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Dear Parents and carers,

As previously alerted, we will be rolling out Class Dojo as a new way of communicating. In addition, Class Dojo offers a rewards system which we plan to use along with our positive behaviour strategies in school.

There is an introductory video on this link which will explain more about it and links to other pieces of information about it:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjS1U8wiH7A>

For support with how Class Dojo works at home, follow the link below:
<https://classdojo.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/categories/200185365-For-parents>

The platform is secure and complies with up to date privacy regulations - see here:
<https://www.classdojo.com/privacy/>

Staff will be able to use the 'Class Story' to share whole-class messages, updates, reminders, photos and video through the app or website.

We will communicate events and other useful information on the School Story Page. We will begin to move away from using Facebook and Class Dojo will become our preferred method of communication.

In order to use this communication tool with you, we need your consent. Please sign the attached updated GDPR agreement and return to school by Friday 26th April at the latest. Once we receive the form back a password can be issued to your child.

While Class Dojo offers direct two-way text messaging between staff and parents within the platform environment, we will not be utilising this facility at this early stage and we would request that you continue to direct any queries to the office and to communicate using your child's reading record:

- Please do not message your child's teacher to notify them of absences or illnesses – this should be done via the school office as normal

· 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 are sure this will be a fantastic insight and way of sharing what is going on in school and we will review this over the next few months and ask for your feedback on the system.

We thank you for your continuing support.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "K Rawes." with a small horizontal line underneath the name.

K Rawes
Head Teacher