



# BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

After half term, we will begin using an online learning journal called 'Tapestry.' This programme allows teachers to make observations on your child linked to the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum. These observations can then be accessed and viewed at home on a smartphone, computer or tablet. Parents and carers will also be able to upload photographs, videos and observations that show their child's achievements and progress outside of school.

Observations may include photos, narratives and short videos of your child. We aim to make observations purposeful and relevant to your child's learning. This will mean that each child may not have an observation every week as we will be looking out for evidence that is significant in their own learning.

Please find attached a permission slip below that will allow us to upload observations of your child onto tapestry. At times, we will be observing your child interacting and playing with other children, as this is a vital part of the Early years Curriculum. These observations will include names and photos of your child.

To set up your account please may you also write the email you would like linked to your child's tapestry account on the permission slip below. Once we have this information, we will send you an activation email to get started.

If you would like more information about how to use tapestry at home, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind Regards

Mrs Sally Ladyman  
Early Years Lead



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Childs Name

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My preferred email address

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*(please write the email address clearly, specifying any capital letters or numbers that may be confused as letters, such as O and zero!)*

**\*I do/do not** give permission for my child to appear in group observations on 'Tapestry'

**\*Please delete as appropriate**

Signed

Date



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