



Dear Parents and Carers,

Home Learning Update – ClassDojo for Year 1 - 6

We are very pleased to announce that we will now be using ClassDojo to send home learning electronically and to enable you to contact your child's class teacher directly through the messaging function. This applies to Years 1 to 6; Nursery and Reception will continue to use Tapestry to keep in touch with families.

You will receive an email inviting you to join ClassDojo as a parent – please follow the simple instructions within the message to set up your parent account. Once you have created an account, you can either access ClassDojo online or you can download the free app. **By setting up a parent account, you are giving us consent to contact you through ClassDojo.**

<https://www.classdojo.com/>

You will be able to send a message to your child's class teacher through ClassDojo about your child's learning, ask the teacher questions and share what your children have been learning at home. Teachers will reply as soon as possible during core school hours from 8.45am – 3.15pm – any messages sent outside of these hours will be responded to the next time teachers are available. Teachers will also use ClassDojo to keep you updated with home learning ideas, to acknowledge your children's work and keep in touch with you.

We intend to continue using ClassDojo when school is reopened so please do take the time to set up your account. More information about this week's home learning will be sent home shortly so please keep an eye out for an update.

Please ensure that we have your most up to date email address on our system – we will be using the one we have on record for you for our weekly newsletter. If your email address has changed please inform us by calling 01684 574984 or emailing Mrs Beale on head@stmatthias.worcs.sch.uk

Thank you

Mrs V. Beale