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Dear Year Four Parents,

As part of our commitment to safeguarding children and managing our high expectations of behaviour for learning, we will be using the popular 'Class Dojo' system in our class. The system is a simple online tool which clearly charts positive and negative behaviours, and allows the children to regulate their behaviour choices.

We will be using a stepped approach, which takes the following order:

- Every child begins on **0 Dojo points** at the beginning of every week. The children then can collect as many points as possible over the course of the week to be the '**Year 4 Dojo Master**'. The child who receives '**Year 4's Dojo Master**' at the end of the week earns a prize from the class prize box.
- Adults can encourage students for any **skill** or **school value** — whether it's working hard, helping others or something else to earn them points.
- Should a child demonstrate a negative behaviour, they will receive a **verbal warning** from an adult.
- If this negative behaviour continues to happen they will receive a **final warning** - this results in the loss of 2 minutes from a break time to reflect on behaviour choices and 2 points taken from their count.
- In very rare cases, this will be replaced by a **consequence**, which results in a fair, appropriate consequence being agreed by both the child and the adults. This will usually be conducted at a break time and is focused on restoring the situation back to positive.

Children can earn points back for various reasons, as Class Dojo helps us to promote a positive learning environment. If a child receives a **consequence**, their parents will always be informed at the end of the school day.

As part of our positive rewards strategies, Year 4 choose a **class target** and all points are noted at the end of the week. If the children reach their target over the term, then they all receive an award on the last day of the term.

Our classroom strategies are in addition to our gold coin reward system and our awards which are presented during Gathering on a Friday morning. As always, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to see a member of the Year Four team after school!

Kind regards,

Enjoy. Embrace. Evolve – We make the difference.

Miss C Breckell