



St Andrew's Maghull

Class Dojo Home School Agreement

What is Class Dojo?

Class dojo is an online program that we are using at St Andrew's in several ways. It can be used as an effective tool for communication between teachers and parents, a way to set tasks for children whilst they're at home or for weekly homework and it is also a fantastic, easy way for teachers to keep parents updated with goings-on from school. Class Dojo can be accessed via the website or downloaded as an app.

We are asking all parents to create an account, which can be done by an invitation email from your child's class teacher. If you have more than one child at St Andrew's you will have access your children's separate accounts.

To create an account and receive your child's account login details, please use the link below:

<https://www.classdojo.com/>

1. During a normal school week, St Andrew's staff will:

- Use class dojo to communicate with parents.
- Update the 'class story' section.
- Always maintain the highest professionalism and security settings when using Class Dojo.
- Set weekly homework. Other methods of homework may be used also. Eg: PurpleMash, TTRockstar, Mental Maths, Spellings).

2. In the event of a bubble closure or whole school lock down, St Andrew's staff will also:

- Share daily Maths, English, Reading (AM) and Topic activities (PM).
- Give children feedback on their submitted work by the beginning of the next school day (work submitted on Friday will be responded to by the beginning of the school day on Monday).

- Feedback will include a short comment with next steps where appropriate.
- Keep regular contact with all parents during this time. Concerns with engagement from a parent will be reported to the Head Teacher.

3. During a normal school week, Parents/carers of St Andrews children will:

- Check their child's Class Dojo account regularly for class updates on 'Class Story' or possible homework set.
- Check for individual messages sent from class teacher.
- Ensure messages sent to class teacher are concise and factual. For messages with a particularly sensitive nature or are confidential, parents will use a more formal method of communication (email or phone call).
- Not share any content shared by class teachers on any social media or other messaging services.

4. In the event of a bubble closure or whole school lockdown, parents and children will also:

- Complete work to the deadline set by class teachers.
- Seek help if they need it from class teachers.
- Alert class teacher if they are unable to complete work.
- Send regular updates of child's well-being through messages or picture updates.

Visit the following website for more information on how to navigate Class Dojo from home and how to set up your child's account:

<https://classdojo.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/categories/200185365-For-parents>

Please note that as written in our code of conduct, any individual who uses Class Dojo to post abusive, threatening or offensive comments about staff, pupils or the school will be removed from the site, either temporarily or permanently.

By creating a Class Dojo account, school will take this as consent that parents have read and understood the Home School agreement.