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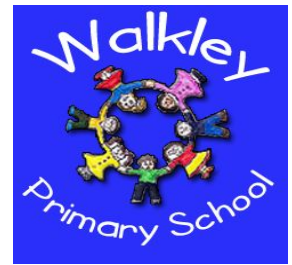
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Wednesday 17th October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Tapestry Observations

For the last 2 years we have been using the Tapestry Online Journal to help observe and assess the children in the Foundation Stage at Walkley Primary School. This involves taking photos and recording what the children have learnt, which is then stored securely. In order to share these observations with you and allow you the opportunity to contribute your own observations and comments from home, you will need to set up your own free Tapestry account.

You should receive an email today from Tapestry. We sent the emails to the email address of the primary contact for your child. If you open the email you will be asked to click on an activation link and then you'll receive further instructions on how to access your account. The app is free via the apple store and on android devices. You can also access it online via <https://tapestryjournal.com/>. Once set up you will be able to follow your child's individual progress closely. You will receive a notification whenever a new observation has been made as well as be able to comment directly on the observation.

The following website has several tutorials to help give you further information about the tapestry app.
<https://eyfs.info/forums/topic/47795-tutorials-contents-page-for-relatives/>

Mr Murphy will be available during parent consultation evening on Thursday to offer help that you may need activating the app. Staff will also be available at the end of the school day throughout next week.

Please check your junk or spam folders for a notification from Tapestry. If you have not received an email this is most likely due to us not having an email address on record for you. If this is the case, please provide an email address on the slip below. We also ask that you read and sign the attached permission form to allow us to use photos of your child.

Observations are made by all adults who work with the children and are completed in the moment, therefore occasionally there may be spelling or punctuation errors. We ask that you bear this in mind when reading the observations. Thank you for your continued support in your child's learning. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of staff at the end of the school day.

Kind Regards,

The Early Years Team



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Tapestry Permission Form

Tapestry is a secure app. You will only have access to your child's journal and this cannot be seen by other parents. However, children in class will sometimes be photographed working in groups. For this reason by signing the permission form below you give your permission for your child to appear in photographs within other children's learning journals.

I have read and understood the above information about tapestry.

I agree not to share any tapestry photographs on ANY social media.

I give my consent for my child (and full name) to appear in group photographs that may be published in another child's learning journey.

I will keep the log in details safe and secure.

Parent/Carer name: _____

Email address: _____

Child's name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

