

GEORGE ROMNEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Dear parents, carers and families,

Thank you for supporting Save the Children today with your kind contributions for Christmas Jumper Day – the children looked very festive! Although we are not able to enjoy Christmas in our usual manner this year, we are determined to make sure the children enjoy some of the regular festivities!

With Christmas Day a fortnight away, it is a good time to remind all children and their families about the importance of maintaining the high standards of hygiene required to keep us all safe and well. We have been remarkably lucky here at school so far and have not had any bubble closures or incidents linked to Covid 19. During the next week, we will be maintaining our high expectations around hygiene and behaviour in the hope that no child or family member becomes poorly and therefore has to isolate and disrupt the Christmas period for themselves or others in their bubble.

School has been directed by the DfE to remain an active part of the Cumbria 'track and trace' system for the first six days of the holidays. This means that if any child or family member tests positive between **19th December and 24th December** then you are still obliged to contact myself and I have to discuss the case and implications with the Cumbria Outbreak Team. I fully understand that this is a scenario no-one wants but as has been said before – the virus doesn't know it's Christmas...

The school building will remain closed from **1.30pm on Friday 18th December** and the answer machine will NOT be monitored. If you need to inform school of a positive Covid case then you MUST email: head@grjs.cumbria.sch.uk

Take care, stay safe,

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David Reddy
(Headteacher)

