



Barford St Peter's C. of E. (VA) Primary

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Dear Parents,

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At Barford St. Peter's we use an electronic system called Tapestry to record your child's progress whilst they are in both Pre-school and Reception. Tapestry is an 'online learning journal' and enables staff to take photographs, videos and make written observations of the activities your child does at school. Tapestry securely stores all the data we input to our account on their servers. These servers conform to very high safety standards and are proactively managed by a central security team. The safeguarding of our children is very important to us. Everything that is added to Tapestry will be added to our school account and can only be viewed by the school staff that use the system.

We will print your child's learning journal so that you are able to see it each term. You will only have access to your child's journal however, children in the class will sometimes be photographed with others as they work together. For this reason, we would like permission for your child to appear in photographs within other children's Learning Journals. It is very important that you do not share photos or videos from your child's book on social media or through other online platforms. We will let you know when the journals are ready to share with you and how this will be done in the present circumstances.

We recognise the shared role of both home and school in your child's development and would welcome any contributions that you might have. Consequently we will also have a Home Journal so that you can add observations and photographs yourself if you feel that your child has done anything for the first time or has done something special that you would like us to hear about. We will be sending Home Journals home very soon and they can be kept at home at present and we will let you know when we would like to see them at school.

Attached to this letter is a permission slip that we would like you to fill in and hand to your teacher/key worker as soon as possible. If you have any questions please email admin3587@welearn365.com.

Yours Sincerely,

Madeleine Garner Early Years Leader Aisha Richards Pre-school Manager

Tapestry - Online Learning Journal
Permission Slip

Child's Name: _____

- I do/ do not give permission for my child's photo to appear in any group photos used in Learning Journeys.

- I do/ do not give permission for an online Tapestry Learning Journey to be created and maintained for my child. I understand that my child's name and date of birth will be shared with Tapestry.

Parent/Carer signature: _____

Date: _____