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Dear Parents/Carers

In December, we launched Class Dojo to help track children's behaviour in school. In Class Dojo, children can earn points for displaying positive behaviours such as being on task, coaching their peers, displaying resilience, kindness and respectfulness. The system also tracks any less desirable behaviours and any consequent movement that children make upon our Pontefract Academies Trust (PAT) Behaviour Chart.

During the trialling period in December we tried to run Class Dojo alongside our current credit system, unfortunately this led to confusion in class. This morning, in our New Year's assembly, I discussed that in light of a New Year (and New Decade) that we are going to relaunch Class Dojo as our new behaviour tracking system. To do this properly I have spoken to them about 'wiping the slate clean' and starting again. I have discussed what the new rewards will be:

- 30 Dojos = Bronze Certificate
- 60 Dojos = Bronze Star Badge
- 90 Dojos = Silver Certificate
- 120 Dojos = Silver Star Badge
- 150 Dojos = Gold Certificate
- 180 Dojos = Gold Star Badge

The children are allowed to keep their badges.

The children seemed very excited about the new system. I do appreciate that some children might have worked hard to achieve their credits and be near to getting their certificate, but it seemed to have a fresh start was the only way to avoid further confusion. We discussed the fact that if their behaviour and attitude to learning continued to be excellent, they will very soon be awarded with our new and exciting certificates and badges.

Yours sincerely

Miss N Ellwand
Head of School