



# Glazebury CE Primary School & Nursery

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Dear Parents and Carers

This year we are introducing an extra dimension to our school behaviour system - Class Dojo. At Glazebury CE Primary, our Mission Statement and our ethos promote Christian values based on the teachings of Jesus. These focus upon respect and treating others as we would wish them to treat us. We believe that our pupils have the right to learn in a supportive, caring and safe environment. Our golden rules are:

- Listen to others
- Work hard
- Be honest
- Look after property
- Be kind and gentle
- Respect each other

We believe the key to having good behaviour is to have high expectations that are applied consistently and fairly throughout the school. The school rules are on display around the school and in the classrooms. The rules and expectations will be regularly reinforced through the use of Class Dojo. They support the pupils understanding of the schools expectations.

## What is Class Dojo?

Class Dojo is an app that helps build amazing classroom and school communities. These are used in class, displayed and recorded through our Interactive whiteboards. Teachers give immediate feedback to pupils for any skill, like "Working hard" and "Being curious." From the mobile app, parents can view their child's feedback, message teachers and see beautiful photos and videos of classroom moments. Teachers can also send messages to keep you in the loop!

Our school rewards good behaviour, as we believe that this will develop an ethos of kindness and co-operation. To further support this, the school also employs a number of consistent sanctions to enforce the school rules, which ensure a safe and positive learning environment for all. Below is a simplified copy of what will be displayed in your child's classroom and supported by Class dojo.

<i>All children start each day on green. Fantastic behaviour being shown</i>	<b>Green</b>	Ready to learn
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reminded of Golden Rules.</li><li>• When behaviour is modified, child highly praised and name goes back to green.</li></ul>	<b>Amber</b>	Low level incidents- for example shouting out, chatting, nudging, distracting others.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When behaviour is modified, child highly praised. Child to acknowledge the improvement of own behaviour by apologising. Name is moved back to amber then eventually green.</li><li>• 5 minutes play lost</li><li>• Teacher completes a low level incident form.</li></ul>	<b>Red</b>	Persistent repetition of amber behaviour  Or immediately if...  Used inappropriate language or purposely hurt others.

If a pupil continually causes disruption after receiving a red or their behaviour could be dangerous we will make contact with a parent/carer. If a child has missed work, this must be completed at break time or at home.

The main points about our renewed behaviour system include;

- Each child will be moved up or down the behaviour system as required and this information will be shared, when appropriate, through Class Dojo.
- All children will start each day on green, so have a fresh start.
- If child gains 10 Class Dojo's over the week they will receive a golden ticket, which they can collect and earn rewards.

5 golden tickets	Headteachers award 10 minutes extra play
10 golden tickets	DVD event- treats and special screening of a chosen film at the end of the term.
15 golden tickets	Own clothes day and toy session in the hall at end of the term.
20 golden tickets	To be decided by the School Council

- If a child is struggling with behaviour and has gained 3 or more reds in one week then their behavior is classified as a concern and parents will be called into school to discuss how we can support and move forward.
- There will still be other established reward acknowledgements continuing in school including; weekly certificates in Collective Worship, Headteachers awards, attendance certificates and opportunities for leadership eg school council, play leaders...

We are delighted that you as a parent, carer can be part of our school by joining your classes Class Dojo group too, an invitation will be sent to explain the process. It is a free mobile app for IOS or android. The Class Dojo system is now used by teachers in 1 in every 2 schools. You can find out more information about Class Dojo and how it is safe at;

[www.classdojo.com/learnmore](http://www.classdojo.com/learnmore)  
[www.classdojo.com/PrivacyCenter](http://www.classdojo.com/PrivacyCenter)

Everyone within our school community has rights and responsibilities to ensure that Glazebury C of E Primary School is a safe place in which to learn, work and play. We look forward to your support with this.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Wall (Assistant Head and Behaviour Lead)