

Head Teacher: Mr P Wilson

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Dear parents/carers,

In regards to improving how we communicate with our parents/carers and giving a greater insight into what happens in school, we have set up Class Dojo accounts for each teacher and child. You will be receiving a QR code tonight to join and set up your account or alternatively click the link. You can also download the free Class Dojo app.

## https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=school&schoolID=57ac344a117948b245af4edb

Class Dojo is to be used alongside our rainbow award system which we use in school where children can earn a rainbow sticker each time they demonstrate our Christian values. This means you will receive notifications every time your child receives a sticker.

We hope that you find Class Dojo to be a convenient and exciting way of being made aware of how your child is getting on in school. You can also message your teachers. With regards to messaging we would just like to clarify how to use them:

DO

- Do message your child's teacher if you want to share something positive from home or congratulate your child on something they have done in school
- Do message your child's teacher if you have a small query or would like to find out something simple
- You can message on Class Dojo to ask the teacher if you could arrange to see them
- You can use Class Dojo for any general day to day communication

DON'T

- Please do not message your child's teacher to notify them of absences or illnesses this should be done via the school office as normal
- Please do not use Class Dojo to message about any urgent or serious issues including any safeguarding concerns; please use the school office and normal school procedures for this

Teachers will always endeavor to reply as quickly as possible. However, please bear in mind that school life can be incredibly busy and while every effort will be made to reply or acknowledge messages, there may be a slight delay on occasion. Additionally, please do not expect a reply to messages past the end of the school day and at weekends.

Kind regards,

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