



# Wheatcroft Primary School



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## T A P E S T R Y

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to invite parents of children in the Foundation Stage to view and contribute to your child's learning journey record online. By logging onto Tapestry with a secure username and password you will be able to view all of your children's observations, photographs and video from their time in Nursery and Reception.

In September, you will receive an email with an activation link to set up your private, secure account. Once this account is active, you will receive regular emails notifying you when a new observation or piece of work is available for you to view to enable you to follow your child's individual progress closely. You can add comments so that we as a staff find out about which activities your child really enjoyed. We would welcome details of learning that children may complete at home and would encourage you to share this with us. Photos of activities your child might complete, cookery and visits out help practitioners at school to form accurate judgements about your child to aid planning and progress.

In school, staff will reference your child's learning to the Early Years Foundation Stage profile so that you will know which area of learning your child is achieving in and the level of attainment. This information is stored on a highly secure server which is monitored closely. The software can be accessed from a desktop PC or via smartphone app for Android and Apple devices.

Tapestry is a wonderful way to share your child's learning through live observations and updates being sent to your email account. Keeping children safe online is extremely important to us at Wheatcroft, therefore we will need you to return the slip attached before we create you an account.

Please either complete the Google Form via this link or fill in the slip overleaf and return to the office no later than 10<sup>th</sup> September.

<https://forms.gle/VF8c7LTE9GrPvJS78>

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs Woodier*  
*Foundation Stage Leader*

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## Foundation stage Tapestry consent

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

- I agree to uphold the school's request not to copy, share or upload any photographs or videos on any social media or other online platforms.
- I understand that my child's learning journal is to be used for my own personal use.
- I agree to my child appearing in group photographs that may be included in other children's learning journals.
- I will keep the login details within my trusted family.
- I will speak to a member of staff if I experience any difficulties accessing my child's learning journey.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_