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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to share with you that we have started to use ClassDojo to celebrate the fantastic things the children do. Your class teacher will send home a separate letter with instructions on how to download the ClassDojo app and connect to your class.

We have decided that this will also be the platform we use to send home weekly homework. Homework will be 'posted' on the class Stories, and children can submit it back to the teacher via their Portfolio. The first set of Dojo homework will be sent out WB 26th September 2022.

Features:

Stories

Stories are instantly updating streams of messages, pictures and videos similar to a Twitter-style timeline. Every class and school has their own Story, all of which are shared home with parents. School Story helps teachers to share with all families connected to their school while Class Story helps teachers to share with all families connected to their class. This is where we will set homework. Teachers may wish to share other class work and photos on their class Stories, these can only be seen by the families within the class, and not the whole school/public.

Portfolios

ClassDojo Portfolios are digital pupil portfolios that allow pupils to share classwork with their teachers and family. Only teachers can view and approve pupil work on Portfolios. Pupils can create and upload photos, videos, drawings through ClassDojo, and can also upload Microsoft Office files, PDFs, and image files from any laptop devices to which pupils can respond. Parents and teachers can leave positive feedback in the form of a like and/or comments. This is where we would like children to submit their homework back to the class teacher.

Messages

As a school we have decided not to use the messaging service on ClassDojo, if you wish to contact the class teacher, please either ring the school office or email them their class email address.

Dojo Points

Teachers use Class Dojo to promote positive behaviours in their classroom. Each child gets a monster avatar, and teachers can award Dojos for things such as showing the school values, staying on task, being kind or brilliant homework. Each pupil's monsters can only be customised from within a pupil account.

Sharing photos on ClassDojo

No action is required for those children who already have permission for their photos to be shared on Facebook/ website. However, if you do not wish for your child's photograph to be shared on ClassDojo, please inform the school in writing.



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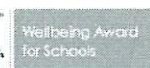
For those children who we do not have photo permission for, we would like to give you the opportunity to give permission for your child's photo to be shared within the ClassDojo Stories page, where only your classes families can see.

I give permission for my child's photograph to be shared on the class Stories page

I also give permission for my child's photograph to be shared on the school Facebook page and on the school website

Kind regards

Sue Heather
Headteacher



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