



Dear Parents/Guardians,

This year, we have used ClassDojo as an online platform for our home learning during lockdown. We will be continuing to use this as a means of communication with parents and have also decided to move to ClassDojo as a positive reward system throughout the school. This has already worked well in the junior school and many of you are familiar with it. However, for those new to this positive reward system, we thought you would appreciate a little explanation.

ClassDojo is a web-based program that allows teachers to track students' behaviours easily and efficiently. The program is based on points, and students can be given positive points for things like being responsible, reflective, resilient, ready to learn and resourceful. Our goal is to implement the program right away, but please bear with us as many of us are learning as we go!



You will already have an access code so that you can log on to the website. If you would like this again, please phone the school office. On the site, you and your child are able to see how many points they have and which positive behaviours have been recorded.

Another feature that we have already used is a parent/teacher messaging service. This is a great communication tool for teachers to broadcast reminders to their class or for parents who have small general queries. However, we do not want this to replace spoken communication, especially with concerns or worries you may have, so please continue to approach the staff by phoning the office or seeing them on the gate. Please also be aware that teachers are teaching all day so will not necessarily be able to respond to messages immediately and not at weekends.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Ardleigh Green Teachers