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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. As you may be aware, we have decided to discontinue the use of Facebook for sharing photographs and updates about our children. After considering various options, I am pleased to inform you that we will be using Class Dojo as our new communication tool.

While our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) team will continue to utilise Tapestry for more specific communication, all EYFS families need to sign up for Class Dojo as well. This platform will be essential for receiving notifications and reminders regarding whole-school information and events.

Class Dojo offers a range of features; however, we have decided to limit its use to a one-way communication tool for information sharing. To streamline our processes and reduce teacher workload, the chat functions will be disabled. Therefore, direct messaging between parents and teachers, as well as communication between parents, will not be possible through this app. Should you need to speak with a class teacher, please continue to do so during drop-off or pick-up times, or contact the school office at 01924 663641 to arrange a telephone call or meeting.

Additionally, we will not be implementing the behaviour points system available on Class Dojo, as we believe that publicly displaying these charts could lead to public shaming and is not conducive to a positive learning environment.

You can expect at least weekly updates from your child's class teachers, who will be sharing photographs and information about activities in school. While you will be able to like and comment on these posts, I kindly ask that you do not expect responses from teachers, as their focus will remain on teaching and supporting the children.

Tomorrow, your child will bring home an invitation to join Class Dojo. You may join by scanning the QR code or by downloading the app and entering the provided code. This will give you access to all the information we share with you. **This a free service and although it gives you the option to pay for additional services, a paid subscription of any kind is not required to access the information we will post on the platform.**

Our class teachers are genuinely excited to share their World Book Day activities with you and start using the app tomorrow, so I encourage you to download the app and get involved as soon as you get your invite!

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

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