Thursday 30 September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in helping your child settle into Cocklemoor class. The group have settled into school life smoothly and confidently, and there is no doubt that this is thanks to the united efforts of parents and school staff.

We would like to inform you that the school has taken the decision to end our Tapestry subscription for Reception. In 2021, the government released new guidance for Early Years Providers stating that there is no longer an expectation for Early Years staff to continuously record and upload observations onto online learning journals such as Tapestry. This is in order for staff to spend more quality time with children, have meaningful interactions with them and help them progress further in their learning. Your child's learning and progress is central to us at HEPS, so after careful consideration and discussion, we have taken the decision to end our Tapestry subscription.

You will still be able to discover what your child has been learning in school through Twitter. Tweets about your child's learning will continue daily for each of their lessons, with regular photographs and videos uploaded.

Mrs Brown is available in the mornings and after school should you wish to talk about your child's learning and progress, or you can contact the school by phone or email should you wish to arrange a conversation at another time.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Tiffany Doughty Davis

Headteacher