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**Swallow Class Summer Newsletter      April 2020**

Dear Parents

I hope you have all had a safe and relaxing Easter.

As the summer term starts, I wanted to update you on how learning will be structured for pupils to access from home.

We will begin to use Class Dojo. Please see the email from Ms Howard with further links for Parents to Class Dojo.

Class Dojo is an online platform that all classes have used (internally) to reward pupils in the classroom (Dojo points). Another aspect of Class Dojo is the 'Class Story'; this is like a noticeboard for the teacher to upload videos, photos or text.

Parents can have an account (links will be sent out at the start of this term), where they can see the 'Class Story' and access home learning resources. The parents account has an additional communication feature, where private messages can be sent to the teacher. If you have any questions about the learning tasks or the various platforms pupils can access I will do my best to get back to them as soon as possible.

My hope is that this new platform will allow you as parents and your child to feel more a part of the school community during this challenging time.

**Class Dojo and School Website (Swallow Class Home Learning Page)**

Every Monday phonics sheets/activities will be uploaded for that week.

**School Website (Swallow Class Home Learning Page)**

- Games to play with children at home.
- Practical maths activities.
- Home learning sheet.

**Purple Mash**

You can access mini mash using an electronic device at home. Your child's login in should be in their message book.

**Active learn**

You can use active learn to read with your children at home on an electronic device. Your child's login in should be in their message book.

Alongside all of this, I would encourage pupils to engage in practical learning outside and in. This is a great opportunity to practice skill and learn new ones. Having a set time where you engage in academic learning each day is really effective but remember to do other things that you enjoy, your physical and mental well being should come first.

Kindest regards,  
Miss Wilce