

# GEORGE ROMNEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



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## Welcome to George Romney Junior School!

Our full prospectus is on the school website [www.grjs.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.grjs.cumbria.sch.uk) but please find below some information which we thought you might find useful to have to hand.

<b><i>Children allowed in the yard:</i></b> 8.40 am onwards	<b>Line up:</b> 8.50am	
<b><i>Morning session</i></b>	<b><i>Morning break</i></b>	<b><i>Afternoon session</i></b>
9.00am to 12.00pm	10.35am to 10.50am.	1.00pm to 3.15pm.

We ask that the children do not arrive before 8:40am for their own safety; all children arrive via the lower gates and wait on the playground where a member of staff will be on duty. The school bell rings at 8:50am, ready for registration and a prompt start to their learning!

At the end of the school day parents meet their children at the lower entrance, in an area designed specifically to allow parents to wait safely. There is also a gazebo at this end of the school where parents may wait in if the weather is wet! Please do not wait on the surrounding pavements and roads as this makes the area very congested.

If your child is unable to attend school please telephone the office before **9:30am** or leave a message on the answer phone. (School Office hours are from 8:00am until 4:00 pm).

### Clubs

We offer a wide range of after school clubs organised by staff, parents and external coaches. Details of these are sent out each term.

In addition, we operate a daily breakfast and after school club. Details and application forms are available from the school office. Whilst we welcome children on an ad hoc basis, if the club is full or over-subscribed this will not be possible.



## Swimming

We have revised the delivery of our Sports curriculum and swimming lessons will take place from after the October half-term until the end of May. Further details of cost etc. will be circulated nearer the time.

## Milk

Please let us know if you would like your child to be provided with milk at break time; this will be provided through the Cool Milk Scheme.

## Lunch-time Arrangements

As from September 2019, all children will be required to bring a packed lunch. A food voucher redeemable in a local supermarket will be provided for those children eligible for free school meals. If your child is entitled to free school meals, please make sure you indicate this on your ScholarPack Data Capture form. If you are unsure if you are entitled to free school meals then please ask Mrs Gallagher in our school office or visit:

<https://cumbria.gov.uk/childrenservices/schoolsandlearning/freeschoolmeals.asp>

## Leave of Absence

Parents are asked to avoid taking children out of school during term time. School is required to ensure full attendance for all children. In accordance with Cumbria County Council policy, leave of absence for holidays during term time should not be authorised by the school; however, leave of absence may be granted in exceptional circumstances. Leave of absence application forms are available from the school office.

Please find attached:

- Term Dates 2022/23
- School uniform list

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if there is any further information you require.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school community,

Take care, stay safe,



David Reddy  
(Headteacher)

