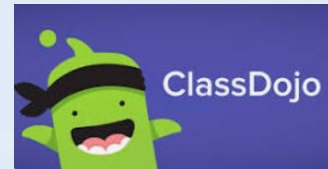


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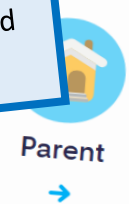


As you know, we use Class Dojo as our method of communication with parents. As we start a new academic year, it is a good time to remind ourselves of all the things that Dojo has to offer and how we use Dojo as a school.

Class Dojo is an APP that is **free of charge** for parents. We do not recommend that you sign up to pay for the additional features, as we will not use these features as a school.



It is possible for messages to be sent directly to your child's class teacher or members of the leadership team within Dojo. These are private messages that are between the sender and recipient. The leadership team cannot see any messages that you send to teachers, and we expect that any messages that you receive from school staff are kept private. Please note that staff have 48 hours to reply to any messages. Any urgent messages, or messages about appointments and illnesses, should continue to be sent via the school office.



Parents sign up to Dojo through an invitation that is sent home. This invitation only extends to the parents of the child; we do not allow anyone who is not a parent onto Dojo unless there are family situations which have already been discussed with us in advance.

The 'school story' is where you will find information about what is taking place across the whole school, including nursery. This includes the publication of the weekly newsletter. This area can be viewed by all parents across the school. Feel free to 'like' or comment on posts—we love to hear your feedback.

The 'class story' is where you will find information about what is going on within your child's class. Only the parents of children in that class can see this page; it is not open to the whole school. Teachers are asked to share learning with you two to three times per week. Feel free to 'like' or comment on posts—we love to hear your feedback.

Within both the school story and class story you can see 'events'. This acts as a calendar to show you what events are due to take place in the future. We endeavour to place all events from the newsletter onto Dojo to serve as a helpful reminder.



One feature within Dojo is 'Dojo points'. This is not something we currently use as a school. Instead, we use the rewards listed within our behaviour policy.

