



# Westlands Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very pleased to announce that we will be using Tapestry as our online learning journal provider.

Tapestry allows you to login with a secure username and password so you can view all your children's observations, photographs and videos. You can like and comment on observations that we add for your child and it's also possible for you to add your own observations. Your comments and own observations will allow us to find out about which activities your child really enjoyed and the learning they get up to at home.

It's also possible for you to be notified via email either immediately, daily or weekly if there are new entries for you to view.

Staff will link observations to the Early Years Framework so you will know which area of learning your child is achieving in and the age-band they were working in for that activity. Please note, not all observations will be assessed.

All data that is entered to Tapestry is stored securely on their servers. If you are interested in finding out more information about this, you can go to <https://tapestry.info/security>.

Once we have set you up with an account you will be able to login using any web browser from [tapestryjournal.com](https://tapestryjournal.com) or by downloading the Tapestry App from the Play or App store, depending on what type of device you are using. Remember, if you are going to use the App version of Tapestry then please ensure auto updates are turned on for your device so that you always have the most up to date version of the App.

We will set you up using your email address and once this has been done, you will receive an activation email from which you can set up your own password to login with. You will also be asked to set up a 4-digit PIN which you can use on the Tapestry app to quickly log back in once you've initially logged in. Do remember to keep an eye out on your spam/junk folders for this email.

**Please complete the Google Form** <https://forms.gle/1wXicFN2x9jmQxUL8> to give your consent for us to use your email address on the Tapestry software, and to upload photographs of your child for you to view. Once you have completed this Google Form, you will be sent your login details.

We do hope you enjoy using Tapestry, but please let us know if you have any questions about it.

Yours sincerely

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