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A Parents Guide To Class Dojo



Class Dojo is an effective communication and behavioural reward system which allows parents, teachers and students to connect by sharing photos, videos and messages.

This guide is for the Class Dojo app which can be downloaded for free on any smart iOS or Android device through the app store.

Signing up:

The school will send you either a text or email asking you to sign up to Class Dojo. Click on the link within this text/email to take you to classdojo.com. A box will appear asking you to confirm you are the parent(s) of that child. Press 'OK' and this will take you to the home page.

What can Class Dojo do?

- Teachers can bring parents into the classroom experience by sharing photos, videos, and announcements.

- Teachers can set work for pupils in their class using videos, messages and worksheets.
- Messaging can be translated into more than 35 languages

There is a menu that runs across the bottom of the app. Please select from one of the following menu tabs:

School & Class Stories

Class stories are a way of your teacher, the school office or Head Teacher to communicate whole class or whole school messages. You can respond to these posts by 'liking' on them, just like Facebook!

Child's Portfolio (Nursery & Reception Only)

The largest circle across the bottom menu takes you to your child's individual portfolio. In this feature school staff will upload personalised and group photos of your child from time to time. Parents can also upload photos of achievements from home.

Dojo Points

One of the features of Class Dojo is that children can be awarded Dojo Points for exhibiting desirable behaviours. On your child's individual portfolio you can view how many Dojo points they have received in school and what they were awarded for, linked to our school values

Messages

Parents are asked not to directly message teachers or school staff through Class Dojo.

Please don't:

- Please do not message your child's teacher to notify them of collection arrangements, absences or illnesses - this should be done via the school office as normal.

- Please do not use Class Dojo for urgent messages; please call the school office.
- Please do not message your child's teacher if you have a concern or complaint. Please ring/e-mail the school office and a call back will be arranged or talk to them at the end of the day on the playground.
- Please do not message through Class Dojo for sensitive or behavioural issues. Please ring the school office and a call back from the class teacher will be arranged or talk to their teacher at the end of the day on the playground.

We hope you find Class Dojo a convenient and exciting way of keeping in touch with your child's learning.



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