

**How safe and secure is Kudos for my child/ren?**

Kudos is designed to provide a safe and secure environment for children to share photos of their learning with their loved ones. We've implemented robust measures to protect student privacy, with security as our top priority across every aspect of the platform. For more information, please refer to our [Privacy Policy & Terms and Conditions](#).

**I'm a parent/guardian, what is my role in Kudos?**

Your role on Kudos is simply to enjoy watching your child learn, grow, and achieve at school. We encourage you to engage by sharing feedback on their learning and effort and by discussing their progress at home. Our goal is to foster a culture of learning and strengthen open communication between home and school.

**Is my child's sharing monitored?**

Teachers closely monitor the Kudos app, which is used as a digital learning portfolio to showcase students' proudest learning moments. Students are encouraged to use the platform sensibly and purposefully. Photos shared are only visible to the student's teacher and approved family members, ensuring a secure and private experience. Kudos provides a safe introduction to responsible and respectful online sharing.

**When does my child/ren share learning?**

Learners can post photos and videos from the classroom, allowing family members to celebrate their child's learning in real time. This creates a connected and enriching experience, keeping families actively engaged in their child's learning journey as it unfolds and sparking meaningful conversations at home after school.

### How much does Kudos cost?

The Kudos app is free for families, students, and teachers to use. Our goal is to provide an inclusive and accessible platform that allows families to celebrate their child's learning journey at no direct cost.

### My child already spends a lot of time on a device..

While Kudos is an app, its focus is on celebrating authentic classroom experiences, not on technology itself. Sharing is quick and intentional, typically taking just a few minutes once or twice a week, so students spend more time engaged in learning and less time on screens.

### Does using Kudos increase screen time or distract students from learning?

No, Kudos is designed to keep screen time minimal, just a few minutes per week. The interface is simple and focused, with no games, distractions, or unnecessary features. Students only see their own learning and complete quick, purposeful posts that can take less than a minute. The goal is to support learning and connection, not replace it.

### Who can see my child's Kudos account?

Only your child's teacher and approved admin family members can view your child's learning on Kudos. Admin family members can then invite additional family members, such as grandparents. It's important to note that classmates and their families cannot see your child's Kudos posts.

### How does Kudos support in-person sharing at home?

Kudos is designed to spark in-person conversations at home- not replace them. When families see a learning post, it gives them a window into what their child is doing at school, making it easier to ask specific questions, celebrate achievements, and talk about learning in a more meaningful way. Instead of asking, "What did you do at school today?" and getting "Nothing" in return, families can say, "I saw your project on volcanoes- tell me more about how you made it!" These shared moments deepen connection and help students feel seen and supported both at home and at school.

### Is Kudos like other online platforms where students share content?

No. Kudos is a private, secure learning platform built specifically for schools. Students (and parents) don't interact with one another on the app, and there are no public profiles or follower features. Only approved family members and teachers can view a child's learning. The focus is entirely on celebrating an individual's learning and tracking progress over time.

### I'm already very connected to my child's school and learning, why would we need Kudos?

That's wonderful to hear- Kudos is not intended to replace those strong connections. Instead, it's a simple, optional tool designed to complement what's already working well. For some families, it offers a helpful glimpse into everyday learning moments that might otherwise go unseen.

Even for highly engaged families, Kudos can spark richer conversations at home, provide a lasting record of progress, and strengthen the connection between home and school, so you're not relying solely on end-of-semester reports or occasional updates.