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## Newsletter 16th October 2020

Dear Parents,

School finishes next Thursday for half term. The pupils return on Monday 2nd November. The next newsletter will be published on Friday 6th November.

**COVID UPDATE LINKED CHILDCARE HOUSEHOLDS—updated information now Cheshire East has moved to Tier 2 on page 3**

Welcome to our **two new parent governors**—Anna Clifford and Hugh Adams . The result was very close and we would like to thank all three parents for standing and everyone who voted.

**Parents' evening** information is on page 2.

**PTA news**—Winner of the enormous monkey was Matilda in Year 4

PTA funds will be depleted this term so if you can bring a bag in with items for recycling we would be very appreciative as we get a percentage back.

**Roberts Recycling will collect your bags from school next Tuesday 20th**—plastic bags will be coming home on Friday. Please leave your bags under one of the bike shelters, next Tuesday. Thank you

**Roberts Recycling Ltd is an award winning, family run textile recycling company dedicated to buying, collecting and exporting unwanted clothes. Our primary aim is to divert waste from landfill, but we also pride ourselves on supplying affordable clothing to poorer parts of the world outside of the UK. We collect and resell tonnes of unwanted clothing every week to help schools, charities and other organisations to raise much needed funds.**

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](mailto:mrs.freeman@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk) .

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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](http://www.goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/48433)

**School uniform:** [www.myschoolstyle.com/school/goostrey](http://www.myschoolstyle.com/school/goostrey)

On-line payment website address [www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schoolshop](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schoolshop)

# **PARENTS' EVENING APPOINTMENTS**

Due to current restrictions, parents' evenings will not be taking place on a face-to-face basis this term but as a telephone conversation. You will be able to book an appointment online as usual and teachers will be offering various times in November as follows:

**WC 9<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 and Year 2**

**WC 16<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5 and Year 1**

**WC 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Reception, Year 4 and Year 3**

You will be notified when you are able to book an appointment and these will vary from class to class as we only have a limited number of phones and places of privacy.

Logon details will be sent to you via School Spider so that you can access the appointment booking system.

If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Cooper on [mrs.cooper@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:mrs.cooper@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk)

## **Bird Feeder**

The Infants are really enjoying feeding the birds and are still using the big bag of bird seed provided by Mrs Kellett last year. Thank you again Mrs Kellett.

However, the bird table is quite old and the wood is beginning to rot in some places. If you have a bird table in good condition that you no longer need please contact Mrs Raven or Mrs Saxton. [mrs.saxton@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:mrs.saxton@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk)

Also the squirrels are eating too many of the seeds and nuts! If you have a squirrel proof bird feeder that we could have or if you know where we could buy one, please will you let us know?

Many thanks

Mrs Raven

# COVID19: Newsflash for Schools

## Linked Childcare Households

Following the new Government guidance for Cheshire East is as follows: -

Households with a child under 13yrs are allowed to link with another household if:

- Neither household is linked with another household

- All adult members of the household agree

Once the linked household arrangement stops neither household can join with another household.

Parents can have child care bubbles **BUT ONLY WITH ONE OTHER SINGLE HOUSEHOLD**, this may be a grandparent's household. To find out more check your post code site on GovUK web page put in the post code and read guidance from Child Care.

With hard work and determination, **Max Perry** has passed his Karate blue belt. We are very proud, well done



If you have something that you would like putting in our newsletter please email it either to [head@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk) or [admin@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto: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.

# Apply online for a school place

It's quick and easy

You can apply from 1st September 2020 at

**[www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://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](mailto: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><b>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Child should get a test</li> <li>• Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test results</li> </ul>	<p><b>...when child's test comes back negative</b></p>
 <p><b>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms)</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test results</li> <li>• 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></li> </ul>	<p><b>...when child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours</b></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><b>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Household member with symptoms should get a test</li> <li>• Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test results</li> </ul>	<p><b>...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</b></p>
 <p><b>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• 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></li> </ul>	<p><b>...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days</b></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><b>...NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms* or confirmed COVID-19 (coronavirus)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>•Child self-isolates for 14 days (as advised by NHS Test and Trace) – even if they test negative during those 14 days</li> <li>•Rest of household does not need to self-isolate, unless they are a 'close contact' too</li> </ul>	<p><b>...when the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during those 14 days</b></p>
<p><b>...we / my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Do not take unauthorised leave in term time</li> <li>•Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel</li> <li>•Provide information to school as per attendance policy</li> </ul> <p><b>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>•Whole household self-isolates for 14 days – even if they test negative during those 14 days</li> </ul>	<p><b>...when the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed for the child, even if they test negative during those 14 days</b></p>
<p><b>...we have received advice from a medical / official source that my child must resume shielding</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>•Contact school as advised by attendance officer / pastoral team</li> <li>•Child should shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</li> </ul>	<p><b>...when school / other agencies inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again</b></p>
<p><b>....I am not sure who should get a test for COVID - 19 (coronavirus)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Only people with symptoms* need to get a test</li> <li>•People without symptoms are not advised to get a test, even if they are a 'close contact' of someone who tests positive</li> </ul>	<p><b>...when conditions above, as matching your situation, are met</b></p>

# Tropic Skincare Fundraiser

## In Association with Goostrey Primary School PTA

Join us from

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September

At our Facebook group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/goostreyptafundraiser>

With lots of information to read and watch at your leisure and live events to join in with over 3 days.

Come and find out about the background of Tropic as well as discovering some of the amazing products there is on offer.

They'll be lots of exciting things to join in with each day and we'll also be taking donations for the PTA to hopefully help cover some of the funds that have been lost without being able to hold our usual events. For every £1 that is donated = 1 entry into a prize draw

For every order that is placed over the event we will also be donating 10% of the sales to the PTA

We look forward to seeing you all on-line

For more information or help with joining the Facebook group please contact

Emma Shanahan 07837 548259

Melissa Bairstow 07519 658488



## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.