

GEORGE ROMNEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Dear parents, carers and families,

It may be the school Easter 'holidays' but I am wanting to keep in touch with all our children, their parents and their families. First of all, can I thank and congratulate you all for the amazing job you are doing with your children in terms of home learning! I have shared all the photographs I have been sent so far and will continue to do so as they are a lovely record of all the exciting activities you are engaging in with your children. It's brilliant to see such a range of amazing things happening, with all the cake-baking, I hope we are all doing Joe Wicks too!

I have been in regular contact with the Local Authority and members of the local and county council. There has been a lot of work done in the last ten days to secure systems going forward for schools and many other services. I hope by now, everyone is aware that the emergency childcare service for parents who are Key Workers had now moved to a 'hub' model and as you would expect, we have teamed up with Chapel Street school to provide this care. All parents who are able to access this emergency childcare have had booking forms emailed to them.

Cumbria County Council has set up a phone-based helpline for all families to access. This number is accessible Monday-Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm and 10.00am to 2.00pm at the weekend. The number is: **0800 783 1966**. Please share this with family friends and neighbours, the number will be circulated in many locations in the coming days. I was heartened to hear this week that 750,000 people have volunteered for the 250,000 NHS support roles – it feels as if many people are doing everything they can to support friends, family and others – it is a time of great anxiety but our actions can give others great hope and real comfort.

Take care; stay safe,

David Reddy
(Headteacher)

<p>NEW EMERGENCY SUPPORT HELPLINE</p> <p>0800 783 1966 COVID19support@ cumbria.gov.uk</p> <p><small>Cumbria Together We CAN</small> SUPPORT EACH OTHER #TogetherWeCan</p>	<p>Only for people at high risk of becoming seriously ill as a result of COVID-19 and who do not have support available from friends, family or neighbours.</p> <p>Full details can be found online at cumbria.gov.uk Provided by Cumbria County Council and partners including District Councils, CVS, Cumbria Community Foundation, community and voluntary sector, and private sector.</p>
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