

Alderman Pounder Infant and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

ClassDojo Home School Agreement



At Alderman Pounder, we use a behaviour and communication system called ClassDojo. This system is being used across the whole school and nursery, however used slightly different in Seedlings, Foundation Stage 2 and KS1 due to the age and ability of the children.

1. BEHAVIOUR

Foundation Stage 1 – Seedlings Nursery

ClassDojo can be used as a reward system where children can earn points when they demonstrate 'thumbs up' behaviour. The points they earn accumulate and can be 'cashed in' for various rewards throughout the term. During your child's time in Seedlings we are establishing the language of good behaviour and thumbs up choices and therefore Dojo points will not be issued until they start in Foundation Stage 2.

Foundation Stage 2 – Reception

FS2 children in Sycamore, Cherry and Chestnut classes will be earning points when they demonstrate 'thumbs up' behaviour and choices. The points they earn accumulate and can be 'cashed in' for various rewards throughout the term.

The success of any behaviour system is that it is built on the positives and children recognise when 'thumbs up' choices have been made. This system allows the children to visually see how many points they have earned so far. When reception children reach 10 points they will be able to exchange their points for a special sticker.

However, like any behaviour system, sanctions are sometimes required for those children who, despite being reminded, are making 'thumbs down' choices. Therefore, as well as earning points for 'thumbs up' choices, children can lose points for 'thumbs down' choices such as not listening, being off task, not showing our school values. Certain behaviours in school have a zero tolerance and any incidents of unkind hands or feet will result in **all** ClassDojo points being lost. This is very rare.

Key Stage 1 - Year 1 and 2

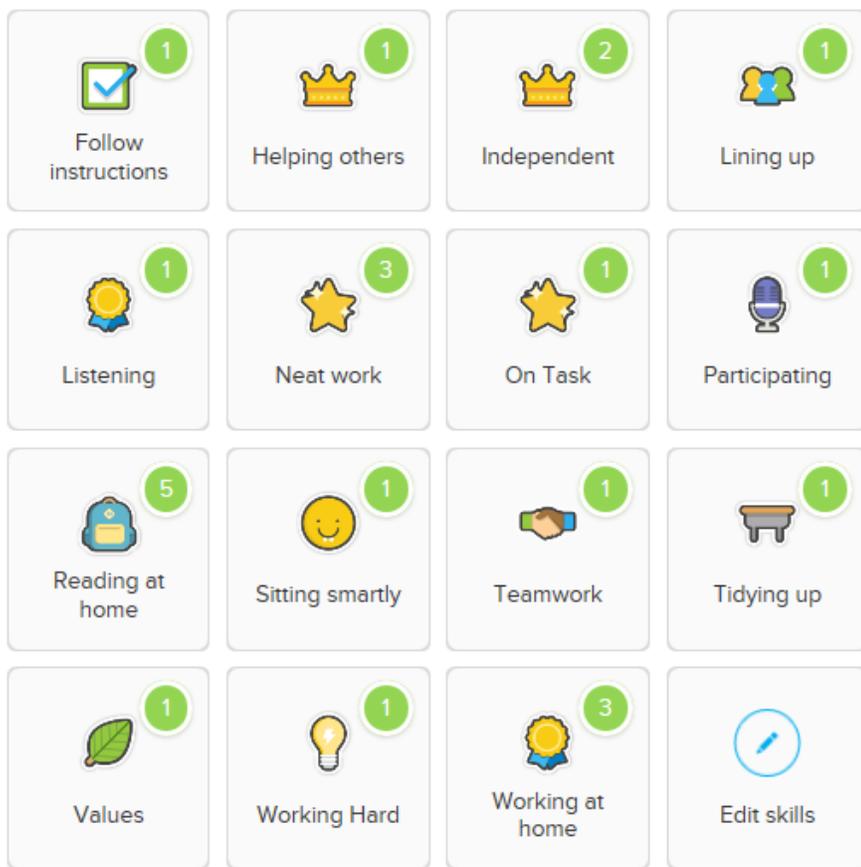
Children in KS1 will continue to earn points when they demonstrate 'thumbs up' behaviour. The points they earn accumulate and can be 'cashed in' for various rewards throughout the term. The table below shows some examples of what your children might get a point for. Each year group has slightly different point scoring opportunities to ensure that the incentive of earning points isn't lost as they progress throughout the school.

"Making a difference as we grow together."

As with Foundation Stage 2, the system is primarily used to focus on the positive behaviours and for children to recognise when 'thumbs up' choices have been made. Children can see how many points they have earned so far and challenge themselves to reach the next milestone.

Each class will have an agreed menu of what they can 'cash' their points in for eg, 20 points = extra playtime, 100 points = lunch with the head teacher and so on.

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2. WHOLE SCHOOL AND NURSERY COMMUNICATION TOOL

For ClassDojo to show its true potential, we need **parents involved!** Linking you, the parents, will enable you to see how many points your child has earned. It also acts as a platform that gives you information about what is happening in class and whole school events.

Please be assured that this is a secure site, only accessible by a unique code for each parent. School will issue codes following a completed signed ClassDojo agreement – see attached. We are aware of the power of social networking but also cautious of the risks it may bring. ClassDojo gives us some of the benefits of Facebook but is safer and managed closely by school.

Your new code will give you access to three threads:

	Who can see this information?	What will be included?	Who can comment?
Individual story	This is only visible by people who have your unique access code. This thread will include photographs of your child's face. You can save these photographs for your personal use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> photographs of your child's work photographs of your child's learning or individual messages from your child's teacher celebrating their achievements 	Only people with your unique access code can post a comment. All teachers and teaching assistants can see this.

<p>Class story</p>	<p>This is only visible by parents from your child's class.</p> <p>You will not be able to identify your child's face on these photographs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • specific class information • topic information • messages from the teacher or teaching assistant • curriculum news 	<p>Only other parents within the class can see this information and post a comment.</p> <p>All teachers and teaching assistants can see this.</p>
<p>Whole School story</p>	<p>This is visible to all.</p> <p>You will not be able to identify your child's face on these photographs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any events taking place across all aspects of school life • whole school messages • messages from the Head Teacher 	<p>Everybody linked to the school!</p>

Despite being stored as three threads, they will look like one continuous news feed when you log in. Please do not be alarmed, another parent will not be able to see specific news about your child!

Please read the ClassDojo agreement carefully, sign it and return it to the school office.

Kind regards



Miss J. Hemsley
Head Teacher





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ClassDojo Acceptable Use and Conduct

Alderman Pounder will do our best to keep ClassDojo safe, but we cannot guarantee it. We need your help to keep ClassDojo safe, which includes the following commitments by you when using our service:

1. You will only issue your unique access code to other family members who you are confident will abide by this agreement
2. You will not collect, solicit or otherwise obtain login information or access an account belonging to someone else
3. You will not post inappropriate comments or photographs onto the site. Any posts made by yourself will have your name next to them and still be visible by all
4. You will not use ClassDojo as a way of complaining about school related issues or as a way of voicing disapproval about events, staff or other parents and children
5. You will not copy, modify, or distribute any text, graphics, photographs or other material or content available without prior written permission by the Head Teacher

Any violation of the above will result in the immediate termination of your account.



ClassDojo

I hereby agree to the terms and conditions concerning **ClassDojo Acceptable Use and Conduct at Alderman Pounder Infant and Nursery School.**

Child's Name: _____

Child's Class: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____