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Newsletter 2nd October

Dear Parents,

COVID update— at the time of writing it has been a quiet and settled week with solid teaching and learning and laughter. We are however coming to a critical time in the country, regarding the pandemic—please help to keep us as safe as possible by **socially distancing** when dropping off / picking up and **leaving the playground** as soon as you have collected your child/ren.

We are asking for families to let us know what **works well with remote learning** set by the class teachers. Please email me head@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk with anything you have found particularly effective so we can discuss in a staff meeting as we think about future provision. Thank you.

TT Rockstars results on page 2—well done everyone who entered this.

Visyon are running webinars for families offering advice and support relating to your child's wellbeing—more information on page 5

Our after school, **individual tours** are proving to be very popular and a big success, families seem to appreciate the opportunity to see the school and talk face to face, albeit with a mask on. We now have only four possible dates/times left this term. Please let any interested families know to get in touch with us as soon as possible if they would like to visit, to ask any questions and learn more about our school. To arrange a visit please email mrs.carroll@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk or ring 01270 685658. More information about how to apply for a place at our school can be found on page 7. While some of our places have now been filled in the year groups we still have a **limited number left across the school**. If you are interested in your child joining our school please do get in touch and have a conversation with us.

Governor vacancies—nominations close at 12 today. All nominees will be contacted later today and should we receive more nominations than places, election details will follow next week.

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

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.

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

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— 20 21 and 21 22

SENCo: If you need any help, support or advice regarding children's special educational needs, please feel free to contact Mrs Freeman our school SENCo mrs.freeman@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk.

Useful information

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

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

School uniform: www.myschoolstyle.com/school/goostrey

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



COMPETITION RESULTS

- 1. Year 4**
- 2. Year 6**
- 3. Year 5**
- 4. Year 3**

Top Scoring Players From Each Year Group Who All Receive 10 Housepoints!

Year 4

- 1. Scarlett Aspinall**
- 2. Mia Barwell**
- 3. Beau Burgess**

Year 5

- 1. Daniel Morris**
- 2. Ethan Few**
- 3. Lucas Knowler**

Year 6

- 1. Joe Anderson**
- 2. Monty Burgess**
- 3. Eban Cowell**

Year 3

- 1. Emily Anderson**
- 2. Charlie McKenzie**

An exciting week for **Brianna in Year 5** – she completed this year's Summer Reading Challenge and was also made a Sixer at Brownies.
Well done Brianna!



In September, **Henry Northwood and William Hopkins** from Year 2 took part in the North West kids Duathlon, which saw them complete a 1,250m Run, Cycle, Run course. It was a fantastic event and both boys really enjoyed it.
Well done Henry and William!

Thomas Hopkins from Year 4 has been awarded the Chief Scout Bronze award and has also taken part in the North West kids Duathlon where he completed a 1,700m Run, Cycle, Run course. Well done Thomas!



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.

Goostrey Young Peoples' Wildlife Project Day is fast approaching

We need your help to plant little trees that will grow to make new homes for the wildlife at Blackden Hall. Everything is provided, we just need you and a spade or trowl you can dig with.

If you haven't booked in to come yet please do book following the link below. You only need to book one slot per household/group of 6.

It would be great to see you all on Sunday 11th.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/woodland-hedgerow-planting-tickets-116295746709>



Visyon Parent/Carer Webinars

Visyon are offering a series of parent webinars which are intended to offer information and ideas to help you in supporting your child with understanding and managing their emotions and wellbeing. These are open to parents/carers or other interested family members.

The webinars are delivered as a presentation on Zoom. As a participant you are not connected via video or audio but may interact or ask questions using the typed chat function. You may only want to attend the session which is most relevant to you or you might find all useful, although there will be some overlap between the sessions.

The forthcoming webinars are:

Tuesday 6th October 10-10.45am - Managing Uncertainty in the Time of Covid

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_coor2k4XRlu72ogqiaMRrQ

Tuesday 13th October 10-10.45am- Managing Big Emotions(Anger and Anxiety)

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nvMFD782QRmnGKX3jGgxbw

Tuesday 20th October 10-10.45am - Building Self Esteem and Resilience

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_iPbldtG1S6yuFrnH_8KdyA

Tuesday 3rd November 10-10.45am - Understanding the Teenage Brain

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0gm-6h2nQTqDnCGhR7Jv3A

Please click on the relevant link to register in advance for the webinar you wish to attend. You need to register separately for each webinar you wish to attend.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Please direct any queries to laura.kerr@visyon.org.uk, rather than the address on this confirmation as this is a generic email address which may not be responded to as quickly.

If you are interested in finding out about other ways in which Visyon might be able to support you and your family, please visit www.visyon.org.uk, follow us on Facebook (VisyonLtd) or telephone us on 01260 290000.

Apply online for a school place

It's quick and easy

You can apply from 1st September 2020 at

www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Applications for Reception 2021 should be submitted by:

15th January 2021 for primary

If you are a parent resident in Cheshire East, with a child born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017, your child will be due to start primary school in September 2021.

If you do not have web access **call 0300 123 5012**





Late applications may be disadvantaged

VISITS TO OUR SCHOOL CAN BE ARRANGED BY EMAILING

mrs.carroll@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk or phoning 01270 685658

COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents / carers



What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when child's test comes back negative</p>
 <p>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) • Inform school immediately about test results • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i> 	<p>...when child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours</p> <p>They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Household member with symptoms should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i> 	<p>...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days</p>

* Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste. See more at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
<p>...NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms* or confirmed COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<p>•Child shouldn't attend school •Child self-isolates for 14 days (as advised by NHS Test and Trace) – even if they test negative during those 14 days •Rest of household does not need to self-isolate, unless they are a 'close contact' too</p>	<p>...when the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>
<p>...we / my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine</p>	<p>•Do not take unauthorised leave in term time •Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel •Provide information to school as per attendance policy</p> <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</p> <p>•Child shouldn't attend school •Whole household self-isolates for 14 days – even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>	<p>...when the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed for the child, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>
<p>...we have received advice from a medical / official source that my child must resume shielding</p>	<p>•Child shouldn't attend school •Contact school as advised by attendance officer / pastoral team •Child should shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</p>	<p>...when school / other agencies inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again</p>
<p>....I am not sure who should get a test for COVID - 19 (coronavirus)</p>	<p>•Only people with symptoms* need to get a test •People without symptoms are not advised to get a test, even if they are a 'close contact' of someone who tests positive</p>	<p>...when conditions above, as matching your situation, are met</p>

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.

Goostrey All Stars—our after school club.

Booking forms and more information can be found on the school's website: *School Information—Before and After School Clubs.*

£12 per session for one child and £11.50 for a sibling attending the same session.

The club runs from the school hall and the infant children are collected from their classrooms at the end of the day by the club staff. Junior children go straight from their classroom to the hall.

The club operates from the end of school until 6pm each school day.

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.