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Dear Families,

School finishes today for one week, we all return on Monday June 2nd.

Mrs Latham leaves our school today after 29 years as our catering supervisor. We wish her all the best for her well deserved retirement. It has been a pleasure and a privilege working with you Mrs Latham—you will be missed.

Thank you Mrs Hext for 2 excellent music concerts yesterday. Your music sessions continue to be a huge success.

Thank you to Mrs Flint and her team for an outstanding Grandparents' Tea Party last Friday— such a lovely event for children and adults.

The weather was kind and Sports Day was a great success. Thank you to everyone who came, it was lovely to see everyone cheering the children on.

The points were as follows:

RED 923

YELLOW 946

BLUE 1007

GREEN 1014

SCHOOL DISCO FRIDAY 6TH JUNE—SEE PAGE 4

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 the school website for more information.

www.myschoolstyle.com/school/goostrey

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

SENCo mr.warhurst@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk

Income Related Free School Meals: freeschoolmeals@cheshireeast.gov.uk or visit website for further information

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school-meals/free_school_meals.aspx

Term dates for 24-25 and 25-26 are on our website

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The PTA have Facebook for information Goostrey Community Primary School PTA

<https://www.facebook.com/GCPSPTA>

End of Half Term House Points

Well done! An amazing 6,326 house points were awarded this half term!

36 children were awarded certificates -

11 Bronze, 11 Silver, 11 Gold and 7 Platinum certificates.

An extra well done to those children!

House Point totals between the houses were very close indeed! The overall results for the half term were as follows:

Lovell: 1772

Mallory: 1653

Garner: 1554

Harding: 1447

Well done Lovell and to all the children for your hard work to achieve so many house points.

Lovell will be awarded a free dress day on Thursday 5th June

Mrs Beardsworth

Year 3 and 4 Rounders

On Wednesday 21st May an enthusiastic and excited group arrived at HCCS to take part in the tournament. The clouds were gathering ominously and we felt like rain would arrive soon but nothing could rain on their parade.

An afternoon of pure enjoyment commenced. Our first game was against Hermitage. Wow did we impress ourselves with everything going our way. We got 4 rounders against their 1 ½. The fielding was really good, with quick thinking and getting the ball where it needed to be. Florrie got to take her first catch ever.

Our second game was against Chelford. This was the most exciting game of the afternoon and parents from both sides were totally invested. This game made excellent viewing! Chelford stormed ahead with 2 rounders as Goostrey seemed to have lost their way by not communicating with each other when fielding. They quickly got their act together and what a comeback. Chelford and Goostrey drew on 4 ½ well deserved rounders. Parent and teachers took time to get their heart rates down before heading to the third game.

This was against Lower Peover. The game was less exciting and slower with limited opportunities for bat to ball contact. Their bowler was less experienced (or was it tactical play on their part?) as balls were bowled in the general right direction so they were called good. This meant if we couldn't hit it we still had to run but only to first base. So, the result was we only got 2 rounders. Once we got out to field we fought back hard and got 3 of their players out with Florrie taking another high catch. Despite super fielding Lower Peover got 4 rounders.

We got a total of 8 rounders from all the games and that put us in 2nd place.

Thanks to **Gus, Max, Eleanor, Florrie, Bryony, Stanley, Ben and Romilly** for a lovely afternoon.

Mrs Flint



Quinn took part in a football tournament on Sunday at Macclesfield Town Football club and His team Middlewich town football club won!! An amazing achievement for him and his teammates.
We are super proud of him!

Congratulations to **George and Henry** Hardcastle for completing the Holmes chapel fun run. They were raising funds for the cubs trip to Kandersteg next year



Jack won one of only a couple of awards at his Football Awards Ceremony for Hurricanes at the weekend, winning the Managers Award. His coaches said he is 'someone who has turned up every week with a big beaming smile on his face and is an absolute pleasure to work with' They also said he had 'the best boots!' (Gold)



Jack also moved up a stage in his swimming this week, we are so proud of him!



Disco
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Friday 6th June

at Goostrey Village hall

Infant Disco 5.15 pm - 6.00 pm

Junior Disco 6.15 pm - 7.00 pm

Tickets £3 available from Junior
Reception from 02.06.25 at 8.50 am

Infants



Juniors



Scan me to request a song for the playlist

**most popular songs will be played*

RECYCLE 4 SCHOOL



Help raise funds for Goostrey PTA by having a half term clear out and turning your unwanted clothes into £'s

**Collection date:
Thursday 5th June**



Please drop your recyclables at the bike stores at either the infants or juniors on the morning of the collection date (items can be donated in any carrier or bin bag)

The poster is decorated with various icons: a gift box with a ribbon, a heart, a watch, a tie, a 'My Hero' badge, and another gift box. There are also several small starburst graphics scattered throughout.

