

# GEORGE ROMNEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Dear parents, carers and families,

All the staff have loved welcoming all our children back into school this week! It has been a pleasure to see and hear them in the classrooms and playing outside together again!

We hope that being back in a routine will be really helpful for the children (even though they are probably very tired today!) and there are lots of things we are trying to keep 'normal'. Next Friday is Comic Relief and we would like the children to enjoy the day as they usually do. We will be selling red noses from Monday onwards in school, at a cost of £1.50. We will also be accepting donations next Friday for the charity and children will be running extra fund-raising activities in their class bubbles – more details will follow from each class early next week!

Thank you to all the parents who have prioritised sending the children back in their full school uniforms. Again, we think it is really important that ALL children wear the full uniform every day to help create a sense of school community and belonging. I realise that not all shops are open at the moment and that some children have grown since December! I would ask that families make every effort to have a full uniform in the correct colours as soon as possible. If there are any families who are struggling financially with purchasing new clothing then please contact Mrs Jackson in the school office and we will try to help you.

In a few weeks' time we have a special celebration planned here at school...George Romney Junior School is forty years old! As with all special birthdays, we would like to celebrate and have a party! Obviously we will have to plan this carefully and consider class bubbles etc but we think it is important for the children to celebrate 40 years of our school being a special part of the Dalton community. Staff are planning a mini-topic linked to 1981 and we would like your help with this! If any families have photographs of themselves from 1981 or even better, photos of themselves here at school in 1981, we would love you to share those with us 😊



Please email any copies of photos you are happy to share to either [admin@grjs.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@grjs.cumbria.sch.uk) or [head@grjs.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:head@grjs.cumbria.sch.uk).

We are really pleased that so many of the children are happy to be back in school again. It is really important to remember how significant this week has been for them, some children were anxious about returning to school and seeing so many other children all at once; we also know that after the initial positive responses, some children may suddenly find themselves upset or anxious without explanation. Some children may seem perfectly fine but then appear to 'over-react' to a situation either here in school or at home with you. All of this is perfectly natural behaviour considering what they have all been through. As always, please talk to us if you notice anything different or out of character with your child - we are here to help if we can!

Take care, stay safe,

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David Reddy  
(Headteacher)

