

# SOMERS PARK SCHOOL

Executive Head Teacher: Mr Chris Hansen  
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Dear Parents,

We are very pleased to announce that we will continue with our online learning journeys through a piece of educational software called 'Tapestry'. By logging on with a secure username and password you will be able to view all of your children's observations, photographs and even video from their time at Nursery and Pre-School. You will even receive an email telling you when a new observation or piece of work is available for you to view. This will enable you to follow your child's individual progress closely and you can reflect upon their achievements with your child. You can add comments so that we as a staff find out about which activities your child really enjoyed and the learning they get up to at home. Staff will reference your child's learning to the EYFS profile so you will know which area of learning your child is achieving in and the age-band they were working in for that activity. All of this information is stored on a highly secure server which is monitored closely.

E-safety is extremely important to us at Somers Park, therefore we ask you to provide us with the following information and to sign the agreement and other information overleaf to show that you understand and will agree with our guidelines. **Please return by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September.**

We are sure that you will love this way of viewing your child's achievements as much as we do!

Many thanks,

Miss Baker (Pre-School Teacher)

## Agreed guidelines for accessing and using Tapestry 'Online Learning Journeys'

As a parent I will...

- **Not** publish any of my child's observations, photographs or videos on any social media site.
- Keep the login details within my trusted family.
- Speak to a member of staff if I experience any difficulties accessing my child's learning journey.

Parents name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to your child's teacher and Miss Baker will set up your account and send out your login details shortly ☺ (If you already have a tapestry account, please confirm your email address and sign the agreement so we have the most up to date information).