field or to help on a stall. And perhaps you could donate tombola prizes or cakes?

More details of what happening and who to contact are on Facebook, on the Rose Festival website and in the Rose Day programme. There's information in Goostrey parish magazine and newsletter as well.

It'll be a day to remember! Don't miss out.



BOOK HERE

SPORTS COACHING GROUP

2022

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS

**Age
5-13**

MULTI-SPORTS VENUES:

- Sandbach Boys School
- Pear Tree Primary School
- Willaston Primary School
- Chelford Primary School
- Vernon Primary School

SPORT SPECIFIC VENUES:

- Sandbach United FC - Football
- Elworth CC - Cricket
- Wistaston Jubilee Tennis Club - Tennis

- ✓ Childcare Vouchers Accepted
- ✓ 10% Sibling Discount
- ✓ Wrap around available

SCG SWIM SCHOOL

To be confirmed!

Keep a eye on Sports Coaching Groups social platforms to find out more!



Secure your place or find out more:

🌐 www.sportscoachinggroup.co.uk

☎ 01270 449770

✉ holidays@sportscoachinggroup.co.uk



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.**

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.

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Year 6 Leavers' Assembly noon	Friday 22nd July in the after- noon

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.



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/>



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.

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>