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Dear Year 2 Parents/carers,

Year 2 remote learning - Tapestry

We are very pleased to announce that as a school we are now going to be using Tapestry for Year 2 parents/carers to submit any remote home learning if their child were to be absent for reasons associated with COVID-19. In other Infant classes, Tapestry is used successfully to provide a record of children's learning both in school and at home in our general practice across the school year. **In Year 2, Tapestry will now be used to receive remote learning tasks completed at home in the case of an individual pupil having to self-isolate for a short period of time or a class bubble closure for a specific period of isolation.**

Within the Infant classes of the school, we have trialled the use of Google Classroom to receive remote home learning. However, this platform has proven to be too complex for our youngest children. Therefore, we have chosen to move to using **Tapestry** as our online platform for *all* Infant pupils (Nursery – Year 2). This change is necessary for a variety of reasons, but the most importantly because Tapestry is simple and quick to use for parents and staff. Tapestry allows parents to log in with a secure username and password. It can be accessed on smart phones, tablets, laptops, desktop computers or any phone that has access to the internet.

To enable us to set up a parent/carer account, **please complete the agreement form for Year 2 parents/carers that can be found at the link below.** This is necessary to verify your email address and for you to agree to the safeguarding requirements of having an account.

The Tapestry Agreement form can be found by clicking [here](#)

We would be most grateful if you could support us by completing the agreement form by Monday 9th November at latest: this will enable us to set up accounts for all parents/carers.



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Safeguarding of the children is very important to us. Every piece of work, any photos or videos you submit will only be viewed by the school staff that work with your child and by yourself using your own log in details. You will only have access to your own child's learning and it cannot be seen by other parents.

Once we have received all agreement forms back from Year 2 parents/carers, the following will happen:

- We will set up your account using your email address
- You will receive an activation email, follow the link to set up your account
- Choose a password for your account
- We highly recommend that you install the Tapestry app as it is very easy to log into – you can also set up a 4-digit PIN number for quick access. The app itself uses very little space on your device, so will not take up too much of your storage.

**Do remember to keep an eye out on your spam/junk folders for this email. **

Once all Year 2 parents have set up Tapestry accounts, we will also send out some simple guidance on how to use Tapestry and how to submit your child's learning.

Yours sincerely,

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