



Tapestry Parents Meeting

THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

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Updates



What is Tapestry?



- Tapestry is a personal online Journal that is built up over time using photographs, videos and observations of special moments that are recorded, but can be made available regularly and often immediately to you.
- Use iOS or Android apps to receive new entries in your child's journal celebrating their achievements and exciting activities, individually or with their friends and the staff working with them.
- You can contribute to this growing journal by commenting on the journal entries, or even adding your own. Let your child's teachers know what your child loves doing at home by sending photos and videos back, helping them understand their development at home. You will be expected to use Tapestry to evidence the completion of the homework set.



What is Tapestry? continued TAPESTRY

- You can share these special moments with your child at any time by logging into their Learning Journal, using your own password. In addition to the simple pleasure of seeing your child's enthusiasm in describing their day, talking together about the pictures and clips in their journal helps to develop your child's language skills and build their self-esteem.
- If your child leaves Highfield, the teachers can provide you with a copy of their Tapestry learning journal to keep and treasure, as an electronic PDF file downloaded and saved onto your own USB, as well as enabling you to download and keep the videos that have given you an insight into their first independent experiences.



How do I get started? TAPESTRY

- You will receive an email containing a link to Tapestry and information about how to access your account.
- The Tapestry application can be accessed here - <https://eylj.org>
- You will be sent an username and password to create your account (you all should have one set up by now- check your emails)
- Guidance handout- on website (after meeting today)
- What to upload on Tapestry (For your child- min' expectations- 1 per week- 1 homework, max per week- 1 homework and 1 general observation)
- Forum to like or respond positively to observations shared by staff- not to dispute issues that are related to school/class/individuals
- Reminder to not copy and share videos - you have all signed the agreement (yellow/white copies)
- Staff will acknowledge your observation by clicking 'like' and occasionally comment back. They cannot comment on every observation uploaded

Let's have a look at Tapestry together!

Evaluations

Please share your views as this helps us with our future meetings

Any Questions?



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