

Guidance for parents

In Our school, we use ClassDojo to:

- Help Teachers keep Parents in the loop;
- Ensure that Teachers and Parents are on the same team, collaborating on how they can help students thrive both in and out of the classroom;
- Help Classrooms work together to encourage shared school values and share school-wide moments at home.

Please note that:

- 1. Class Dojo messaging is for general and school information only. If you would like to speak to the class teacher about your child, please make an appointment with the office. *Please do not send personal emails through Class Dojo.*
- 2. Teachers are not obliged to check Class Dojo messages regularly and therefore may not to respond to individual messages. It is important that you call the school if there is anything you are concerned about.
- 3. In order to maintain our very high standards of behaviour, all children can receive both positive and negative dojos. Children are made fully aware of the behavioural expectations and Class Dojo is a reminder of this.
- Dojo points, both positive and negative, are specific and should be selfexplanatory. If there are any issues concerning your child's behaviour, the class teacher will contact you about this.
- 5. Please encourage your children to reflect on their behaviour. Questioning the school's behaviour system can be counter-productive and have a negative impact on children's behaviour.
- 6. We do not encourage children to dwell on loss of dojo points and always provide them with opportunities to receive positive ones.
- 7. Resilience is a key skill that enables children to learn and to adapt well in the face of adversity and all research shows this to be the case. This is something we continue to encourage in our pupils and we would appreciate your cooperation with this.

Together We Learn, Together We Grow, Together We Excel

