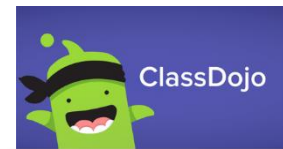




12 October 2022



Dear Parents/Carers

Class Dojo – Communication Tool

This year, we have chosen to use an online system for recording WOW moments in your child's learning and moments that we feel are important to share with you. Class Dojo is a website which can be accessed on a computer, laptop, and on any Apple or Android device such as a tablet or smartphone. We have chosen this company because they are secure and it is also an exciting way of keeping track and give you a little insight into what their school day may consist of.

Next week, you will receive an emailed from Class Dojo to set up your account and will then be alerted that something new has been added to your child's portfolio or class stream. A massive advantage of this system is that you can instantly add your own comments to entries, and can show your child's online portfolio to members of the family. It is also a great tool if you need to message your child's teacher quickly through the messaging tool. For our older child there is also an opportunity for them to capture moments in their learning that they feel proud of and are important to them, which is lovely for them to share.

The safeguarding of our children is very important to us. Everything that is added to Class Dojo will be added to our school account and can only be viewed by school staff that use the system, and also yourself, using your own log in. You will only have access to your child's portfolio and this cannot be seen by other parents. Also, it is crucial that you do not share photos or videos from your child's portfolio on social media or through other online platforms. Any incidents where this confidentiality is broken will result in your access to the system being withdrawn.

Should you not wish your child to be in group photos or on the class stream please get in contact with myself f.lord.st@bmsweb.co.uk or your child's class teacher and we can ensure they are not included. If we have not received this by **Wednesday 19 October** we will assume that you are happy for your child to be in group photos on the class stream.

We do hope you enjoy this experience and would welcome any feedback.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Lord
Head of Provision

