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Dear Stowford family,

As a team, we value the relationship we have with you and we know that communication is important to an effective partnership between school and home. The school has been using ClassDojo as a primary means of communication and we would like to continue this as we move forward through the year.

Teachers will endeavour to post any relevant information and updates that you may need on the class post on Dojo, in addition to homework and access to your child's portfolio. Whole school posts will also continue. Any messages regarding absence, attendance or pick up should always be relayed to the school office via a phone call or email.

Moving forward, there will no longer be an option to send private messages to the class teacher on Dojo. This message option was initially set up in response to the Covid pandemic, but now we all feel in school that any individual messages should be relayed to the teacher in person, as was previously the process; our staff will be available at the start and the end of the school day, at drop off or pick up. If this is not possible or you need to share anything additional, please call the school to arrange a time to meet with them or email [admin@stowford.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stowford.devon.sch.uk).

It is imperative that the teaching team maintain a good work life balance, where they are not being sent private messages during the school day when they are teaching, late at night and over the weekend. This will support their mental well-being and encourage more face-to-face personable contact with the Stowford family. The change will come into effect on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

We look forward to continuing a close partnership with our Stowford family that complements our school values of Respect, Excellence and Friendship.

Best wishes,

**Mr Pepper**  
Headteacher



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