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Dear Parents and Carers,

CLASS DOJO & SHARING CLASS WORK WITH FAMILIES

A new rewards system: what is Class Dojo?

As many of you know, our rewards system at Coleham uses a system called *ClassDojo* where children are awarded 'Dojo Points' for excellent work; attitude; effort; behaviour or demonstrating Coleham School's values. Every time children are noticed doing these things, they are awarded a point and celebrated.

Each week, the top 5 high scorers in each class will receive a special *Headteacher's Award* sticker. Those children are put into a random draw where 1 child from each year group attends a special *Headteacher Teatime* where they will have a nice treat and a chat with Mr Larkham on a Friday afternoon. In addition, the points all go towards the children's house competitions. Each Thursday evening, the points are reset.

Sharing work and messages via Class Dojo

We will continue to share class news and examples of work each week via *ClassDojo* in years 1 to 6 (EYFS will be using *Tapestry*) and we encourage families to communicate small matters to teachers via the *ClassDojo* app. In order to do so, you will need to have the *ClassDojo* app on your phone and link it to your child. Those who have done that last year will not need to do it again. For children starting with us this year, or those that are not linked, your child will come home with a paper invite with instructions. If you have lost access, please get in touch and I can get a new invite out to you ASAP.



The *ClassDojo* parent app is **free** to use but it will offer an upgrade to *Dojo Plus* which you need to pay for. You **do not** need to upgrade, but feel free to do so if you wish. There are additional features with *Dojo Plus* such as being able to award your own Dojo points at home. These home points don't count towards their school points, but can be useful for some parents. The free app allows you to keep track of everything going on easily.

As well as sharing work from time-to-time, the parent app allows you to see how many points your child has been awarded and what they have been awarded for.

Please let me know if you have any difficulty and I will endeavour to get it sorted.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Larkham

Deputy Headteacher