

# GEORGE ROMNEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



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Dear parents, carers and families,

What a wet and windy week it has been! Despite the terrible weather, we have enjoyed a great first full week back in school and the children have been enjoying their learning as their new topics have started.

Today we began the first part of our new OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) project here in school. We are working with the company to look at new and innovative ways to use our outdoor space for collaborative play and learning opportunities. The project is expected to extend over a number of terms and will involve all staff members, our School Council, governors and will be led by Mrs Bennett. We are hoping to make playtimes and lunchtimes even more successful and positive for all children. There will be new ideas and activities but also we will be holding onto ones we already know work really well such as our Y6 Playground Leaders! As the project develops, we will continue to keep you informed...

Although we have only been back in school for a short period of time, we seem to have accumulated a considerable amount of lost property! As usual, our biggest challenge is returning the un-named items to the correct children! PLEASE re-label all items to help us help you return clothing quickly!

I have attached a couple of documents today to inform parents and families about health updates and also the support available in Cumbria with the cost of living crisis. Please spend a few moments looking at these and remember we are always here to help, support and guide if we can! A quick phone call or e-mail can sometimes really help so please do get in touch with any questions if you have them...

With every good wish,

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