

ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Changes to the use of Dojo

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are very proud of the children's behaviour at school and it is regularly commented on very positively by visitors and inspectors. However, as a school, we are always reflecting on how we can continually develop our practice to enhance children's values and the successful learning within classrooms.

Behaviour of the children and how they promote themselves inside and outside of school is always of the utmost importance to us. As a school, we continually strive for a consistent approach towards behaviour from EYFS up to Year 6. Some slight changes are going to be coming into effect from Monday 18th November 2019 regarding how staff use Class Dojo to provide positive and negative Dojos. When children earn a positive Dojo it will awarded as one of the following:

- 1) Ready to learn
- 2) Participation
- 3) Showing (the school value)
- 4) Helping others
- 5) Learning at home
- 6) Assembly
- 7) Manners
- 8) Being Kind
- 9) Safety
- 10) Trying your best

Unfortunately, after a warning has been provided by the class teacher, poor behaviour can result in the loss of a Dojo. To comply with the school's behaviour rules, these will be recorded as either:

- 1) Not being ready
- 2) Being disrespectful
- 3) Being unsafe

I would like to re-emphasise that the language used will be consistent from EYFS up to Year 6. As always, we like to ensure communication lines between parents and ourselves are clear to pave the way for children to continue excelling within the classroom and enjoying their learning.

If you have any queries regarding these changes, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards
Mr Ridd (Deputy Headteacher)

