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Exciting and important news.



Monday 10th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

In the Autumn, I sent out a parental survey. Over the Christmas Break I analysed the responses and am trying to work through some of the areas that we could improve in. One of those areas, unsurprisingly, was communication. With that in mind, we are going to be changing the way we use ClassDojo at St. Joseph's. We brought in ClassDojo in the summer term last year as a means of rewarding positive behaviour, but the app itself can do much more than that. It is an excellent means of communication. I have shared with teachers how it can be used. Significantly, we will be sharing examples of children's learning through photos. Dojo is an internal platform so photos shared will only be accessed by our school family. For this, we would ask you to complete the attached form giving your permission for children's photos to be used on Dojo. Also - any photos used on Dojo could be because parents have given us permission to use their child's photo as it is a safe space, but they are not happy for their child's photo to be used anywhere else. Therefore, any photos on Dojo **must not** be 'screenshotted' and shared with others.

The only health warning that comes with Dojo is similar to any piece of online communication in that we expect all conduct and behaviour to be appropriate. The school will reserve the right to remove accounts if we feel that parents are not using the platform in an appropriate manner.

I'd like all families to join us by signing up for a parent account on ClassDojo! You can use it on any device: it's a simple, free mobile app for iOS and Android, and can also be accessed from your computer at classdojo.com. We encourage all parents and carers to connect to your child's class as a means of receiving communication, regardless of photo permission being granted. Joining instructions are included on a separate page.

Our goal is for every family to fill out and return this slip by Friday 14th January 2022! Feel free to reach out with any questions.

Thank you!

CLASS DOJO Permission

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I DO / DO NOT give permission for my child's photo to be used on Class Dojo.

Signed: _____

Parent/Carer



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