

GEORGE ROMNEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Dear parents, carers and families,

After another busy week in school (and at home looking at the TEAMS chats and feedback!) I hope you are all able to have some sort of rest and relaxation this weekend.

We have spent some time this week preparing for logistics of all staff taking bi-weekly LFD home tests. This is something we have been asked to do by the DfE to support the asymptomatic spread of Covid 19. Although all staff feel well at the moment, the whole purpose of these tests is to test, trace and isolate individuals...I can assure you that as ever, we will do our very best to maintain a 'business as usual' approach and try to minimise any disruption to an already challenging time for our families.

I am delighted to share with you that our school will be part of the Cumbria-wide programme to reduce the 'digital divide' amongst children and families. From next week, we will be accepting donations from families and businesses from across Dalton as part of the wider work in the area to help and support all children. You may have seen recent media coverage with a secondary colleague Judith Schaffer explaining how to get involved. More information can be found at:

<https://news.cumbria.gov.uk/News/2018/cumbrianschoolslaunchlaptopappeal.aspx>

Please share this with as many people you know as we would really like to take a positive and pro-active approach to solving this problem!

Take care, stay safe,

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David Reddy
(Headteacher)

