

Newsletter



Friday 8th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy new year to you all. I hope that you are keeping safe and well during this national lockdown. We are all willing this pandemic to end. As we begin to hear about people being vaccinated, there is hope it could be soon. We are so looking forward to having all children in school.

I know how hard this week has been for everyone and I want to thank you all for your patience, your understanding and for your engagement. We found out at the same time as you did that schools would close to all but vulnerable and critical workers children.

Teachers have been very impressed with the number of children that have uploaded work to Class DoJo. We welcome your feedback on the Remote Learning that is being shared with you. I think all our teachers are amazing, they have adapted so quickly to recording lessons alongside teaching year group 'bubbles' in school.

There is some helpful information on this Newsletter about how you could use an X-Box or a Playstation to access Class DoJo.

Thank you for everything that you are doing to support your children.

As always, if there is anything that we can do to support your family, please do get in touch: admin@placefarm.org.uk

Keep safe everyone.

Best wishes

Jane Sendall
Headteacher

Calendar

January

Friday 29th January: PD Day (school closed to children)

Friday 12th February: Last day of the half term (school open to children)

February

Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February: Half term (school closed to children)

Monday 22nd February: First day of the half term (school open to children)

Using an X-Box or a PlayStation to access Class Dojo or remote learning

You can also access remote learning through an Xbox or Play Station console. This is an alternative method if a tablet or laptop is not available. In order to access remote learning through the device.

Please follow the instructions below:



Xbox

1. Plug a keyboard in to the Xbox USB slot
2. Go in to my games and apps on your device
3. Find Microsoft Edge and select
4. Type in: the google search engine and then search for Class Dojo
5. Log in to Class Dojo as normal using the instructions on the log in poster.
6. You can then access your work.
7. You can also access packages including:
 - * Word
 - * Excel
 - * Power point
7. To move around you can use the Xbox control or plug in a mouse

PlayStation

1. Identify the PlayStation internet browser icon (it is WWW with dots around it).
2. Press the PlayStation log on the controller.
3. Go to the library and find options for games and applications.
4. Type in 'www.classdojo.com' and log in as normal.
5. You can then access your daily work/ videos and use key packages including
 - *Word
 - *Power point
 - *Excel

