



# ClassDojo

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all the good work that you have done so far with the home learning packs. We will continue to support you with home learning and as part of this, on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January we will be introducing a new learning platform called Class Dojo.

ClassDojo is a school communication platform that teachers, children, and families use every day to share their daily learning through photos, videos, and messages.

We have set up Class Dojo accounts for each teacher and child. By the end of today you will receive a text message to invite you to join Class Dojo. Each child has a monster avatar that earns 'monster points' for children's work. For each piece of work shared with a teacher, at least 1 point will be awarded.

By 9am each morning your Class Teacher will upload instructions and links to your child's learning for that day. The information will correspond with that day's paper-based learning. The paper-based packs will continue to be produced fortnightly. Please note your Phonics links will be sent through Dojo from Wednesday instead of email (each link will only be accessible for 24 hours). After your child completes their task, please take a photo of it and return it using Dojo so that your child's teacher can provide feedback. Please note we are not expecting work to be started at 9am.

All communication should be done via Dojo between the hours of 9am and 3.30pm Monday to Friday. Please do not message teachers via Purple Mash or Facebook. This will ensure your messages are read and responded to. If work is uploaded or a message sent outside these hours it will be looked at the following day.

It is important that you correspond with your own Class Teacher as they will be setting the daily tasks and will be providing feedback on the work that is submitted.

With regards to messaging we would just like to clarify how to use it:

## **DO**

- Do message your child's teacher if you want to share something positive from home
- Do message your child's teacher if you have a small query or would like to find out something simple
- You can use Class Dojo for any general day to day communication

## **DON'T**

- Please do not use Class Dojo to message about any urgent or serious issues; please use the school office and normal school procedures for this

Once you are signed up please drop your class teacher a message to let them know you're signed up.

Teachers will always endeavour to reply as quickly as possible, however, they are still working in school and at home so there may be a slight delay.

We hope this clarifies any questions you may have and that you enjoy connecting with us and your children through Class Dojo.

Please contact school if you have any problems accessing Class Dojo or any other questions.

Thank you

