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**Headteacher: Mrs T Allen**

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Dear Parents / Carers,

In the next few weeks we will be introducing an online learning platform to support your child's learning at home. This will be regularly updated by teaching staff with work to be completed at home instead of sending homework home with your child.

The platform we will be working with is called ClassDojo. Further information can be found on their website: (<https://www.classdojo.com>)

ClassDojo portfolio is a private area where children can upload images and videos; do drawings; and compose written content which they can share with their teacher. Each child's portfolio can only be seen by themselves, their parents, and the class teacher. When your child completes their homework, take a photo, or a screen shot, and upload it to their ClassDojo portfolio.

**Please note:** Any messages you send are recorded and may not be replied to. It is always recommended to personally speak to your child's teacher. If you need any help setting up your Class Dojo account, please speak to your class teacher.

**What happens next?**

In the first instance, I am asking for permission your child to join this community. Please complete the reply slip below confirming consent and **return this to school with your child by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020**. We will then issue unique codes for each child with instructions on how to join.

If for any reason, you are unable to access the online learning platform, please let us know and we will arrange for printed homework packs to be sent home.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Allen  
Headteacher



Yes, I give permission for Ryhope Infant School Academy to create a pupil account for my child and allow my child to use ClassDojo in the classroom. I also give permission for ClassDojo to collect, use and disclose the information about my child as set out in the ClassDojo Privacy Policy. [www.classdojo.com/en-gb/privacy/](http://www.classdojo.com/en-gb/privacy/)

**Pupil Name:** .....

**Parent Name:** .....

**Parent Email:** .....

**Parent Signature:** .....

**Date:** .....

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