



Shelley First School

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Dear parents and guardians,

Re: Class Dojo online communication tool.

We hope you are all staying safe in this strange and unusual time. We know that our children might feel a little unsettled and unsure with all the changes that are happening and we would like to continue to support our families during this time. All of our classes have used ClassDojo this year and during the Covid-19 school closures we are going to use this platform to stay connected with our school family.

For parents

A unique link will be emailed to parents. Parents with multiple children in our school will receive a different code for each child, all of your children's accounts will all be accessible through your original parent account. When you receive the unique email, you are required to sign up for a parent account which is free.

After you have signed up, you will receive a further email from ClassDojo which will require you to download the ClassDojo app – available from App Store and Google Play. You will use the same credentials to sign in and this will enable you to toggle between your parent account and your child's account where they can access additional activities and communication with the teacher.

Through these accounts teachers will be able to share learning tasks and answer any questions you may have. Teacher messaging will be active between 9am and 4pm. As staff will be working on a rota in school there may be days when teachers are unable to reply to questions on the same day but will endeavour to do so when possible. Each class will have its own Class Story which acts as a blog and can be posted to through the parent accounts, all posts on the story can be seen by all parents' accounts.

For pupils

Children can log into ClassDojo on either a laptop/computer or mobile/tablet device using the class code shared by the teacher on Class Story (accessible through the parent account) they must select 'Log in as a student' to do this then select their name from the class list.

With their student account, your child will be able to share what they're learning and doing through photos, videos and text entries on their own digital portfolio. This portfolio can only be seen by your child, you and me and I will approve all posts.

We hope you will join us in on ClassDojo to stay connected during the school closure. Attached below is also a list of online tools/sites you may find helpful during the school closures.

Thank you; hope to see you there,

Mrs Westerman

