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Dear Parents / carers,

We are very pleased to announce our new online learning journeys, called **TAPESTRY!**

After much research and consultation with other early years professionals and our families we have decided to create individual 'learning journeys' for your child through a piece of educational software called 'Tapestry'.

We have been very aware that with our traditional learning journeys parents / carers needed to come into Nursery to share them. This is great if you are the one dropping off or collecting your child. However, if you are a working parent or not the parent that comes to Nursery, this has been trickier!

By logging onto Tapestry with a secure username and password you will be able to view all of your children's observations, photographs and even video from their time at Nursery. You can even receive an email telling you when a new observation or piece of work is available for you to view. This will enable you to follow your child's individual progress closely and you can reflect upon their achievements, with your child. You can add comments so that we, as a staff, find out about which activities your child really enjoyed and the learning they get up to at home. Tapestry is hosted in the UK on secure servers. These servers conform to very high environmental standards and are proactively managed 24 hours a day. Each Tapestry account has its own database and the code itself is developed using hack-resistant techniques. Filenames are encoded for uploaded videos and images, making Tapestry a safe and secure on-line Learning Journey tool.

E-safety is extremely important to us at Beech Green Nursery, therefore we ask you to provide us with the following information and to sign the agreement and other information attached to show that you understand and will agree with our guidelines. Please return it as soon as possible. When we get your forms back, we can set you up with your password and you can get going!

We are sure that you will love this new way of sharing your child's achievements, as much as we do! If you have questions please don't hesitate to ask.

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Agreed guidelines for accessing and using Tapestry
'Online Learning Journeys'



As a parent / carer I will:

- Sign and return the Image Consent Form for the use of Tapestry
- Keep the login details within my trusted family.
- Speak to a member of staff if I experience any difficulties accessing my child's learning journey.

I agree to abide by the guidelines above:

Name of child: _____

Print name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please write the email address that you would like linked to your child's Tapestry account. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

**Please return to Nursery and we will set up your account
and send out your login details shortly.**