



27th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following recent parental feedback, we are currently looking in to how we can continue to improve communication with you. Following Whitson half term, we will be trialling 2 new means of communication in different year groups across school. Reception, Year 4 and Year 5 will be trailing the Class Dojo app which you may already be familiar with or heard of. This will be used initially to share and celebrate your child's achievements and celebrations with you. Teachers in Nursery and Years 1, 2 and 6 will be communicating celebrations and achievements with parents via text messages.

We will of course continue with our current forms of communication including emails, newsletters, phone calls and face to face communication. As we continue to move forward from the restrictions COVID 19, we would like to take the opportunity to remind parents of our open-door policy, where you are welcome to speak to your child's teacher after school or ring the school office to arrange an appointment to meet with them.

If you are a parent of a child in Reception, Year 4 or Year 5 please look out for a previous email from school inviting you to join with your child's class teacher on Class Dojo. The app is free to download via your app store or by visiting the Class Dojo. Alternatively, as this link was sent a while ago, you can register here:

<https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?s=4f0e08d43b7c029066dc3ddb>

Please note, there is no need to pay for the upgrade to the app which is suggested as you register via this link. When you have registered, there will be an option to find the school and then connect with your child's class teacher.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with a member of the Woodthorne Team.

Yours Sincerely

Mr. T Hinkley
Headteacher