

GEORGE ROMNEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Dear parents, carers and families,

The teachers have been so impressed this week with how efficient and capable the children have become using the TEAMS learning platform! We have almost every child in morning registration and lots of children are successfully completing tasks and then handing them in for feedback. I know how much support this has required from other family members, so thank you for making it work! If there are any families who are still struggling with accessing online learning due to device issues or a lack of home broadband, then please contact me directly. I am pleased to say, we have already been able to help a number of children and families with this issue.

If you are following us on facebook, you will have noticed a reminder about the 'Oxford Owls' online resources that we recommended during the first lockdown. We all know children prefer reading 'real' books and we made a huge effort to put this in place in September last year. This is a good alternative in the short term. Given the high transmission rates in the local area, we are really keen to minimise visitors to the school site and so we will not be offering a book swap service. We will keep this under review and of course inform you of any changes.

Thank you to those parents who have requested Key Worker/Critical Worker support using our booking forms and have supplied us with the required paperwork from employers. As you know, we are balancing the needs of parents with the demands to keep as few people on site as possible...

As always, please remember you can telephone the school office and speak to Mrs Jackson or email myself: head@grjs.cumbria.sch.uk

Take care, stay safe,

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David Reddy
(Headteacher)

