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Dear Parents

Next week we will be introducing our positive praise system based on our values, using a platform called ClassDojo.

We want to encourage children to model our values (hope, perseverance, kindness, wisdom, love and faith) through their behaviour and we think it's really important that this is recognised. When a pupil is seen to be demonstrating these values through their behaviour, they will be given a 'dojo point'. As soon as they are given a dojo point, you will receive a notification, sharing this good news with you.

ClassDojo will also be a system for us to instantly share photos of learning and achievements with you all.

It's simple, secure, and gives you a window into their school day! I'd like all families to join me by signing up for a parent account on ClassDojo. You can use it on any device: it's a free, straightforward mobile app for iOS and Android and can also be accessed from your computer at classdojo.com. Your child will be bringing home a slip of paper with all the information you need, including an access code. Simply enter this code when you sign up and it will instantly connect you to your child's class. You will then be able to see and comment on the posts.

At this point, we will not be using it as a messaging service so staff will not respond to any direct message/question or query via ClassDojo. Please continue to email the office or class teacher as you normally would.

Do please let us know if you have any questions.

Best wishes

Jane Price
Deputy Head