



Dear Parents/Carers,

This term we have been trialling the use of Class Dojo as a system for recording pupils' points for positive behaviours and also as a form of communication with parents in Years 1 to 6. The feedback from the children, staff and parents has been very positive.

As the children have really risen to the challenge of collecting Dojo points, they are receiving more than ever. If they remain on the green traffic light during the morning or afternoon session, they receive a 'Green Day' dojo for each session; this means that if they stay on green all week, they can get 10 Dojos. The children also receive a Dojo for everyday that their reading record is signed so that is another 5 Dojos up for grabs each week. In addition, the children are given Dojos by any member of staff who sees them displaying a positive behaviour. We have therefore decided that we will need to review our behaviour policy in relation to the amounts of Dojos that children need for their Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards.

- Bronze Award will be given for 250 Dojos
- Silver Award will be given for 600 Dojos
- Gold Award will be given for 1000 Dojos

We have taken the decision to increase the amounts as children are receiving more Dojos and we want to make receiving the awards (particularly Gold) a real achievement for the children to be proud of.

Key points to note:

- By signing up to Class Dojo you can view the points that your child receives.
- When children achieve their Bronze Award, they will be given a bronze pin to display proudly on their tie so that everyone knows they have reached that goal.
- When children receive the next award, they return their previous pin and swap it for the next one.
- Children can keep the last pin they receive each year.
- When children achieve their Gold Award, parents will be invited into assembly to see them receive it.
- All of the children are split into house teams and each week there is a competition to see which team has received the most Dojos. The team that wins the most in a half term are given a special treat which is arranged by the members of staff who belong to their house team.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs C A Lawrence

Vice Principal