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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great excitement that I am writing to inform you of our newest venture... Tapestry!

Our amazing Foundation team have very recently completed a trial and received training in the use of this new assessment and reporting system. We were delighted to see what "Tapestry" could do! We have trialled it with staff members and everyone has been impressed with what this tool can offer.

As soon as school reopens fully, we will be sending you an activation email so that you can begin to use Tapestry at home too. We can then use Tapestry to send you photos and videos of your child's successes and experiences in school and you can do the same from home.

We have been amazed at the way in which you have taken to using TEAMS since September, and especially so since the January Lockdown. The only downside to TEAMS is that the work in 'assignments' is not stored long term. With Tapestry however, any work we upload from school is stored alongside any work/photos you upload from home which then creates an online journal of your child's first year/s in school. You will be able to keep this forever. What a great keepsake it should be.

Many settings already use Tapestry. It comes very highly recommended and we can't wait to share this with you and get it fully up and running just as soon as the time is right.

For now we will be continuing to use TEAMS to share information about your child's learning but once school is fully open, TEAMS will only be used (as before) for online lessons during bubble closures and information from school. Your child will access TEAMS more often as they progress through school and will use it in a variety of ways.

Tapestry will be used for learning tasks (homework) and to share WOW moments from school to home and vice versa. You can find more information via this link [Parents & Carers | Tapestry](#). Any questions, just ask!

I am holding a TEAMS meeting to show you the website/app in more detail on Thursday, 18th March at 5pm. I will be available to answer any questions you might have. The link to the meeting will be shared on your child's class teams page and is also available via the link below.

Microsoft Teams meeting

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I am confident that introducing Tapestry at KEPS will have a positive impact on the children's learning, upon your understanding of children's learning as parents, and will further improve the teamwork needed between both parties in order to build a picture of the whole child.

Kind regards,
Mrs Sophie Sharp
Foundation Stage leader & Forest School Leader