**Goostrey Community
Primary School PTA**

FATHER'S DAY SHOP

**Shopping days start
Monday 9th June**

Gifts priced from £1 to £5

Children will have the opportunity during the school day to visit our pop-up gift shop with their class to buy gifts for the special people in their lives

**Please bring money in a named envelope/purse
Don't forget a bag to bring the gifts home!**

Thank you for your support

Key dates for the summer term

Monday 2nd June	Swimming pool arrives— 2 weeks
WB Monday 2nd June	Y4 tables assessments
Thursday 5th June	Recycle For School Lovell Free Dress Day
Friday 6th June	Disco
WB Monday 9th June	Father's Day Shop
WB Monday 9th June	Phonics assessments Y1
Friday 20th June	Reception cake sale
Tuesday 1st July	Sports Day—reserve
Friday 4th July	Y6 residential until Monday
Friday 11th July	July Evening
Monday 14th July	Pupils' reports come home
Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th	Bikeability Y4 and 5
Monday 14th July	Y6 performance 7pm
Thursday 17th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly 09.10am
Thursday 17th July	Y6 performance 6pm

Year 6 national tests and assessments will be ongoing throughout the summer term until the **end of June 2025**. It is vital that your child attends school for the whole of this period.

YEAR 6 SATS ARE WB 12TH MAY AND THEIR WRITING ASSESSMENTS CONTINUE UNTIL THE END OF JUNE

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

New regulations came into force on 19th August 2024:

[The School Attendance \(Pupil Registration\) \(England\) Regulations 2024](#)

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 School Attendance (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2024 make clear that **Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence (holiday) during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances**

The Head Teacher and Governing Board 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

[With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes came into force on 19th August 2024.](#)

Penalty Notices will be issued for Term time leave:

Penalty Notice fines will be issued for term time leave of 5 or more consecutive days.

10 Sessions of Unauthorised absence in a rolling 10 week period: A Penalty Notices may be considered when there have been 10 sessions of unauthorised absences in a 10 week period. However, we retain the discretion to issue a Penalty Notice before the threshold is met. For example, where parents are deliberately avoiding the national threshold by taking several term time holidays below the above thresholds.

Per Parent/Per Child

Penalty Notice fines will continue to be issued per parent per child. For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave, would result in each parent receiving 3 separate fines.

First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular school attendance the fine will be charged at:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days of the issue, reducing to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

(Unpaid penalty notices may result in a parental prosecution)

Second Offence

Where it is deemed appropriate to issue a second penalty notice to the same parent for the same pupil within 3 years of the first penalty notice, for either term time leave or irregular attendance the second penalty notice will be charged at:

£160 if paid within 28 days. (Unpaid penalty notices may result in a parental prosecution)

Third Offence

On the third time that an offence is committed within 3 years of the first penalty notice for either a term time leave or irregular attendance a penalty notice will not be issued. The case may proceed to Parental Prosecution under the Single Justice Procedure. If found guilty of the offence of 'Failure to send a child to school' the Magistrates can impose a fine up to £1000 or legal proceedings under Section 444 (1a) can include a fine of up to £2500

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**.

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.

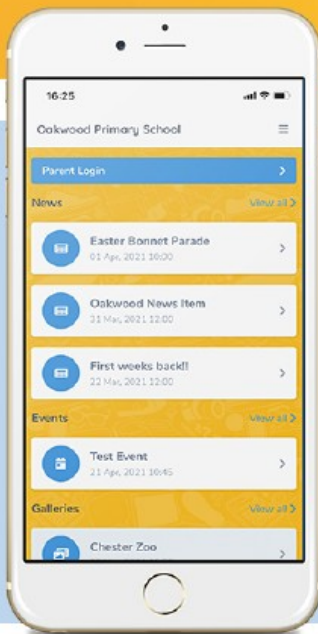
However we do not endorse or take responsibility for anything not directly organised by the school.

GUIDE TO OUR APP FOR PARENTS & CARERS



School Spider allows you to receive and return information directly to and from the school. Receive instant messages, complete surveys, book your parents' evenings and make payments.

Select your school to get started!



LOGGING IN

Once you have selected the school, you will see posts from the school website. Click parent dashboard to login or create an account. Create an account by pressing "create account" and enter your email address.

You must have your email linked with the school

TAKE A LOOK AROUND

See all action items on your dashboard

Click to respond or book for each child



Click the envelope to see your recent messages

Click these 3 lines to:
- Switch between areas
- Edit your profile
- Logout

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Keep up to date with PTA news and events on our social media pages:



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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/>



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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 £4.00 per session and the club operates on each school day, from 8.00 AM to 8.50 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>