



GOOSTREY ROSEDAY 2017
SATURDAY 24th JUNE

Dear Parents/Carers

Children's Registration for Roseday

If you would like to register your child for this year's Roseday procession, please could you complete the form accompanying this letter and post into the Roseday boxes (located in the entrances to the Infant and Junior Schools). We will try as far as possible to accommodate your child's preferences.

Rehearsal for the key roles will take place on Thursday 22nd June.

Co-ordinators

For the procession we will need parents to act as co-ordinators for the floats/walking groups. Each group should choose their own Co-ordinator. Contact details for each group will be sent out when the Cast List has been announced.

The Co-ordinators role is to:

- a) be a point of contact for the Roseday Committee so that they know who will be responsible for collecting costumes, fluorescent jackets (for the marshals) etc
- b) liaise with the owner of the trailer regarding times when the trailer can be turned into a float (floats only)
- c) ensure that two marshals are appointed to walk alongside the float/walking group
- d) arrange a meeting of the children's parents/carers to decide on how the float/banner is to be decorated and who is to do what.

The other parents/carers should:

- a) do their share of thinking up ideas, buying/making decorations, decorating the float/banner,
- b) volunteer to be a marshal,
- c) clean their child's costume after Roseday and return it to their Co-ordinator

Costumes/Themes

The Committee will allocate each child to a float/walking group. The Committee provides the costumes but you are free to make your own if you wish. You may also choose a theme of your own, but if you do this please let the Committee know the name of the theme and names of the characters represented by each child so that the correct information can be included in the programme.

Float Building / Decorating

In the interests of general safety to all parties and to comply with the Rose Day Health and safety plan / risk assessment please observe the following:

- When building floats ensure that an assessment has been made to ensure that the structures are sound and stable, there are no sharp edges, finger traps or other such dangers.
- Drivers vision is not restricted.
- A safe means should be provided to prevent personnel falling from the trailer / vehicle.
- When building the float, remember that parents/carers are responsible for their children – children should not be allowed to run around and/or play on farm equipment.

Adult helpers

On Roseday, we also need adults to help run the stalls (typically a 30-45 minute slot). **If your child is taking part in the Roseday procession we assume that you or a member of your family will be prepared to help on a stall.** We appreciate that you will want to see your child process around the arena, and for Year 2 children, dance the Maypole Dance and we will take this into consideration when allocating time slots.

If you know of children/families in the Village who may not have seen the publicity about Roseday registration please pass this letter onto them. Registration forms for children not attending Goostrey School can be obtained from Martine or Dee (details below) or the Rose festival website. Finally, if you are new to the Village and would like to find out more about Roseday, or have any questions about registration, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Roseday Committee Members: Costumes & Characters
Please see the website for further information

www.goostreyrosefestival.co.uk