

Friday 20th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

We are excited to announce that your child's class will be using ClassDojo to connect with families to share positive news within the class. ClassDojo is a communication platform that connects teachers with children and parents securely.

Staff use Class Dojo to award pupils house points for good behaviour choices within their class and the platform provides staff with opportunities to upload photos, videos or written responses to home learning tasks.

We would like families to join us and sign up for ClassDojo. You can use it on any device: it is a simple, free mobile app for iOS or Android, and can also be used from a computer at www.classdojo.com. As parents or carers, you will receive a unique website link with an accompanying letter from your child's class teacher. You will be asked to sign up using an email address and to create a password before you select your child from the class list. When you are connected, you will be able to access your own child's online portfolio and any messages or tasks the teacher shares on the class or school page.

The messaging system on ClassDojo will allow a secure and private means of communication between the teacher and parent/carer. Please note that this means of communication is to be used, if you choose, to celebrate and comment on any work that the pupil has completed. Any other queries should be directed to the year group email address as per normal.

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Find out more about ClassDojo, and how it is safe and simple for everyone:

<https://www.classdojo.com/en-gb/learnmore/>

We believe ClassDojo will be an excellent tool for teachers, parents and children to ensure that we build a strong link between school and home. We hope that many of you take up the opportunity and join our ClassDojo school community.

We also attach the Class Dojo Safe Use Policy for guidance.

Yours faithfully

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