

Following on from Friday's letter here are some updates and reminders.

Home-School Communication

Class Dojo



Today your child will bring home a parent login for Class Dojo. Please follow the instructions on the letter.

What is it? Class Dojo allows teachers and parents/carers to connect together. You are able to safely and securely message each other. It also forms part of a behaviour system where children can earn Dojos every day. We are reviewing the Behaviour Policy and trialling this as part of our positive behaviour system. There are other parts of Class Dojo like class story and portfolio that we will introduce once you have had the chance to set up your account.

Why are we setting this up? Communication between home and school is really important. I hope that it will be a method of communication to enable us to share positive comments and news between home and school. Also, I hope that this will allow any worries or concerns to be dealt with easily between you and the class teacher.

When to use it: Previously, if you drop off your child at school, you would have been able to chat to the teacher and pass on short messages. Examples could include a change of person picking your child up or if a teacher needs to remind you about sending in a book. Instead of talking in the playground, we have set up Class Dojo to enable a simple method for home-school communication. If you need to a more in depth phone conversation or video call with the class teacher, you can organise this through Class Dojo.

When NOT to use it: Please make sure attendance is rung through to the office before 8:30am each day rather than going through the teacher. If you have an urgent message please contact the office because the teachers will not be able to check messages when teaching.

If the message is for me or the office, at any time you can call the office on *01530 412480* or email office@viscountbeaumonts.leics.sch.uk. If you do not have access to a device to allow you to have a Dojo account, please communicate via the school office.

Who can use it? If you have parental responsibilities, you can have a parent account for your child. If more than one parent would like to be connected, you should use the same link but create different accounts. The child's login will be sent out later in the week which allows children to see a different part of Dojo. The child's login cannot be set up until the parent login has been! Please sign up by the end of Friday 11th September.

Dropping off and Picking up

Parents of children in Reception

Thank you for working with us throughout your child's transition to Viscount Beaumont's. Please arrive at the specific time given for pick up or drop off so that you are not gathering by the gates in the car park. After this week, your drop off and pick up times will mean the big gates will open at 8:35am and 2:55pm to ensure you can wait safely outside the Reception area.

Parent's Evening Reminder:

Last week, you received a letter about an early parent's evening. If you have booked a time, you will receive a message this week. Below are the links to book a time.

Reception and Year 1:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=scqKa34oKkyywPHprT5VuBMvwajpsx9IudbHIkyQnhNUM0pJNTZMQjdERjRPMdJBVDhZREZYWFJYWC4u>

Year 2/3/4:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=scqKa34oKkyywPHprT5VuBMvwajpsx9IudbHIkyQnhNUOFRDTUpONkYwMVNZVVRswIBZTUZLVVhCVi4u>

Year 5/6:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=scqKa34oKkyywPHprT5VuBMvwajpsx9IudbHIkyQnhNUNTM1R0JYSUZQVUFLNERTWVAwNFpWRElySi4u>

School Dinners Reminder:

On Friday you received this link, if you haven't already done so, please remember to follow this link so we know whether your child will have packed lunch or hot dinners.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=scqKa34oKkyywPHprT5VuBMvwajpsx9IudbHIkyQnhNUNzhLMVRGWEQ1VIUyUTIXMVI0TVhORUJJRy4u>

Thank you very much for all your ongoing support,

Miss Coull

Headteacher