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Dear Parents,

Our Early Years Team have been exploring ways to share all the lovely things your children are doing in school. As you have probably seen from our School Facebook page, our Nursery and Reception children are always doing something exciting!

We would like to share photographs and video clips of your children with you via an online programme called 'Tapestry.' This is not a new programme; many schools use this programme already. Previously, our Early Years staff took photographs and after cutting them to size, would place them in your child's 'Learning Journey' book. You would then be able to see your child's book regularly in school. As this is not possible with COVID19 restrictions, we are keen for you to still see all the things your children are learning at school. Tapestry gives you the opportunity to do this – in the comfort of your own home!

For you to be able to see snap shots of your child's learning journey in our Early Years Nursery and Reception Classes, we need your e-mail address. Once we have received your e-mail address, your child's account can be linked to you so that you can have full access to photographs and videos of your child. Your e-mail address will be held safely on our school system along with other contact details you have previously provided to us.

If you have not already provided your e-mail address through the Monkey Survey, please send your e-mail address to edmondsley@durhamlearning.net

All parents have already given permission for their children to be photographed by signing 'Durham County Council's, Permission to use your image.' However, if you do not wish your child's photographs to be displayed in their Tapestry Learning Journal or in other children's Tapestry Learning Journal (when they may be playing alongside them), please contact Mrs Haswell in our School Office. Staff have agreed that your child will not be named in other children's information/photographs. Staff will either refer to other children as 'a friend' or using the first letter of their names if a conversation has been recorded for you to read.

Finally, we would love to know what your children like to play with at home and any significant events such as family birthdays. Using the Tapestry App allows parents to add this information to your child's learning journey.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries

Yours faithfully

Mrs Angela Rees

Head Teacher