

Lympsham Pre-School
'A Christian Community with Children at its Heart'
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Dear Parents and Carers

As part of your child's early years education at pre-school, we complete observations to show the progress that your child has made and their next steps. To do this we are using an online package called Tapestry which enables us to share with you, on a regular basis your child's learning and development. Initially this will only be accessible on request or during parent consultations at Pre-School. However, we hope long term that parents will be able to access their child's learning and development records from home.

Tapestry is used to record observations, comments and photos and to show progress across the Early Years Foundation Stage. This will compliment other forms of observing and assessing already in place.

The pre-school staff will have access to all learning journals via the pre-school computers or iPads.

Before we can begin to use Tapestry, we need your permission to upload photographs of your child and to put them on to Tapestry. Please read through the attached policy which will explain how it is used at pre-school and how it should be used at home.

When you look at your child's learning journal you will notice that there may be some group observations and photos. We add these as we feel that they fully show how the children play and interact with each other. If you have concerns about your child appearing in other children's learning journals then please come and see us.

We look forward to using this system and taking this positive step in sharing information between home and school. If you have photos at home that show how your child is learning and developing, or of them doing a new activity, then please speak to a member of staff about adding it to their learning profile. Also if you have a comment that you'd like added again please speak to a staff member.

Please complete the below consent form to allow us to upload photos of your child to their Tapestry journal.

If you have any questions or queries, then please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks

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Tapestry Online User Agreement

Childs name:

- I agree to Lympsham Pre-School uploading photos of my child to their individual Tapestry learning journal.
- I agree to my child appearing in group photographs that may be included in other children's learning journals.

If you do not agree with any of the statements above please put a line through that statement. Should you have any other questions or queries, then please come and see us.

Parents Name:

Signature:

Date:

Email:

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