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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Continuing Our Success with Class Dojo

We would like to remind you that we will be continuing to use **Class Dojo**, a platform that has been successfully supporting communication, behaviour management, and celebration of achievements across our school for the past few years.

What is Class Dojo?

Class Dojo is a **free** behaviour and communication platform that strengthens the connection between home and school. It allows teachers to reward positive behaviours and celebrate great work by providing a space to share photos, updates, and notes about your child's learning journey.

Why We Love Class Dojo

Over the years, Class Dojo has proven to be an invaluable tool for:

- **Celebrating Successes:** Teachers post to recognise positive behaviours and achievements.
- **Strengthening Communication:** Parents can stay informed about school activities, send messages to teachers, and receive updates in their preferred language through automatic translation.
- **Building a Supportive Network:** By sharing updates about your child's day (e.g., if they've had a restless night or are feeling anxious), you can help us provide the best possible support.

Key Features of Class Dojo

- **Dojo Monsters:** Each child has their own avatar, which they can customise once you connect your parent account.
- **School Story:** A shared space for whole-school announcements, reminders, and photos.

- **Class Story:** Updates and reminders specific to your child's class, such as PE days or trip information.
- **Pupil Portfolio:** A personal space where your child can showcase their work, photos, drawings, and recordings. Teachers approve all posts to ensure they are appropriate.

What Do You Need to Do?

1. Download the **Class Dojo app** from your device's app store or visit classdojo.com.
2. Set up a **free parent account** using your personal email address. We'll send you a unique code to connect your account to your child.

Is There a Cost?

No, Class Dojo is completely free for schools and parents. While there is an optional subscription for home behaviour systems, this is entirely optional and not required to use the platform.

What Else Should You Know?

- Teachers are busy teaching during the school day, so responses to messages may come after school hours. Teachers will also use this app to communicate positive behaviours, if there are concerns then please speak to teachers directly.
- Class Dojo does not replace existing methods for reporting absences—please continue to contact the school office for this.

Getting Started

Unique codes have been sent out and can be printed again by request. Please let your child's class teacher know if you'd like a new copy.

We are thrilled to continue using Class Dojo school-wide and are confident it will further enhance our communication and support for your child's learning. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact **Ms Cherid** or **Ms Frohock**.

Best wishes,

Ms Blewett
Headteacher