



# Telford Infant School

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Dear Parents,

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TAPESTRY ACCOUNTS

During partial school closure we have found that tapestry has really helped teachers, parents and children to communicate their learning in an engaging and productive way. Feedback from parents has been positive. Therefore, we will be continuing to use tapestry for all year groups as we go into the new academic year. Please read the following information for your child's current year group to ensure you take the appropriate actions.

### Current Year 2 children

Year 2 tapestry accounts will **close on 31<sup>st</sup> July**. Your child's report will be available via tapestry on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 9am. Please ensure you download this from tapestry before your account closes.

### Current Year 1 children

Year 1 tapestry accounts will remain live throughout the summer as the children transition into year 2. Your child's report will be available via tapestry on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 9am. The only change you will see is their new teacher posting and commenting on posts from the beginning of September. The children will also be set one optional piece of summer home learning to be completed on tapestry. When the children are in year 2 tapestry will be used to set and respond to home learning and to record reading. We have decided to trial using tapestry to record reading in school and at home instead of the traditional based reading diary. Further information on how this will work will be provided in September to all parents.

### Current reception children

Reception tapestry accounts will **close on 31<sup>st</sup> July**. Your child's report will be available via tapestry on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 9am. Your child's learning journal (a record of their learning from the year) will be available for you to download from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Please ensure you download these and any other resources your class teacher may have provided you with from tapestry before your account closes. You will then be set up with a new KS1 tapestry account – you will receive an activation email from tapestry w/c 10<sup>th</sup> August using the same email address that was provided for your reception account. Year 1 staff will be setting one optional piece of summer home learning for current reception children via email – once your new KS1 tapestry account is activated you can post your child's summer home learning for their new teacher to see. When your child is in year 1 tapestry will be used to set and respond to home learning and to record reading. It will not be used to record your child's general classroom learning, as children use exercise books to record their learning in year 1. We have decided to trial using tapestry to record reading in school and at home instead of the traditional based reading diary. Further information on how this will work will be provided in September to all parents.

Kind Regards

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