



Dove Bank Primary School

Putting Children First



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ClassDojo

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Dear Parents / Carers,

As you already know, Class Dojo is a behaviour system we use in school, where each child has a monster avatar that earns 'monster points' for positive behaviours, work in school and work at home, as well as areas where more work is needed. Our Dojo system is now linked to our Dove Bank Core Values, and the children earn points if they are displaying one or more of these values. You will receive notifications every time your child receives a point. You will also be able to see 'class stories' where we will post information about what the children have been doing during the school day as well as photographs of the children.

Class Dojo has a messaging service whereby you can receive individual messages from school and where you can message school too. Moving forward, this service will now only be available for class teachers so that all information from school and home goes through the same messaging thread. The class teacher will then let the relevant staff know if a message has come through that needs to be shared.

With regards to the messaging service, I would just like to clarify how it is to be used:

DO

- Do message your child's teacher if you want to share something positive from home or congratulate your child on something they have done in school
- Do message your child's teacher if you have a small query or would like to find out something simple
- Do use Class Dojo for any general day to day communication
- Do message your child's teacher on Class Dojo if your child has any minor worries, for example:
 - *Jack didn't quite understand fractions today; could you speak to him about it please?
 - *Sarah thinks she has lost her reading diary in school, could you help her find it please?

DON'T

- Please do not message your child's teacher to notify them of absences or illnesses – this must be done daily via the school office
- Please do not use Class Dojo to message about any urgent or serious issues; please use the school office and normal school procedures for this

We will always endeavour to reply within 48 hours. However, please bear in mind that school life can be incredibly busy. Additionally, please do not expect a reply to any messages sent in the evenings, weekends or school holidays that are out of our working hours.

Thank you for your continued support.

A Fletcher



Mrs. A. Fletcher
Head of School

DOVE BANK CORE VALUES

D Determined. I won't give up, I won't give in

O Optimistic. I have a positive mental attitude

V Value Learning. This will help me achieve my goals

E Engaged Actively. I want to try everything

B Brave. Nobody learns without getting it wrong

A Accountable. I am accountable for my own actions

N Noble. I am a good role model

K Kindness. Show kindness to myself and others

