

GEORGE ROMNEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Dear parents, carers and families,

I think the theme in school today was 'I'm a little bit tired!' (both children and staff!) but everyone is still incredibly positive and cheerful (both children and staff!) and I really enjoyed seeing some of the fantastic learning the children have been doing in class this week.

Today you will have received a phase newsletter from your child's class teacher detailing their learning for this term and some other key information. As always, I hope you find this information useful and please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any questions at all regarding school life. Thank you to those parents who braved the ZOOM meetings earlier in the week, it was great to be able to share additional information with you and also answer some of your queries directly.

In the meetings, I shared our whole school priorities for this term which as a staff we are all committed to:

- ✓ *we want September to be a successful and positive re-connection with learning for all children*
- ✓ *we want all children and families to feel confident we are doing the very best we can to keep children, staff and all their families as safe as possible*
- ✓ *we want to support all children in their individual needs that they may have in relation to their emotional well-being and good mental health*
- ✓ *we want to make the most of opportunities such as re-enforcing learning at home through daily reading practise, regular homework and online resources*

We hope that you are all in agreement with these priorities and are happy to support us here in school with them. I really appreciate your engagement with our questionnaires from last week and want to again re-assure you that we are here to help in any way we can either in terms of learning or other aspects of life at the moment...



I know the children in Class 1 and Class 3 are looking forward to the opportunity to stay for OnSide sports sessions for the next three weeks – please remember we do need your written permission for the children to stay for these sessions. As part of our commitment to sport and activity, we are subsidising these sessions with our PE fund; the cost to parents will just be £1 per week rather than the standard £3 per week.

Finally, can I remind all parents that everyone's vigilance around illness is essential at the moment. You know we love all children to be in school as much as possible but there are times when children are poorly and unable to attend. Please use our existing system of phoning school to report absence and explain clearly why your child is unable to attend.

In relation to concerns about Covid 19; I would remind you that children **must** stay at home if they (or anyone in the household) are displaying one or more of the recognised three symptoms (high temperature, continuous cough, loss of taste/smell). If this occurs then the individual must be tested. We would ask that parents confirm the test outcome via email or a screenshot of the test result. Any questions, concerns or help with anything relate to illness – please get in touch!

Have a wonderful weekend!

With every good wish,

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David Reddy
(Headteacher)

Remember: update your mobile number and email with the school office if you change them!!!

