



SAWLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear parents/carers,

We have now signed up to **Class Dojo** in line with other schools in Willows Academy Trust. Those of you whose children have come through Sawley Infant & Nursery School will be familiar with this communication platform.



ClassDojo allows you to see why your child has received rewards in school. The 'Class Story' area allows teachers to post photos, text and videos which share and celebrate the children's learning in class. Children can also share home learning on the portfolio feature.

ClassDojo is a secure site which requires a password for access. As a parent/carer, only you will be able to see your child's 'dojos' and the reason for rewards. The 'class story' is only accessible to parents of children in your child's class. The portfolio posts are only seen by each individual family

As a parent/carer you will be able to view your child's rewards, portfolio and class story, and to 'like' and 'comment' on individual posts. We encourage you to use the class story to share your positive thoughts and feelings towards your child's learning. We expect all comments to be respectful. Any inappropriate comments will be deleted and access may be removed.

We will be using ClassDojo to:

- Receive merits – we have transferred the children's current merits onto the ClassDojo. Parents/carers will be able to see their child's merits via Class Dojo. Rewards for milestones in merits will remain the same. No more lost merit charts ☺
- Message the class teacher - going forward, we would ask that parents/carers now use the private messaging facility within the Class Dojo platform and not individual staff emails.
- Send Homework Challenge photos to the teacher who can share them for the rest of the class to see on the Class Story page.
- Receive feedback about Homework Challenges from the class teacher.
- Share class information and messages.

Please give your permission for your child's photo to be used on ClassDojo by returning the slip below.

We look forward to sharing your child's learning experiences with you through the app. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



Many thanks

Please tick one box

I **do** consent to my child's photo being used in the Class Story.

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I **do not** consent to my child's photo being used in the Class Story.

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Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Signed: _____ Relationship to child: _____

I understand and agree that any comments posted on ClassDojo should be positive and respectful.

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Please tick to acknowledge this statement.