



Tuesday 7th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

From Friday 10th January 2020 we will be changing our method of communication. This week your child will be given a School-Home Communication Link Book. This book will enable parents/carers and teachers to communicate any key bits of information to ensure that we are working together to support your child's needs.

The children will be required to bring their book into school each day and then take it home at the end of the day. Messages to and from teachers and parents/carers will be sent in the communication book. Messages received can be signed as read and responded to, if necessary.

The book also contains the child's 'make a difference chart'. This is where the children can earn their 'make a difference' stars linked to our learning behaviours. Our star values will continue to be linked to Head Teacher certificates and our 'make a difference' starfish will be awarded each week. Further certificates will be awarded in Phase Assemblies when children reach each 50 star milestone.

As a school we are no longer using Class Dojo as a communication system. This decision was made necessary as unfortunately some of the messages that were being received were inappropriate and at times aggressive in their manner. Although this was only a small number as a school we do not want our staff to be subjected to any messages of that nature. In addition, the system of stars is perfectly in line with our star values.

You can also communicate with the school via email to adminoffice@sunhill-jun.hants.sch.uk or by phoning the school office on 01962 732801 and all messages will be forwarded on to the appropriate person.

We appreciate your ongoing support and are confident that this system will enable safe and positive communication between home and school.

Yours sincerely

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