



Oscar Bears' Day Care

Tapestry Policy

Assessments play an important part in helping parents, carers & practitioners to recognise children's progress, understand their needs & to plan activities and support. Parents and/or carers should be kept up-to-date with their child's progress and development.

Within tapestry the following information will be recorded;

- Child's name, age and date of birth
- Photos of your child
- Observations of your child
- Information regarding your child's progress/learning

As a parent with a child at Oscar Bears' you will be able to view all the above for your individual child through your own secure login. Nobody else will have access to this other than the staff at Oscar Bears'. Within Tapestry you will be able to comment on photos and observations, parents can access tapestry online or via the app. The nursery manager will provide further information on this. Upon registration, Oscar Bears' will request your permission and your email address to begin a Tapestry account for your child.

Staff at Oscar Bears' have access to ipads which do not leave the premises, in addition security has been put in place so that social media ect is not accessible to any user. Staff at Oscar Bears' will only share the online learning journals with OFSTED upon request. You are very welcome to share your child's online learning journal with other carers relevant to your child; however, this is at your discretion.

As per our photo policy, distinct images of other children's faces will not appear in your Childs' personalised learning journal unless prior consent from families has been gained.

Oscar Bear's Day Care will upload regular photos of your child, however we recognise the importance of verbal communication between keyworkers and parents, the Tapestry app will not replace any current end of day/start of day procedures. Our practitioners prioritise time spent with your children, rather than time spent recording observations.

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