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Dear Parents/Carers

Remote Learning in the Early Years

Thank you for all signing up for a 'Tapestry' account. I hope you have enjoyed sharing in your child's learning journey.

We will also now be using Tapestry as a remote learning platform in case the EYFS bubble has to self-isolate or individuals have to self-isolate. As you all have your logins, you do not need to do anything more. You will already be set up.

As a school, we have chosen Tapestry as our online platform for Early Years for a variety of reasons, but the most important being how simple and quick it is to use for children, parents and staff. Tapestry allows you to log in with a secure username and password so you can view all activities set for home learning. It can be accessed on smart phones, tablets, laptops, desktop computers or any phone that has access to the internet. You will receive an email notification to say that an activity has been set and will also get an alert on your smartphone or tablet if you install the Tapestry app, which we highly recommend that you do. It is easy to log in and you can also set up a pin number for quick access. The app itself uses very little space on your device, so will not take up too much of your storage. Home learning activities that show up in your notifications will clearly be labelled. It will be the expectation that work is completed and returned via the app or website.

We will continue to send out home learning through the home learning books until we need to use Tapestry for remote learning.

If you have any questions about the use of Tapestry, please speak to a member of the Early Years team.

Remember, to access your Tapestry account, you can log in via the website: tapestryjournal.com or by downloading the Tapestry app from the Play or App store, depending on what type of device you are using. You will be notified via email if there are new entries for you to view. If you download the Tapestry app on your phone (available on both IOS and Android) you will get notifications for observations and activities.

Thank you again for your continued support and we hope you enjoy the use of Tapestry.

Yours sincerely

Miss Middleton – Early Years Lead and Teacher

