

# GEORGE ROMNEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Dear parents, carers and families,

Thank you for expressing an interest in your child returning to school from Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June onwards.

As there are so few parents keen to send their child back to school, our initial plans have been modified and are summarised as follows:

- We will begin with just one teaching group of Y6 children drawn from both classes who will be based in Mrs Roberts room and taught on a rota by Mr Rigg and Mrs Roberts
- As it is just one teaching group, there will be one start time of 8.45am and one finish time of 12.15pm for the morning sessions (see below) and 3.00pm finish time for full days (see below)
- Children will be expected to attend everyday once they have started – although attendance is not compulsory, it is not 'optional' (i.e. one day in another not)
- As mentioned in previous communications, children will not be allowed to mix with other children from other 'bubbles' during the school day
- ALL children and parents are expected to read, understand and follow the simple Hygiene and Behaviour expectations that have been drawn up as part of the risk assessment process (attached)
- There will be specific toilets allocated for use by the Y6 children – these will be gender neutral and the systems explained to your child on their first day
- Children will enter and leave the building at the main entrance and must be prompt, arriving at their start time – not before/not after – we do not have additional staff to supervise the children at these times
- Re-opening the school to children will be a slow, phased and evaluated process. We estimate it could take up to three weeks to have all Y6 children in school for four full days a week. At the end of each week, the systems will be reviewed and the possibility of further changes discussed and agreed as part of the dynamic risk assessment process. See outline below:



<b>Date:</b>	<b>Outline:</b>
15.06.20	Key Worker childcare as week one. Additional support group as week two. Y6 Tues-Thur am only (8.45am-12.15pm)
22.06.20	Key Worker childcare as week one. Additional support group as week two. Y6 Mon & Tues am only (8.45am-12.15pm) Wed & Thur (8.45am-3.00pm)
29.06.20	Key Worker childcare as week one. Additional support group as week two. Y6 Mon-Thur (8.45am-3.00pm)

This allows for a weekly deep clean on Fridays before the following week.

It is essential that all parents (and children) understand the following:

- Staying at home is still the safest option for children
- School is not re-opening for SATs tests or any teacher assessments for Y6
- School will be a very different environment to what it was before closure
- All children will be expected to adhere to strict behaviour and hygiene rules
- There will be no sports day, summer production, leavers treat/assembly etc
- Children cannot mix with friends from the other class/key worker group
- Children will be engaged in 'static' learning in their classroom, one child to a desk, working independently from one another but with a class teacher

If you would like to discuss the contents of this letter or ask any further questions, please email me directly ([head@grjs.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:head@grjs.cumbria.sch.uk)) to arrange an appointment.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding in this very difficult time, take care and stay safe,

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