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ClassDojo - Consent Form

Dear Parents and Carers

At Stowford School we use ClassDojo to facilitate homework and to support home learning.

ClassDojo is an online system which connects teachers, pupils and families through communication features, such as a feed for photos and videos from the school day and provides the facility for messaging parents/carers to build amazing classroom communities and create a positive culture. Teachers can encourage the children for any skill or value - whether it's working hard or being kind and Dojo points are collected as House points at Stowford School. The children can also showcase their learning by adding photos and videos to their portfolio.

For more information please see <https://www.classdojo.com/>

ClassDojo is fully GDPR compliant. In order to maximise the features of ClassDojo, Stowford School would like to obtain positive consent for video and photo usage within this system. The reason for this is that teachers may upload photos or videos of a whole class activity and we need to ensure that parents/carers are aware and that there is consent for this. Children may also appear in the background of a photo or activity in which they are not specifically involved.

Photos/videos uploaded to ClassDojo are only accessible within the system to parents/carers with registered access. If items are downloaded, Stowford School requests that these remain for private viewing within families only and are not shared on social media. However the school cannot police this or be held responsible for any non-compliance with this request. We understand that some parents/carers may choose to withhold consent, but this may affect the ability to include all the children in whole class performances which are photographed or recorded for upload, such as the class singing a Christmas song together for example.

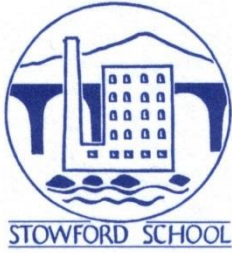
The consent request for ClassDojo is a separate, specific request supplemental to the permissions granted on the Stowford School Images Consent Form. ClassDojo consent will be recorded separately within school and we hope that all parents/carers will be happy to grant this in support of classroom teaching and learning.

Please complete, sign and return the consent form attached to this letter.

Thank you for your continuing cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S. Williams
Headteacher



Stowford School

ClassDojo Images Consent Form

Child's Name: _____ Current Class: _____

In accordance with the information provided regarding ClassDojo:

- I give permission for my child to appear in video recordings or in photographs which are uploaded onto ClassDojo.

- I **DO NOT** give permission for my child to appear in video recordings or in photographs which are uploaded onto ClassDojo.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The form will be valid indefinitely from the date of signature. At any time, a Parent or Carer has the right to amend their consent by resubmitting this form, available from the school office or school website.

This form is supplemental to the main Stowford School Images Consent Form.