

Great Whelnetham
Church of England Primary School
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Dear Parents

We are excited to announce that we will be using Class Dojo to reinforce our positive approach to behaviour management. Children will continue to collect Team Points as they have always done however this will now be used through Class Dojo and you can monitor how they are getting on.

It is a web based program that can be accessed through any device using the invite attached to this letter. You can join it on any device: it is a simple, free mobile app for ios and Android and can also be used from a computer at :www.classdojo.com.

It is a secure and can only be accessed using the invitations and by parents that have signed up. There will be a whole class feed for you to see photographs and videos of your child in class.

Eventually there will also be a whole school feed that the office will be able to send out reminders and general school information through.

We ask you to be patient as we get used to using Class Dojo and finish setting up school ipads for photographs. You are able to comment on posts and message the class teacher. We ask that it is only ever used to contact teachers in a respectful manner and we would recommend that if you have a more serious concern that Dojo does not replace face to face communication.

Class dojo will be checked periodically throughout the day but if you have an urgent message then it needs to go through the school office in the usual manner.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to share the wonderful learning and work that we celebrate with your children every day and we look forward to you engaging with us to communicate together. If you need support in connecting to Dojo please see your class teacher.

Kind Regards

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