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New Ways to Stay Connected with Green Ridge

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to inform you about some changes to how we share class and whole-school updates with you.

Following parent and carer feedback, we will no longer be using X (formerly Twitter) to communicate what classes have been learning each week. A number of you told us that you no longer use X, and in addition, recent updates to our school filtering and monitoring systems now mean we are no longer able to access X in school.

Moving forward class updates, for Years One to Six, will be shared through ClassDojo. This platform enables each year group to post regular updates about what has been happening in school, much like they would have done on X. The content is only visible to parents and carers linked to that specific year group. To help you get started, your child will bring home a sheet containing a personalised QR code. This sheet provides instructions on how to access the class feed. All you need to do is download the app and enter your code. Please note that ClassDojo is a free service. Although you may see prompts for optional purchases within the app, there is no need to buy anything. Class teachers will not be using the ClassDojo messaging service. As always, if you have any enquiries for class teachers, these should continue to be directed to admin@greenridgeacademy.co.uk as per the communications policy. For children in Little Ridges and Reception, updates will continue to be posted on Tapestry.

We will also be making a change to how we share whole-school updates. Following your feedback, we are moving away from X and will now be using Instagram to keep you informed about what's happening across the school. This will include highlights from recent activities as well as reminders about key dates and upcoming events. You can find us on Instagram by searching for [@greenridgeprimaryacademy](https://www.instagram.com/greenridgeprimaryacademy).

We thank you in advance for your support with these changes and look forward to continuing to share and celebrate the wonderful learning and experiences taking place at Green Ridge.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Nathan Ladyman
Deputy Headteacher