

Dear Parents/ Carers,

May I first take a moment to thank you for giving me such a warm welcome. It has been lovely seeing you in the mornings and I hope to be able to get to know who you all are and your children as quickly as I can.

I am very excited to be Head of Academy at Star. Some of you may know that I spent time in school last half term getting to know the children, staff, systems and procedures so that we can continue to move the school forward without losing momentum.

From the beginning of this week, we have a new behaviour procedure in school. I have attached a copy of it to this letter so that you can read about the changes.

In short, we will no longer be using the 'Name Down' system but will be moving towards Class Dojo.

Class Dojo is an online service which can be accessed on any device either through an App or online. It encourages positive behaviour by rewarding children for their good choices. We can also use it to communicate with you and share photos of your children and their learning. It is the easiest way to see how well your child is doing in school.

You will also be able to see when children are warned for making poor choices and when they receive negative dojos because they have not changed their behaviour or they have hurt someone.

We will be sending out invitations for you to join your child's classroom on Class Dojo next week. We will also send out a permission slip so that we know which children can have their photographs put onto the class story. These will need to be returned before we can begin to use the class story and share photographs.

Find out more about why we are excited to use Class Dojo and why it is simple and safe for everyone to use by visiting:

www.classdojo.com/learnmore

www.classdojo.com/privacycenter

Please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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Head of Academy