

ANSTON HILLCREST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"Making a difference"

Our values are: RESPECT, RESILIENCE, TEAMWORK, KINDNESS and ASPIRATION



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Dear families of our FS pupils,

For the past few years we have used 'Tapestry' as a way of communicating with our parents in terms of their child's learning via photos and also updates so you know what is happening within the Foundation unit. It has also been great for us to have the home/ school communication working both ways so you can let us know about your child and their achievements out of school.

This school year we are evaluating the effectiveness of it's use in school and by parents and looking at other options used by other schools for the future.

Moving forwards we would like to continue posting images of your child engaged in their learning and supports/ notes/ dates for parents however we will not be replying to messages or comments made on Tapestry. Often notifications can come through after working hours and I want to ensure staff are not feeling obliged to reply when they are at home and with their own families. I am trying to encourage parents to email school or speak to the staff before/ end of school day (if time allows). This is to support the worklife balance and wellbeing of staff.

We would, of course, love for you to keep us informed of your child's achievements out of school as this helps us build a fuller profile of your child and lets us celebrate these successes with them. We welcome any feedback you have about Tapestry; feel free to email school for the attention of myself or our FS lead; Mrs Moore.

Kind regards Mrs Kate Rayner Headteacher