



Parent Information about Tapestry

So what is 'Tapestry'...?

Tapestry is an 'Online Learning Journal' to record the development of each child in our setting. This system allows us to work with parents and carers to share information and record the children's play and learning in and outside of the setting. Parents and carers are given their own log-in using their email and password.

All foundation staff are given secure log in details. Staff can then record and assess children linking to the EYFS curriculum, uploading photo or video media. Once an observation is saved and completed an email is then automatically sent to parents/carers set up to that child's account and they are informed that an observation has been added so they can have a look and add any of their own comments to it.

Staff have access to Tapestry on IPAD's so they can upload observations and photographs on a regular basis. If you cannot access the internet at home/work we will offer you the opportunity to log-in on one of the school IPAD's at regular intervals.

As parents/carers you can choose who has access to your child's e-learning journal. If you would like both parents added or you wish to add grandparents/aunts/uncles etc. Please inform us of their email and the relationship to your child. Only those people who you have given permission to have a login and password will be able to see your child's journal.

Currently there is an App available on iTunes or google play called 'TapestryMobile'. It can also be accessed through the website which is tapestryjournal.com. Tapestry is relatively new so designers are continually adding features and making updates.

Here is our STEP by STEP guide:

To login to your child's journal

- Go into the website: tapestryjournal.com or open the app
- Put in your email and password
- Click on your child's journal and look through the observations. If you will be new to our school in September 2020 then you will currently only have access to their all about me page.
- Add your own comments at the bottom of the observation.

If you need help to access your child's 'About Me' page click on the following link

<https://eyfs.info/forums/topic/52504-accessing-your-childs-about-me/?tab=comments#comment-462626>

If you have any questions or queries about Tapestry please just e-mail the school office at ravenscroft@knowsley.gov.uk

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

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