14th January 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

***Class Dojo***

You will know that we use and rely on the Class Dojo system to maintain regular contact with you and your children. In some ways it is the life blood of our academy.

You may know that, like organisations such as Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, Class Dojo store the information they hold in the United States.

This means that, at the moment, the data stored is not covered by a regulatory framework which meets the requirements of GDPR. We understand that Class Dojo is working on a protocol for storing and processing data outside the EEA and that we will be able to enter into that protocol in the next few months.

For now, however, we are required to ensure that we have your ongoing consent to use Class Dojo for the purposes outlined below and in the knowledge that the data is being stored and processed in the United States.

As you know, we use Class Dojo to support communication with you, our families, and also to support remote learning. We do not use Class Dojo for any communication which involves the collection of sensitive information or data.

We will not use Class Dojo to upload photos of children and you may wish to consider removing any photos or videos which contain details relating to your child(ren). We would also ask that you do not use Class Dojo to communicate sensitive information with us.

To give your consent to our continued use of Class Dojo, please select the following link and complete the form.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=T8gx5UhX9UGDrZmgtgnACekY3wqSl_RKtH21eC0uYQdUOTNIUkwwSE1BQ0pEV0hBWlJJVDVOVVI1RC4u>

Yours sincerely

Miss E. Phillips

Principal