



# Westlands Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers,

Do you find it hard to find out what your child has been learning at school?

All Reception children attending Westlands Primary School have a personal online Learning Journal which records photos, observations and comments, in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage. This is to build up a record of your child's experiences during their time with us and so we can accurately assess them. It also means that now you can see what your child has been doing on a regular basis!

The best bit about it is, you as parents can log on and see what your child has been up to. We use a system called Early Excellence Assessment Tracker. We give you an access code (please see attached) and then you can log on and see what your child has been learning. When you are all set up, there is an app you can download which makes logging in even easier. You can comment on the photos and then even add your own photos. This will be a great way for us to see what your son/daughter has been doing at home. Don't forget it is half term next week so I am sure you will have lots of things to share!

We hope that you agree that this new way of viewing your child's achievements is a great tool and we hope you enjoy using it as much as we do! Staff will ensure that something is added to the online Journal every two weeks.

Please find attached some information about how to get set up, if you have any questions, then please speak to your child's class teacher. We have also included a quick start guide for parents from Early Excellence.

Kind Regards,

Mr S Payne  
Trust Head of School