

Newsletter 17th May 2019

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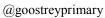


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Last week:

Best attendance: Y1 and Y6 100% Unauthorised absences: 0.4% Lates: 80 minutes (4 pupils)

Dear Parents.

We have been so proud of all our pupils who have been sitting national tests this week. I am also very proud of all the staff who have prepared our children so well for these assessments. As I write this I can hear Year 6 starting an art lesson with Mrs Cowell. I am sure they are breathing a sigh of relief that their last test is over.

Year 3 sang once again in Sunshine Singing, this morning. Thank you to Mrs Benson for organising this and to Mr Benson and all parent helpers for making it such a big success.

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

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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

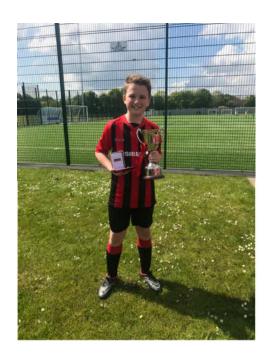
School uniform: www.myschoolstyle.com/school/goostrey

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

SENCo: mr.campion@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk . If you need any help, support or advice regarding children's special educational needs, please feel free to drop-in and see Mr Campion. He is available every Wednesday afternoon in the Year 5 classroom (3.30-4.15pm).

On Saturday **Luke and Jack** and their team, Holmes Chapel Hurricanes Whites won the Albert Steele tournament that they have been working towards all season. We were extremely happy and proud of the teams achievement.





Issy and her mounted games team was invited to compete at Chatsworth International Horse Trials this weekend.

This was the 1st year East Cheshire has ever been asked to compete there and it was a big ask for the team as they have no experience of competing at such a prestigious event and had a very inexperienced young rider on the team that the others all looked after marvellously

The team really pulled together and had an amazing experience

Issy rode extremely well and although they didn't come away with a win they learned a lot and they got to meet the Duchess of Devonshire!!



Please let me have the details of anything your child has done that we can all celebrate. Send me the details on an email and I will cut and paste them into the newsletter as well as celebrating it in assembly. Items for the newsletter need to be with me by Thursday lunchtime.

I always like to know what our pupils are celebrating and achieving outside school.



THANK YOU

Goostrey Community Primary

School
You're helping WWF to protect the future of polar bears and to tackle some of the biggest environmental challenges facing our natural world today. Thank you.

Jul De Onelles

Paul De Ornellas Chief Adviser - Wildlife, WWF-UK



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Marine Litter Moment

Can you create a Marine Litter Moment during half term?

If you are going to the beach and you see some litter could you (with an adult's permission and help)

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Put on protective gloves
Pick up some litter
Take a photograph of your activity
Take away the litter and dispose of or recycle it
Email your photograph or bring a copy to school
after half term

In this way you will win house points and know that you have helped protect our marine environment Please email photos to

mrs.saxton@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk
Thank you



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27 Year Old, Level 3 Childcare Qualified Babysitter with Nursery, Baby Sitting & Nannying Experience.

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Please Call / Text 07891727931

Year 6 assessments will be ongoing throughout both the spring and summer term until the end of June 2019. 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 <i>family holidays</i> , <i>extended</i> 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
o 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
$\ \square$ 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 Pen-
alty 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 Notic	:e
gives you the opportunity to pay a penalty fine instead of being prosecuted in the crimir	nal
courts	
Penalties for unauthorised absence	

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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 care

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.

DATES FOR THE YEAR 2018 19

Please keep checking this list because dates may be added as the term progresses. The dates on this list are ones that affect (in the main) the whole school or large numbers of families / pupils. Therefore smaller events like after school clubs, sporting fixtures, class visits, which have separate letters / information detailing times and dates etc, are not shown here. Please keep checking class pages on the website for specific information on each class.

If you do not understand any of the information here please email me and I will be able to help you. head@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk

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If you require a paper copy please let us know.

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.

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.

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 Vizilogger 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

Costs are very reasonable at £11.50 for one child per session and £11.00 for a brother or sister at the same session.

Before School 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.

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/Mrs Carroll or the class teacher.

Alternatively you are always welcome to e mail staff or pop in to see them—school operates an open door policy.