

GEORGE ROMNEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Dear parents, carers and families,

Thank you to all the parents who made the time to come into school this week and meet their child's class teacher. A good start to the new year is so important for all children here in school and a conversation with the class teacher helps parents really understand how successfully their child has started the year and what they need to work on as targets during the next term. It was good to catch up with some parents individually and hear about their children!

I have been delighted with the high number of responses to our autumn term parent questionnaire and look forward to reading them during half-term! Can I once again ask for your help and support with a special 'holiday homework' task that your child should have brought home yesterday. After the half-term, the whole school studies a unit of work linked to National Anti-Bullying Week and we are asking parents and carers to spend some time talking about the different scenarios that individuals may face, especially during childhood. We will be using this homework in class so it is important that this is returned during the first week back by **Wednesday 1st November** at the latest.

You will be pleased to hear that with the contributions from her cake sale at school last week, Olivia Helyer has raised £131.36 for St Mary's Hospice in Ulverston. Well done Olivia and thank you to everyone who has supported her!

Can I remind all parents that hot lunches need to be ordered by the correct date on the forms. Mrs Smith puts the menus out a fortnight beforehand in order to give a week to complete and return the order. Late orders cannot be entered onto the system! Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Finally, after my first letter of concern five years ago, it seems we are about to see some improvements to the road and pavements outside school! I have been informed that work begins on Monday 23rd October and should be finished for Monday 30th October when we return!

I look forward to seeing you after the holidays,

David Reddy
(Headteacher)

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