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Dear Families

Thank you for your time to complete the parent survey this academic year. We find it useful to see your thoughts about the positives of Shrivenham Primary and also we have listened to how we can make it an even better place for your children.

As a staff team, we have discussed using Class Dojo and I am pleased to say we are launching this platform on May 19th from Pre School to Year 6.

Class Dojo

What is Class Dojo? Class Dojo is a behaviour and communication platform that links parents and school together to celebrate successes and strengthen the supportive network that is around your child.

Dojo points

It allows, through the use of Dojo Points (or dojos), teachers to reward positive behaviours and good work. This is something we will launch in September. Dojo points will not replace our important house points and teams.

Dojo Monsters

Every child has their own Dojo Monster avatar which, when you connect your parent account, the pupils can customise. The monsters are assigned at random when your child's account is created, and the staff can create special avatar collections as an additional reward. Communication in Your First Language Class Dojo allows parents to automatically translate messages into their first language.

Communication

You can send your child's class teacher a quick message and they can reply directly to you. If your child has had a poor night's sleep, the family hamster has gone missing or anything else has happened that might mean that your child might be feeling under the weather, anxious or upset, you can give your child's teacher the head's up.

Teachers will endeavour to check dojo Monday – Friday but please be mindful that you may not hear back from them the very same day. Messages will be replied to and sent during the hours of 7.30am and 4.30pm.

School communication to parents about trips and other whole school events and updates will be sent via Parent Pay as usual.

Dojo doesn't replace the usual methods of reporting pupil absence – you'll still need to contact the office directly.

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School Story

By connecting to your child, you will also see the "School Story" which is a wall of announcements and photos for all parents across school. We will be posting our celebration assembly photos each week.

Class Story

Once connected, your child's teacher can broadcast information to all the parents in once class using the Class Story. This might be a PE reminder, or a class visit update. What do you need to do?

1. You will need to either download the Class Dojo app from your device's app store or go to the [classdojo.com](https://www.classdojo.com) website.

Attached to this letter is a QR code unique to your child's class page. If you have multiple children, you will need to scan each QR code so all classes appear on your dojo home page.

Is there a cost? No, Class Dojo is free for schools and the parent app is free too.

Each Monday, class teachers will be uploaded some photos from the previous week with a sentence or two about what the children have been learning.

Class dojo is a secure site and class stories can only be viewed by parents who are connected and approved by the class teacher. Whole school stories can be viewed by all parents connected to the school. This is not a public site. As we will be sharing photos on class dojo, we do need your permission. Please complete the separate form and return to your class teacher before Friday 16th May – this will be a paper copy sent home with the QR code on Friday.

If you have any questions about Class Dojo, please speak to either Mrs De La Mare, Mrs Keizer or Mrs Jefferies.

Best wishes,

Mrs Williams
Head of School

Photograph permission

I give consent for my child (insert child's full name) _____
to have photographs on class dojo on the class story and the whole school story.

Signed _____

Date _____