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Dear Parents and Carers,

As EYFS Leader, I have been concerned that the introduction of Tapestry has taken away children's ownership over their learning.

Over the past couple of weeks I have been trialling using personal learning journey books instead of Tapestry with the children. **The results have been phenomenal!**

Giving children the opportunities to discuss their learning, explain their reasoning, share their learning journeys with their friends and identify their own next steps in their learning has enabled children to take greater ownership over their learning. I am seeing accelerated progress from the children because of these exchanges.

At The Prince of Wales School we are never afraid to make bold calls when it is in the best interested of our children. We will, therefore, no longer be using tapestry.

We invite you in to come and share the new books on Thursday 20th December at drop off and pick up.

Learning journey books provide wonderful keepsake of a child's first year in school as they not only include observations, but photos and anecdotal evidence as well as their comments and pieces of their work.

Please keep sending in your 'Wow! Moments' as these are added to their journeys and if you have any other observations or photos you would like to share, please email them to me and we can print them off in school to add.

All evidence shared previous on Tapestry will be included in your child's learning journey book.

If you have any further questions or comments, please come and see me directly.

I thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. S. Johnson

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