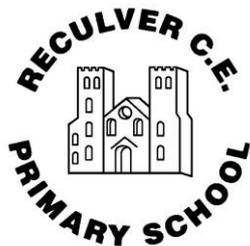


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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of some changes that will be taking place this year as part of a revised behaviour for learning policy within the school. We are making these changes to ensure that the behaviour and rewards policy is consistent throughout the school and to make the systems that we use, new, exciting and making the most of new technologies which are now available.

As of September 2015, Reculver Primary School will be using the Class Dojo system as an integral part of its behaviour management and rewards procedures. This is an exciting and interesting tool to use, as it not only allows us to update the way in which we reward children and manage their behaviour but also gives you as parents and carers, an inside look on a daily basis as to how your children are behaving in school. The idea behind the class Dojo is that each child creates for themselves an avatar through which they can gain and lose points depending on positive and negative behaviour. Through the gaining of "Dojo points", children can be rewarded with house points, certificates, letters/emails home and raffle tickets to win prizes throughout the school year. Alternatively, children can lose points due to poor work, ethic/behaviour. Commendations will no longer be used as part of the reward system.

Over the next few days, your child will be bringing home a set of codes, one for them and one for yourselves. These codes will allow you to create an account online which you can use to follow your children's behavioural progress in the classroom letting you see what they are getting their points for. This system is updated automatically, reflecting what is happening in the class on a day to day basis. With this log in, you are only able to see the points of your child and no one else's. The children's points cannot be edited from home, only by the class teacher.

The second of the two codes will allow your child to create their own account online and design themselves a character which will appear at school when the teacher is using the Dojo. This is a lovely way to make behaviour management both interactive and individualised for your children.

Integrated into Class Dojo is a messaging system which we will NOT be using. Any messages sent through this will not be replied to. If you wish to contact the school regarding your child's behaviour or anything else, please do this as you would usually, through telephone or by booking an appointment at the school's main office.

If you have any queries about Class Dojo or how to access its facilities online, please do not hesitate to ask myself or Mr Caple, who is leading this within school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Ashley-Jones – Acting Head Teacher



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