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Dear Parents and Carers,

CLASS DOJO & SHARING CLASS WORK WITH FAMILIES IN YEARS 1 to 6

A new rewards system: what is Class Dojo?

We have started a new rewards system called *Class Dojo* where children are awarded 'Dojo Points' for excellent work; attitude; effort; behaviour or demonstrating Coleham School's values. Every time children are noticed doing these things, they are awarded a point and celebrated.

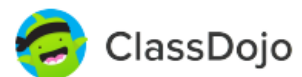
Each week, the top 5 high scorers in each class will receive a Head Teachers award sticker. Those children are put into a random draw where 1 child from each year group attends a special 'Head Teacher Teatime' where they will have a nice treat and a chat with Ms Jones on a Friday afternoon. Each Thursday evening, the points are reset.

This system is much fairer than the old Star Of The Week and allows those children who are consistently demonstrating an excellent attitude to be recognised more. It also allows those children who need some encouragement to see and understand that even small efforts can result in success.

Sharing work and messages via Class Dojo

This year, we have introduced a new platform to share some of the learning your children have been doing in class, which ties in with our new rewards system. This is called *Class Dojo*.

Last year, we used *Seesaw* for sharing learning, but we've decided that *Seesaw* will **only** be used in the event of another lockdown, or in individual isolation cases, for remote learning. Information about *Seesaw* will be sent out next week as we, hopefully, won't need it for a while! Instead, we will be sharing class news and examples of work via *Class Dojo*.



Your child(ren) will be bringing home a paper invite for you to access *Class Dojo* with instruction today in their book bags.

The *Class Dojo* parent app is **free** to use but it will offer an upgrade to *Dojo Plus* which you need to pay for. You **do not** need to upgrade, but feel free to do so if you wish. There are additional features with *Dojo Plus* such as being able to award your own Dojo points at home. These home points don't count towards their school points, but can be useful for some parents. The free app allows you to keep track of everything going on easily.

As well as sharing work from time-to-time, the parent app allows you to see how many points your child has been awarded and what they have been awarded for.

Please let me know if you have any difficulty and I will endeavour to get it sorted.

Yours sincerely,

Mr T. Larkham

Deputy Headteacher