



# Kea Community Primary School

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Dear Parents

We are currently making sure that all parents are able to log onto Tapestry to access their child's online learning journey successfully. If you are not registered and wish to be, please contact the office as we can help you get set up.

Tapestry is a great way for us to share the learning that the children have been doing in school, whole class, in groups or individually. It forms one part of our record of progress and evidence. Learning, experiences and observations that happen at home are vital too. It works well when parents put a Tapestry entry to share this with us. These help us form a well-rounded picture of each child. Please may we encourage you to do this. It doesn't just have to be writing, reading or maths but can simply be an occasion when your child has shown good problem solving, perseverance, manners or has come out with some facts about something. It may be some cooking where they were weighing, making their own breakfast, helping with jobs around the home or an achievement such as a long walk or swimming a new length. It all helps to build a big picture of the child.

If we are to have some disruption to school due to coronavirus COVID-19 moving forward, it is our intention that we would use Tapestry as the means of communication. Here, not only would we be able to share learning ideas for areas of the curriculum, but you could share things that go on at home.

To summarise, please may you check your registration is active and you are able to successfully log on. We would also encourage that you have a go, if you haven't done so yet, at putting something on that your child has done at home. We often look at these in class as well which the children like.

Please come and see us should you have any problems or questions.

Kind regards

Catherine Harvey and Sarah Walker  
Class Teachers