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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are excited to introduce to a new tool we will be using in school. It is called Class Dojo. Class Dojo started as a classroom management tool where children can receive points for different achievements such as working hard, being on task and being polite. Below are the new features available to pupils and parents.

Pupils:

- ✓ Upload work/homework directly into their personal portfolio.
- ✓ They can upload to their portfolio at any time for those independent pieces at home that a teacher needs to see!
- ✓ See and complete work uploaded by the teacher.
- ✓ View the class story which could be a video or pictures of their day.
- ✓ They can see the points they have achieved.

Parents and carers:

- ✓ See work from school uploaded to their portfolio and leave comments (teachers will respond to comments 2-3 (max) times a week due to the number of children in each class).
- ✓ Help your child complete tasks at home which can be uploaded to their portfolio.
- ✓ Have a direct link to message your child's class teacher (while this is a fantastic tool teachers will not be able to respond to a lot of messages so please use accordingly - also not after 5pm, weekends or holidays).
- ✓ Class Dojo is accessible on the Internet (www.classdojo.com) or as a free app on any device. Look for Mojo →



In the event of another school closure the Dojo will be used to upload work, activities and ideas for the children to complete at home. Teachers will be able to see the completed work and comment on it. They will also be able to give points for the work!

Alongside this letter you will receive your personal parent code for Dojo with instructions on how to set it up. **Once you've signed up message the class teacher via the Dojo requesting the link for your child's portfolio. Keep this link safe as it your child's way of accessing their portfolio from home.** We look forward to you all joining the St George's Class Dojo Community! If you have any queries or need assistance please contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Wilson