

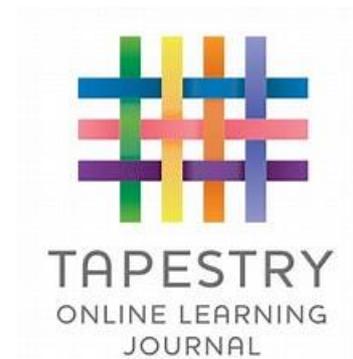
Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome everyone to Wren class and to our first term of the year! It has been wonderful to meet all of you and to see the children in the classroom. I am writing with some information for yourselves about the structure of the week and extra bits that I think will be good for you to know.

Firstly, I am aware that I have spoken to some of you regarding Tapestry.

Tapestry is an online platform that provides each individual child with their own e-learning journey held online. Parents and carers are given their own log-in using their email and a password made by the parent. Staff have access to Tapestry so they can upload observations and photographs of your child's day. An email is then sent to parents/carers to say that an observation has been added.

One of the huge benefits of 'Tapestry' over many other learning journey systems was because it gives you the opportunity to interact with staff. With Tapestry parents can view photos and videos of their child's day, add on comments and "likes" and also post things yourself if you want to share something that you have been doing at home.



If you have not had an activation email, please feel free to send me your up-to-date email address and I will get it all set up for you.

Secondly, I have spent lots of time over the summer trying to make the classroom as welcoming and inspiring as possible for the children, I am aware that some of you have never been into the classroom. If you would like to pop in then please feel free when picking up your children to come and have a look around.

With regards to PE. Wren class do not have a "PE slot" as we learn through play throughout the day and have access to a large area for physical activity throughout the day. However, on a Friday afternoon we will be doing some activities that are PE designated activities. If I could ask that your child comes in their PE kit if attending on a Friday for the afternoon session.

I believe that Mrs Smith has sent out information regarding morning session times, but to reiterate, these are:

Gates open	8:35	Mrs Smith and Mr Cohen will be opening the gates in a morning.
AM session starts	8:40	Miss Kennerley and Mrs Lean will greet you at the Nursery door.
Pick up for AM session	11:40	A staff member will come round and open the gates for you to let you in and allow you to pick up from the nursery door.
Drop off for PM sessions	11:50	You can drop off your child at the main door and your child will go straight into the hall for lunch.
Pick up for PM session	14:50	Pick up will be from the nursery door.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me on jkennerley@birklandsschool.co.uk or leave me a note on Tapestry and I will get back to you ASAP.

Miss Kennerley