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Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our ongoing assessment of your children's learning, we have started using a digital assessment program called Tapestry. This program allows us make and collect observations of each child digitally, assess their learning, and then over the year evaluate and track their progress.

One part of this package is for families to access your child's learning journey at home through the Tapestry website. Parents can send in photos and wow moments of children's learning and achievements at home and these then feed into our assessments. Essentially it keeps families updated with their child's learning and achievements, whilst also giving practitioners the means to incorporate home learning activities into their own assessments.

We are asking if you will join us in using this great tool. By providing us with your e-mail contact details, we can send you an e-invite to register yourself as an Tapestry user on this website and accept the invitation to link to your child's Tapestry record. You will be able to see a digital version of the learning journey and send in home-learning assessments.

Please take some time to have a look at the Tapestry website: <https://www.tapestry.info/index.html> for further information, including safeguarding of children's information and being GDPR compliant. If you would like to sign up, please complete the slip below and return it to the school office.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Tess Dean

Early Years Leader

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To Surbiton Children's Centre Nursery School I would like to join Tapestry /I do not wish to join

Child's name _____ child's date of birth _____

Email address (please use capitals) _____

Signed:

Date:

Please print your name:.....

