



Yealmpton Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Class Dojo is an online app we have been trialling at school in Class 3 and we are now going to use it in all year groups. It helps teachers to encourage good learning behaviours as well as giving school the opportunity to share what has been going on in class with you at home. Parents that sign up to Class Dojo will be able to:

- See photos that have been posted by your child or the class teacher.
- Watch short videos of your child or the class in action.
- Receive messages from your child's class teacher about what is happening at school.
- Encourage your child by engaging with their learning online.

We are really excited about how this will improve communication between school and home and enable all parents find out more about what their child is doing at school. Class Dojo is a totally secure website where the only people that have access to a child's information are the class teacher and their parents. Included with this letter are the instructions for how you can sign up on Class Dojo. Each parent and child has a unique code which you will need to enter. This links to your email address and enables you to use Class Dojo on any computer or download a free app to a portable device such as a tablet or phone (iOS, Android, etc).

When using Class Dojo, we will aim to:

- Share photos and films to celebrate children's learning in school.
- Preview things children are sharing to make sure they are appropriate.
- Send copies of letters as attached files if we think it is helpful.
- Message parents about what is happening in school if we think it is needed.

As a parent using Class Dojo, we ask that you:

- Celebrate your child's success by posting positive comments when you can.
- Continue to use the school office or speak to us directly if you need to make an appointment to talk about your child rather than message on Class Dojo.

Children in school will:

- Choose work to share with home that they are proud of.
- Talk about their learning and what they have enjoyed.

To request access to use class dojo, please click on the link –
<https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?s=581f45de4b8394e32a4c4cc8>

Further information for parents can be found at:

<https://www.classdojo.com/en-gb/resources/#parents>

If you have any questions about Class Dojo, please speak to our Class Dojo Mentors, Mrs Pen-Collings and Mr Huxtable, or the Head Teacher, Mr Pepper.

'Be the best you can be'

Rob Pepper

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