

# Seaton St. Paul's C of E Junior School



***'We Believe, We Achieve, We Succeed!'***

14th October 2022

## Class Dojo



We are delighted that 95% of our parents are now set up on Class Dojo, but have noticed that there are still a few parents that have yet to set up their accounts on our new Dojo communication platform. Please can we ask that the last remaining parents log in over the weekend and set up an account for themselves. Class Dojo is a fantastic resource and enables communication between teachers and parents. Lots of our information will now be communicated in this way, so it is very important that all parents have access to this, so you don't miss out on important messages! Please note that Class Dojo is only to communicate with teachers about your child's learning...not for any other messages! Please do not message teachers with anything that relates to home time arrangements, after school clubs, events in school etc... All other types of enquiry must still come through the school office, by phone call, email or to the office via Class Dojo.

The Dojo has a quiet time setting. We have set this to 4.30pm to 8.30am, messages will not be read or answered in those times by the teachers. We appreciate this is a new system for all of us, but we hope that once parents are all used to it, you will find that this is an excellent tool for communicating with us all.

## Halloween 'Dress up Day'

On Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October we would like the children to come to school in their 'Spooky Halloween costumes'! If children do not wish to dress up, come along in your pyjamas or non-uniform! We will be having Halloween activities throughout the day and each class will have their own Halloween party!

We would very much appreciate it, if parents could send in any snacks/cakes on this day for all the class to share! Parents could donate cakes, biscuits or crisps to share among the class. Please do not send in sweets or anything containing nuts!



## Silent Disco

Also, on our Halloween 'Dress up Day', we are very fortunate to have been offered the chance for our children to experience a silent disco! One of our parents has very kindly offered to let us use his equipment and has even offered to come into school and set this all up for us! We are sure the children will absolutely love this experience!

## Packed Lunches

With effect from Monday, children's packed lunches will not be kept in their lockers during the morning. When children arrive at school, they will need to go into the hall and put their lunch box on the trolley. The trolley will then be taken into the kitchen to be stored at a cooler temperature. Children will just collect their lunch box from the trolley when they go into the hall for their lunch. Please ensure all lunch boxes are named. Thank you.



## School Lunches

With effect from next week, school lunches will have four meal options every day. The choice will be two hot meals, plus either a jacket potato or a sandwich option. We hope that parents will support our school lunches and encourage their child to have a hot meal as the weather starts to get colder.

### Home time Arrangements

Please can we ask that parents make sure that children know what their home time arrangements are. The end of the day has caused confusion for a number of children this week, as they did not know who was collecting them or where they were being collected from. Also, if you do not wish your child to attend an after school club, you must contact the office and let us know. Children will remain on the club register for that day, unless a parent tells us otherwise. We appreciate your help with this.

PE Days for the w/c 17<sup>th</sup> October are as follows:

YEAR GROUP	PE DAYS
Year 3	Tuesday & Friday
Year 4	Monday & Wednesday
Year 5	Monday & Wednesday
Year 6	Tuesday & Friday

### Children in Need



On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November we will be supporting Children in Need! Children can come to school in their Pudsey T-shirts, Onesies, Pyjamas or just non-uniform. Please could all children bring in a £1.00 donation for this fantastic cause! We will also be selling 'Pudsey Bear' cakes at afternoon break time and these will be 50p each!

### Half Term

Reminder that school breaks up for the half term next Friday (21<sup>st</sup> October) and will re-open on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

I hope you all have a great weekend! 😊

Kindest regards

Mrs Lynn Carini  
Headteacher