

The TLC Nursery Federation

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Re: Parent access and contributions to online assessment system

I am writing to let you know about the online assessment system we use at nursery and how you can be involved with it as a parent or carer to share special learning moments for your child.

The Learning Journal Assessment Tracker is designed to capture key moments of your child's learning and development, which then helps the teacher/key person to plan new experiences and activities for your child.

It also allows nursery to share some evidence of the pivotal moments of learning and development with parents. You can get involved too by using the Learning Journal app to comment on photos and videos from the nursery. You can even share your own photos and short videos from home with your child's teacher/key person to let them see activities and learning that has taken place at home.

Including evidence from nursery and home together allows us to more fully document learning and to build a holistic picture of development for each child.

However, it is worth keeping in mind a few things about this system and how it should be used. The system is not intended to be used as a daily diary or feedback system for each child. Staff need to be available to engage in high quality interactions with children throughout the day and it is not desirable or indeed manageable to record everything that goes on. With this in mind, we will share some selected moments with you through the system at different points throughout your child's time at nursery to share their 'journey' with you. We would warmly welcome you to do the same for special moments and learning you have seen at home.

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In addition, it is not a platform for issuing home learning or to exchange everyday communications between home and nursery. Communications between nursery and home will continue to be through the usual channels (either in person -if appropriate, text, email or telephone).

We will shortly be sending details of how you can set up your own login for your child so that special learning moments can be shared. The login will be specific to you, meaning you will only be able to access the information posted for your child.

Please do speak to Mrs Iqbal in the office if you have any issues logging in.

Kind regards,

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