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Dear Parents and Carers

We are excited to let you know that we are introducing a new online platform called **Tapestry for all children from Reception through to Year 6**. Tapestry will allow us to record, celebrate and share your child's learning and development with you throughout their time at school.

What is Tapestry?

Tapestry is a **secure online learning journal** that allows us to capture and share important moments from your child's time at school. Staff will be able to add photographs, observations, learning experiences and examples of your child's learning, helping you to see the progress they are making and celebrate their achievements with us.

We hope that Tapestry will provide you with a valuable insight into your child's learning and development, as well as giving you opportunities to share **successes and achievements from home** with us.

Tapestry will replace Marvellous Me

Tapestry will be replacing **Marvellous Me** as our platform for sharing your child's learning and achievements with you.



Your Tapestry account will be **secure and private**, and you will only have access to your own child's learning journey.

Sharing photographs with other children

As part of recording children's learning, there will be occasions when it is beneficial to include photographs of children learning and interacting together. For example:

-  Working collaboratively during an experiment or investigation
-  Taking part in a group activity
-  Developing social skills through play
-  Working together to solve a problem
-  Participating in a shared learning experience

On these occasions, we would like to be able to include a photograph of a group of children in the relevant children's individual learning journals. This helps us to provide a more meaningful picture of how children interact, communicate and learn alongside their peers. **If you DO NOT wish for your child to be included in group photographs, please inform the school office by emailing: admin@peartreespring.herts.sch.uk.**

Please be assured that we will continue to follow our school's safeguarding and data protection procedures when using photographs and sharing children's learning.

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Keeping your child's learning

At the end of each academic year, you will have the opportunity to **download a free PDF of your child's learning journey** from Tapestry, allowing you to keep a digital record of their experiences and achievements.

Tapestry also offers parents the option to purchase a **printed book of their child's learning journey directly through the platform**, should you wish to create a physical keepsake.

What happens next?

Your **Tapestry activation email will be sent to you at the end of next week, from Friday 2nd October onwards**. This will allow you to create your account and access your child's learning journey. Please keep an eye on your inbox, including your **junk or spam folder**, for the activation email.

We will provide further information and guidance to help you get started. If you experience any difficulties accessing your account, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

We are really looking forward to using Tapestry **across Reception to Year 6** to strengthen the partnership between home and school and to give you an even greater insight into your child's learning, development and achievements.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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