

Responsibility**Respect****Compassion****Courage**1st September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

All Early Years, children starting Reception at Blackwell have a personal online Learning Journal, which records photos, observations and comments, in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage. This is to build up a record of your child's experiences during their time with us.

The benefit of Tapestry being online is so that you will have secure access (via a website that you login to using your email address and a password) to your child's Learning Journal. As well as viewing our contributions, we encourage you to add to it by uploading photos and comments of activities completed outside of school, or commenting on observations made by us.

Each class in Early Years has their own secure Tapestry website; once you have provided the school with an email address, we will be able to set you up with an account. If you do not have access to email, your child is still able to have an online Learning Journal and you can arrange a time with the class teacher to view this in school. In order for you to access your child's Learning Journal, please complete the attached slip. Please ensure that you write the email address clearly to avoid any set up problems.

If you have any questions or queries about the online Learning Journal, then please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

At times, the pictures and observations taken may be of several children together, while they are interacting, building relationships and learning together. If, however, you do not wish for your child to appear in photos with other children, please make this clear at the bottom of the slip. As stated before, these pictures will only be for their journals and can only be viewed by signing in through a secure website in line with our E-Safety Policy. Many thanks.

Yours sincerely

The Early Years Team

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REPLY SLIP: TAPESTRY ACCOUNT

Child's name

Class

The email address I would like to link with my child's Tapestry account is:

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Parent's first name

Parent's surname