

Tapestry- Individual Learning Journals



At Filey Childcare our practitioners work hard to ensure that children are provided with stimulating learning experiences that reflect individual interests and abilities, so that children's developmental needs are met and supported daily to achieve to maximum potential. All learning is provided through play that is tailored to support each child through their vital early years, allowing us to build and develop skills that will support them throughout life.

In order to share this progress with parents and to meet the criteria for the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum, we make regular observations that document children's play and link to the different areas of learning. From this we can see where children are succeeding to aid progression and provide more stimulating enhancements link to their interests. These assessments also help identify areas where children need extra help so we can work together and provide experiences that support learning.

We like to share children's progress between home and nursery. The Tapestry app allows two way communication between us both so we can work together and see all the fantastic things they get up to with their families and at nursery. Please provide any email addresses you would like adding onto your child's secure journal and activate your account via the link we will send once we have received your details. We also post nursery updates, dates to remember and newsletters. Each time anything is added to your child's journal you will receive an email notification. Once your account is activated feel free to add anything you would like to share- from holiday photos to visiting your local par, we love to see what you get up to!

Within you Tapestry account you will see-

- Regular observations of your child's learning, often with photos and short videos
- Each observation is linked to the EYFS curriculum so the child's learning is identified
- Next steps to see how we can continue development of learning
- Access to termly assessments made by staff
- The ability to upload your own media and observations
- Parent / carer comments box so you can add your views

Tapestry is free to all of our parents and over time we will create an amazing learning journey so you can look back and see how they have thrived over the years. When you leave Filey Childcare we will put the learning journey on a memory stick for a small charge so you can look back on the memories for years to come. Please complete the details on the next page so we can set up your child's profile and their exciting learning journey can begin!

IMPORTANT- Please complete details and permissions on reverse

Personal Details

Important- Please circle choice-

Sometimes children may appear in other children’s photos/videos and staff often make group observations especially when observing social skills, turn taking etc. Children’s full names will not feature in other profiles, however please circle your preference to ensure we meet your requirements-

- I am happy for my child to occasionally appear on other children’s learning journeys

- I would only like my child’s photograph to appear on their own profile

Please add the details of the email addresses you would like adding onto your child’s profile. If you would like more than two addresses adding just add onto the bottom-

Parent/ carer 1

Full name.....

Relationship to child.....

Email address.....

Parent/ carer 2

Full name.....

Relationship to child.....

Email address.....

If you struggle to use the app or need any support please speak to a member of staff and we will be happy to help.

Thank you for choosing Filey Childcare and we look forward to the learning journey ahead!