



# The Ruskington Chestnut Street CofE Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## ***Have you heard your child talking about ClassDojo?***

We are very excited to be able to tell you about the launch of ClassDojo across our school!

ClassDojo is a way in which House Points or 'Dojos' can be collected by your child. ClassDojo's mission is to reinvent classrooms by bringing teachers, students and parents closer together. School staff at The Ruskington Chestnut Street CofE Primary will be using ClassDojo as a communication platform to encourage and reward pupils, and get parents engaged too. Each student has a profile, complete with their own avatar, to which school staff can assign positive and negative points (or 'dojos') throughout the day. This information is then recorded on students' profiles so that it can be reviewed throughout the year.

You will receive an invitation letter so that you can register and receive a login. This will allow you to view and celebrate your child's achievements from home. Each time a Dojo point is awarded, you will receive a notification to tell you what they have received a point for. There is also an APP which you can download and receive instant updates from. When you log on to ClassDojo, you will be able to view information about your child. You will not be able to view information about the class and only you and the class teacher will be able to access your child's information.

There are lots of ways your child can earn Dojo points:

- Listening well
- Helping others
- Demonstrating our Church School Values
- Following instructions
- Having a good lunchtime
- Wow moments

Children will lose Dojo points if they are not demonstrating the excellent behaviour we expect of all of our pupils. This will work in a red and yellow card system. If a child receives a yellow card, they will be deducted one Dojo point; if they receive a red card, they will be deducted two points.

ClassDojo also has a messenger service where teachers and parents will be able to share information. This service will be available during school working hours and can be used to give teachers information directly about your child.

We are looking forward to hearing your feedback about how much your child is enjoying collecting their Dojo points!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Claire Buckley  
Head of School

***Care. Believe. Grow.***

