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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very pleased to announce that we are now using Tapestry as our online learning journal provider.

Tapestry allows you to login with a secure username and password so you can view all your children's observations, photographs and videos. You can like and comment on observations that we add for your child and it's also possible for you to add your own observations. Your comments and own observations will allow us to find out about which activities your child really enjoyed and the learning they get up to at home. It's also possible for you to be notified via email either immediately, daily or weekly if there are new entries for you to view. Similarly, we will be using the Memos feature to share news and updates about your child/ren with you.

Tapestry securely stores all the data we input to our account on their servers. If you want to find out more information about how Tapestry keeps our data safe and secure, you just need to go to <https://tapestry.info/security.html>.

Once we have set you up with an account you will be able to login using any web browser from tapestryjournal.com or by downloading the Tapestry app from the Play or App store, depending on what type of device you are using. Remember, if you are going to use the App version of Tapestry to ensure auto updates are turned on for your device so you always have the most up to date version of the app.

We will set you up using your email address and once this has been done, you will receive an activation email from which you can set up your own password to login with. You will also be asked to set up a 4-digit PIN which you can use on the Tapestry app to quickly log back in once you've initially logged in. Do remember to keep an eye out on your spam/junk folders for this email.

Image consent form template

To comply with the Data Protection Act 2018, we need your permission before we can photograph or make any recordings of your child to use on Tapestry. We may take photographs for several reasons whilst your child is with us:

- To document what they enjoy doing;
- To upload to Tapestry Online Learning Journal to record their learning and development and to share this with you;



When we share with you observations, which might include photos and videos, you may on occasion also be able to see any group observations of your child that have taken place, which might include photos and videos with other children in. Consequently, other parents might be able to view group photos and videos of your child. Therefore, we do require that you give consent for photos and videos to be uploaded onto Tapestry by completing the form below by no later than **Friday 24th September**, in order for us to begin sharing your child's learning journey with you.

We do hope you enjoy using Tapestry, do let us know if you have any questions about it.

Best wishes,

Mrs Free and Miss Garrett
Dragonflies

Tapestry Consent for Photographs

Childs Name: _____

1. I consent to photographs and videos of my child being uploaded to Tapestry Online Learning Journal

Yes No

2. I consent to photographs containing my child's image being included in other children's learning journals

Yes No

3. I agree to treat photographs containing images of other children as well as my own as for my own personal use only. This means that the information **cannot be shared with others, or published in any way, without the explicit consent of the parents or guardian of those children who may be included.** For example, any such photographs **must not** be posted on a social networking site or displayed in a public place.

Yes No

Signed: _____

