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Tapestry in Early Years

Dear Parent/Carer,

At Sandringham, we have a strong relationship with all our parents. We want you to know how well your child is doing and inform you about what they are learning about in school. In Nursery and Reception we use an app called Tapestry to record our observations and assessments and we can share some of these with you so that you are a part of your child's learning journey!

You should expect to see photos, videos and comments at least once every half term. Every parent has been linked to their child's class so that you can see any whole class learning experiences that the children have taken part in.

Not only can we post photos and comments to your child's learning profile but you can too! You can post photos of days out, new experiences or skills that your child has learnt. We use these in school as a talking point and it helps the staff build a whole picture of your child. You will also be able to add to your child's 'All About Me' page to add on any information that staff should know.

Finally, the teachers will also be posting home learning activities on tapestry for you to complete with your child. These will be posted every half term and you should post an observation of the work you have done for the teachers to see.

Parents who are NEW to Sandringham will have received an email to active your account. If you do not receive an email then please check your junk folder and then speak to a staff member.

The app is a really easy and useful way for us to work together and we hope you enjoy posting and seeing photos of your child's development and learning experiences during their time with us in Early Years.

Here are some helpful videos to help you get started with the Tapestry app.

Setting up your account.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n7ROkDnb4I0>

How to access and add to your child's 'All About Me' page

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pxo3au-993Q>

How to add an observation of your child

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=espJ96TJHV8>

Yours sincerely,
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