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Dear parents and carers of Parrett Class

Re: Tapestry – Online Learning Journal

We are very pleased to announce that we **are now** using Tapestry as our online learning journal provider for Parrett Class. Tapestry builds a special record of a child's experiences, development and learning journey through their early years and primary education. Using photos, videos and diary entries, a teacher, along with the child's parents, 'weaves' the story of the child and how they are growing and developing. The Tapestry platform then works seamlessly to enable these memories to be kept as a permanent record of each child's unique journey. All information held in the platform is stored securely, and can be downloaded and shared as required at the end of the year. Parents are able to view online their child's progress and how much fun they are having, whilst also uploading their own comments and media. The communication between staff and parents that Tapestry enables, helps build a shared understanding of how every child can reach their full potential, from birth to the end of primary school.

We have set you up using your email address, which means that you should expect to receive an activation email from Tapestry this week. From this email, you can set your own password to login. You will also be asked to set up a 4 digit PIN which you can use on the Tapestry App to quickly log back in once you have initially logged in. Do remember to keep an eye out on your spam/junk folder for this email.

Tapestry can be accessed online at: <https://tapestryjournal.com/> once you have entered a password from the link which will be emailed to you. You will then be able to log on using your email and password. Tapestry is available as a free app from the Apple Store and also on Android devices. A full guide to using Tapestry can be found here: [Welcome to Tapestry - Early Years - YouTube](#)

It is also possible for you to be notified via email either immediately, daily or weekly if there are new entries for you to view. Staff will link observations to the **EYFS** framework so you will know which area of learning your child is achieving in and the age-band they were working in for that activity. Please note, not all observations will be assessed.



All data that is entered to Tapestry is stored securely on their servers. If you are interested in finding out more information about this, you can go to <https://tapestry.info/security>.

The safeguarding of our children is very important to us. Everything that is added to Tapestry will only be viewed by school staff using the program, and also yourself, using your own log on. You will only have access to your child's own learning journal and this cannot be seen by other parents. It is crucial that you do not share photos or videos from your child's learning journal on social media or through other online platforms. Any incidents where this confidentiality is broken will result in your access to the system being withdrawn.

If you have any questions about using Tapestry, or if you do not receive your activation email, please contact the School Office or speak to Mrs Brown when collecting Learning Packs 5 & 6 tomorrow, Friday 29 January.

Kind regards

Emily Brown (Mrs)
Parrett Class Teacher