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Dear Parents and Carers,

TAPESTRY-Online Learning Journal

Whilst your child is in our Early Years (Nursery and Reception), we collect observations to help us assess their development and to inform our planning. In the past, this has taken the form of a Learning Journey book with photos and written comments. This year, we would like to take the exciting step of keeping an online journal using an app called Tapestry, which you can download onto your phone, tablet or computer. Not only will we be able to share photos, videos and comments with you on a weekly basis but you will be able to contribute to your child's journal making the assessment process a shared record.

You can set up your own individual account linked to your email address, directly linked to your child. You will then be able to login with your email address and password to either the browser version of Tapestry (www.tapestryjournal.com) or to the app. Tapestry has apps for iOS, Android and Amazon Fire devices. If you choose to use the app, after you login initially, you can use a 4-digit PIN to quickly log back in. Your child's first name may be included in another child's observation if they are playing together, for example:



Henry and Peter were working together in the sand pit. After several attempts, Henry shouted, "Look Peter, I've made a star shape!"

Tapestry securely stores all data we input to your account on their servers. If you want to find out more information about this go to <https://tapestry.info/security.html>

Please click on the link below to complete the google form to access your child's information.

<https://forms.gle/ei8KxT7z1UeV7fnH7>

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Keogh". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'L' and 'K'.

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