

The Welbeck Federation of Schools

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ClassDojo

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that, from this term, The Welbeck Federation of Schools will be using ClassDojo as a key platform for communication and behaviour incentives across our schools.

What is ClassDojo?

ClassDojo is an app that allows schools and families to connect. We will be using it in two ways:

- 🌟 **Whole-school communication:** for sharing updates, reminders, and information with all families.
- 🌟 **Class communication:** where class teachers can share news and celebrations from your child's class.

Dojo Points

ClassDojo also allows us to award 'Dojo Points', which we are using as part of our behaviour system. These points are linked directly to our revised school expectations:

- 🌟 **Be Ready**
- 🌟 **Be Respectful**
- 🌟 **Be Safe**

This will provide a positive and consistent way of celebrating and reinforcing the behaviour we expect from all our pupils.

Messaging

The app also has a messaging feature that allows parents and carers to contact class teachers directly. This can be a useful way to share quick updates (for example, if someone different is collecting your child), or to ask a short question or clarification. It also provides a record of communication in one place, making it easier for both home and school to keep track.

While this is available, please note:

- This messaging service is being introduced on a trial basis. If it is not used appropriately, the school may decide to remove or restrict this feature.
- There is no expectation that teachers will respond to messages outside the school day or at weekends.
- Absences must continue to be reported to the school office, not via ClassDojo.
- We would like to encourage parents and carers to continue speaking to teachers face-to-face whenever possible. The messaging feature is not intended to replace these valuable daily conversations, particularly for more detailed or sensitive discussions.

We are confident that ClassDojo will strengthen the connection between home and school, making communication easier and behaviour recognition more consistent for all our pupils.

Further details on how to sign up and access ClassDojo will be shared with you shortly.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Jordan
Head of Schools