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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

At Pinehurst Primary School we use an on-line educational package called 'Tapestry', a system, which is hosted in the UK on secure servers. These servers 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.

By logging on with a secure username and password (details of which will follow once you return the attached sheet) you will be able to view your child's observations, photographs and even video from their time in Early Years.

You will 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 allows you to reflect upon their achievements with your child. You can also download the app to your smart phone and can view observations using the passwords provided.

Staff will make comments based on their observations of the children and they are used to inform our planning and our assessments. We would like to mention that the observations are made by all adults who work with the children and are made in the moment, so there may be the odd spelling mistake or error made due to typing and we ask that you please bear this in mind when reading through the observations!

All of the information is stored on a highly secure server which is monitored closely. Please note that parents will only have access to their own child's learning journey.

E-safety is extremely important to us at Pinehurst Primary, therefore we ask you to provide us with the following information, and sign the agreement to show that you understand and will agree with our guidelines. Once we have received your reply, we will write to you again with your login details and further details on how to get started with 'Tapestry'.

If you do not have access to email, your child will still have an online Learning Journey which we will be able to share with you at a mutually convenient time at the end of a school day.

If you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff. We are sure that you will love this new way of viewing your child's achievements as much as we do!

Yours sincerely

Miss K. Morris
Headteacher

