



DOWSON PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the last two academic years, Upper School have been utilising an online system called Class Dojo to award and record 'points' that children are given within school. Pupils receive these points for demonstrating positive learning attitudes or brilliant behaviour. This year we have decided to extend the use of Class Dojo into Lower School and the children have loved receiving their dojo points. The points work in a similar way to the way that 'Smileys' used to work but the online system allows the points to be added instantly and it allows the children to view their points on the class whiteboard on a daily basis.

In addition to recording the children's points, Class Dojo has a brilliant feature that allows parents to:

- View how many points their children have been awarded
- Message the class teacher directly and vice versa
- See pictures or videos of your children in school instantly

Your child will be sent home this week with a unique parent log in code and an explanation of how to set up your Class Dojo. This is a fantastic opportunity to improve communication between school and home and we are looking forward to getting started. If you have any questions about the system, please contact Mrs Lawrence in Upper School or Mrs Taylor in Lower School.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs C Lawrence

Mrs M Taylor

