



# Westlands Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are introducing 'Class Dojo' as a platform for celebrating your child's learning and achievements.

The Class Dojo app is free to download and you will be sent a joining letter by the class teacher. The app does offer a paid subscription with enhanced features, but you do not need this to be able to see how many 'Dojo points' your child has collected. Simply click the 'X' to close the message.

Staff will be adding information to the 'Class Story' in order to keep you up-to-date with things happening in class, as well as to send reminders. Weduc will still continue to be the main form of communication, however Marvellous Me will no longer be used.

**Please note:** while there is a feature for parents to send messages to staff, **staff will not be using Class Dojo to communicate directly with individual parents.** If you send a message to a class teacher, you will **not** receive a response. **Teachers will send whole class messages only.** If you have a question, or message for the class teacher, please continue to communicate as you usually would - via the school office, Weduc, or at the beginning of the day or end of the day on collection with the class teacher or Teaching Assistant.

There are various features on the app, including a 'Kids' section, but we will not be using this in school. Feel free to use the Dojo points that you can award at home! They are for things such as chores, reading, homework and going to bed/getting up on time.

Staff will be awarding dojo points for the following:

- Our School rules:
  - Safe
  - Trustworthy
  - Aspirational
  - Respectful
  
- Our School values:
  - Responsibility
  - Learning
  - Kindness
  
- Times tables and reading

There are also special 'Westie Wows' which will be worth two points and will be awarded by the Headteacher or Deputy Headteacher and any other staff who are not attached to a class.

We hope you will enjoy using Class Dojo and seeing how well your child is doing in school.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V Pettett', written in a cursive style.

Mrs V Pettett  
Head of School