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PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Ways to Stay Connected with Green Ridge

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Green Ridge, we know how important it is for families to feel connected to school life. We are therefore writing to remind you of the different ways you can keep up to date with your child's learning and with the wider life of the school.

Class Updates Through ClassDojo

For children in Years 1 to 6, class updates are shared through ClassDojo. This allows each year group to regularly post photographs, learning highlights and information about what children have been doing in school. The content is only visible to parents and carers connected to that year group.

For families who are not yet connected to ClassDojo, children will bring home their personalised QR code today. To access your child's class page, simply download the ClassDojo app and follow the instructions provided on the sheet. If you are already connected, no action is required.

Please note that ClassDojo is completely free to use. You may see prompts advertising optional paid subscriptions within the app, but **these are not required**. All school communications and class updates can be accessed without purchasing anything.

Class teachers do not use the messaging function on ClassDojo. If you need to contact your child's teacher, please continue to do so through the school office at admin@greenridgeacademy.co.uk in line with our Communication Policy.

For children in Little Ridges and Reception, updates will continue to be shared through Tapestry.

Celebrating Success Through House Points

Parents and carers connected to ClassDojo will also be able to see when their child has received house points. As a school, we do not input specific reasons into ClassDojo when awarding house points. Instead, we encourage this to become a valuable conversation at home. If you see that your child has received a house point, please take the opportunity to ask them why they earned it and celebrate their success with them.

Whole-School Updates on Instagram

To keep families informed about whole-school events and achievements, we share regular updates on our Instagram page.

Our Instagram account includes photographs from school events, celebrations of pupil achievements, important reminders and information about upcoming activities. You can follow us by searching for @greenridgeprimaryacademy or by visiting: https://www.instagram.com/greenridgeprimaryacademy/ Please do give us a follow and engage with our posts. By liking, commenting on and sharing our

updates, you help us celebrate the fantastic achievements of our pupils and showcase the wonderful opportunities available at Green Ridge.

Key Information and Communication
Please continue to look out for:

- Emails from the school office
- Weekly newsletters
- Letters sent via Arbor
- Updates on ClassDojo
- Posts on our Instagram page

Together, these provide the best way to stay informed about everything happening at Green Ridge.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to sharing and celebrating the wonderful learning, achievements and experiences taking place across our school community throughout the year.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. Nathan Ladyman
Deputy Headteacher