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Dear Reception Parents,

Following some recent feedback from parents we would like to take this opportunity to clarify the role of the Tapestry assessment system and how it is used in school.

Tapestry is first and foremost a tool which uses photos to support staff in assessing children's progress, and also planning next steps to ensure all children achieve well during their time in nursery and reception. It is also designed so that these photos can be shared with parents in order that they are also part of this learning journey.

It is not however, used by only taking photos of individuals. While this may have been the case in nursery, due to the changes in ratios reception look also at the setting as a whole. Some photos will be of individual children completing a learning activity, however there will also be group photos in which your child may not be visible. These photos may still be shared with you as it is giving a clear idea of the learning activity being completed and its intended outcomes. One photo may be tagged to multiple parents, or even the class as a whole.

The website is fully GDPR compliant and any photographs which are taken are kept securely and can only be viewed by someone logging into Tapestry. It is not available more widely on the internet or to anyone who does not have a Tapestry login for this particular academic year.

We hope this makes the role of Tapestry in your child's education clear but if you would like to discuss it further please contact Mr Snelling, our Early Years lead.

Yours sincerely

K Lee
Head Teacher