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'We are curious, we are unique, we are together, we are Whiteshill!'

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Dear Parents,

As part of the EYFS curriculum we take photo observations of the children each day. The school uses the software 'Tapestry Journal' to record this and make assessments of the children against the curriculum objectives. Your child's image will be shared with the company who provide the Tapestry Journal to allow us to observe and assess them to fulfil the EYFS expectations in accordance with our Privacy Notice, which you will find in the new starter pack for your information.

One of the reasons we have chosen to use Tapestry is because it can also be used to share these observations with yourselves, so that you can see what your children are up to in school throughout the week! This is a fantastic system that many schools use to communicate learning with families.

Obviously, in order for us to do this, there will be occasions when your child's image is in a photograph which is shared with other parents in the class through this system for example when they are playing together outside or working in a group. Please could you fill in the slip below and return it to school as soon as possible to give permission for your child's image to be shared with the other parents in class in this way. Personal logins will be set up for each family so the images can only be accessed when parents login, they are not on an open website for anyone to see. You will need to keep these login details private so that only yourselves are able to access the images and you must not share the images with anyone else in order to safeguard all the children in our care.

In order to set you up on Tapestry for you to see your children's photographs etc, we will need to give you a private login. In order to do this, we need to share your name and email address with Tapestry. Please fill out the slip below to give us permission to share your contact details with Tapestry and also write down the email address you would like us to use for you to access your child's photographs and observations.

In September, we will send out the information for you to start logging in. I will add a note to the newsletter once this has been done so that you know to check your email and junk.

Any further questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Miss Francis
Headteacher

Please delete as appropriate:

I do / do not give permission for my child's image to be shared with other Willow Class parents through Tapestry Journal.

I give permission for Whiteshill Primary School to share my and my child's personal and contact details with Tapestry and the email I would like them to use for my login is:

Name of child: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____