

GEORGE ROMNEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Dear parents, carers and families,

The children have really enjoyed celebrating Sports Relief Day here in school! Take a quick look on our facebook page to see some of the children as they competed on our 'Nearly-Ninja-Warrior' course! Well done to Theo Bracegirdle – he completed the course in an amazing 31 seconds!

Thank you to those Y6 parents who made the time to attend our SATs meeting last night, we had a good discussion about the tests and hopefully re-assured the parents about how we plan to help your child with the tests. There is a separate CGP letter/order form available for those parents who were unable to attend.

I am sure you are all aware of the international concern and anxiety created by the rapid spread of Coronavirus and the resulting Covid-19 infection. As you would expect, here at school we are taking simple precautions in-line with Public Health advice but we are also trying to avoid worrying the children about the issue in an unnecessary way. I currently receive daily updates from the DfE and I have also received some advice from Cumbria County Council. I will continue to take a measured and sensible approach to managing the emerging issue and will of course inform you of any specific concerns within our school community. Please understand that as a school we will strive to remain a safe place for your child to learn and will continue to follow the latest local and national guidance. The decision to close school will only occur if:

- i) We are instructed to do so centrally (DfE/Public Health England)
- ii) We are instructed to do so locally (Cumbria County Council)
- iii) The school is no longer a safe place to learn (due to low staff numbers)

I will of course inform every family as quickly as possible if any of the above were to occur. Until then, please continue to send your child to school if they are fit and healthy. If you would like to speak to me personally regarding this issue, please make an appointment in the usual manner.

Thank you for your continued support, with every good wish,

David Reddy
(Headteacher)

