

GEORGE ROMNEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Dear parents, carers and families,

Welcome back to the new term and the new year! I hope you have all enjoyed a break of some sort over the Christmas period and you are feeling positive and refreshed for 2022!!!

We have enjoyed a short but very calm start to the new term here in school. The children have been pleased to see their friends again and although they are a little tired today, I think we are in for a great term together.

I hope you all managed to read the letter I sent earlier this week from Colin Cox the Director of Cumbria Public Health (now known as the Health Protection Agency). We have been very fortunate this week with a full compliment of staff and most children back in school for face-to-face learning. As ever, we will continue to follow guidance, apply risk assessments and do our very best to keep school running in a 'normal' way for the children.

Can I remind all parents and carers that children need names in hats and gloves and any new Christmas coats! It really does help to return items to the right person much quicker! Also, a reminder that every child needs to bring their own water bottle with them to school each day and this should be washed out and re-filled on a daily basis (it also needs a name!)

If you have changed email or mobile numbers over the Christmas period, could you please make sure that you have passed this new information to us here in school so that Mrs Gallagher can update the records – this is really important at the moment with the current Covid situation.

Next week we have our OnSide sports clubs starting again as well as some additional clubs run by the staff. Please see the table below for more details:



Monday	Y5/Y6 OnSide Sports Club £1 per session (£5)	4.15pm
Tuesday	Y3-Y6 Singing Club Mr Rigg	4.00pm
Wednesday	Y3/Y4 OnSide Sports Club £1 per session (£5)	4.15pm
Thursday	Y3/Y4 Games Club Mrs Dorsett Y5/Y6 Lego Club Mr Reddy	4.00pm 4.00pm
Please remember our normal After-School Club runs every evening until 5.30pm (5.00pm on a Friday)		

Please email Mrs Gallagher at: admin@grjs.cumbria.sch.uk if you would like your child to attend any of these clubs. We will confirm your child has a place by email.

Finally, if any families have experienced a change in circumstances, then can I remind you that you may be entitled to additional financial help or support. If you think you may now be eligible for free school meals or clothing vouchers, then please check either by talking to us or by going online at:

<https://cumbria.gov.uk/childrenservices/schoolsandlearning/freeschoolmeals.asp>

Take care, stay safe,

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David Reddy
(Headteacher)

