



Manor Green Primary Academy

'We are the future - the world is in our hands.'

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Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to you today with further information about Class Dojo and how we are using this system at Manor Green. As you know, we started using this interactive rewards system across our academy at the start of this academic year – as discussed at our information meeting held at 9am, 4pm & 6pm on 06/09/18.

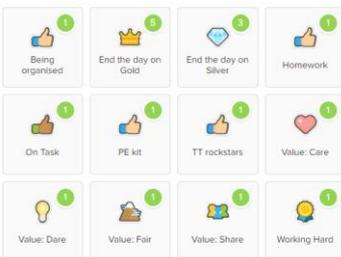
As we discussed at our parents' meetings at the start of this year, we are focussing on praising the positive and effort more than ever before. Since starting using Class Dojo when we returned from the summer break, almost 30,000 dojos have been awarded across our academy – absolutely amazing! Our children are loving being able to see (and hear!) their rewards added to their accounts in real time.

Behaviour Ladders

Each class now have a 'behaviour ladder' on display in their classroom. Each day, children start on 'green' as every day is a new day. The ladder is designed to be 'fluid' meaning that children can move up or down as needed throughout the day. Where children end the day on red, you will receive a text message to let you know. On the more positive side, if your child moves up the ladder and ends on silver, they will receive 3 dojos.

Continued effort and meeting expectations - dojo point awarded - 5 Dojos if end the day on Gold
Consistently good effort - dojo point awarded - 3 Dojos if end the day on Silver
All children start every day here
Warning received move to here
Reflection time or lost learning time needed

Where children show continued effort and meet our expectations, they will move to gold and receive 5 dojo points. As part of our commitment to ensuring that we are sharing the positive news with home, you will receive a text home. Please celebrate this with your child.



So, what else can my child earn dojos for?

Children at Manor Green can earn dojos, personally and in groups or as a class, for:

- Living the Manor Green values of Care, Fair, Share & Dare.
- Being organised and on task.
- Ending the day on gold or silver.



Class Dojo App

You can follow your child's progress by downloading the Class Dojo app from your device's app store. You can track daily achievements and see whether rewards achieved were individual or whole class. All children should have brought their own unique code home with them. This must be used to activate your child's account. If you do not have the code, please see your child's class teacher for another copy. Without the code, you can only request general access, these requests come to me and, because of data protection regulations, will not be granted.

'Care, Share, Fair, Dare, Healthy & Happy'



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The Class Dojo app offers the facility to communicate directly with the class teacher – please note that **we are not using this function. Class teachers will not reply to messages sent through the app.** Parents and carers are encouraged to communicate with us in the usual ways at the usual times. If your device doesn't support the Class Dojo app, you can log in to your child's own account on a desktop PC or using the internet browsing app on your own device.

What is my child collecting Dojos for?

An exciting new reward for children at Manor Green this year is the '6 things to do this year' list in each class. At the start of the year, children decided on their half term reward and each child has a target of achieving 200 dojo points individually to take part in their whole class reward at the end of this half term. The children are already well on their way to gaining their ticket to take part.



In addition to the whole class reward, children are still working towards individual awards to be presented at the regular Super Star Assemblies. As we said to our children on the first day back, it is our expectation that all children will achieve all awards each academic year. Our children are so amazing that this is entirely possible.



- 200 dojo points – Smiley Award & Badge
- 400 dojo points – Star Award & Badge
- 600 dojo points – Trophy Award & Badge
- 800 dojo points – Head Teacher's Award & Badge
- 1000 dojo points – Governor's Award & Badge
- 1500 dojo points – Focus Trust Award & Badge

We have made an amazing start with Dojos so far and, most importantly, the children absolutely love them. If you have any questions about Class Dojo, please see your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. S. Mycroft
Vice Principal

