

Photography and Video Policy.

Flying Start feel it is important for parents to celebrate their child's journey through the nursery and believe it can enhance self –esteem within the children and can be a source of pleasure and pride.

We ask parents to give written permission so we can take photographs / videos of their children participating in play activities during nursery hours. All photographs taken by staff are solely used for nursery purposes e.g. child observations, evidence of activities and topics. Photographs may involve group situations with other children and so may be seen with their friends on Tapestry observations photos and videos.

We stipulate that they have the right to withdraw their consent at any stage but this must be made so in writing. The parents also agree that any photos MUST NOT be placed on any Social Network sites such as Facebook, twitter etc.....

All photographs on the mobile phone and ipads are maintained securely and disposed of in the appropriate manner. All work computers have necessary passwords and codes to gain access to files containing personal data.

Flying Start will periodically invite an official photographer into our setting to take portraits/photographs of individual children and or groups. Flying Start will check validity of the photographer and agency involved and ensure levels of supervision are appropriate to safeguarding the welfare of the children at all times when visitors are present.

This policy was adopted on	Signed on behalf of the nursery
<i>09/11/2021</i>	<i>Sarah Maynard</i>

Observations and Photographs

As part of our commitment to provide for the individual needs of your child, we will observe all areas of development, and in partnership with you, record progress in those areas in order to plan appropriate activities within the nursery. These observations and records will be available for inspection by Ofsted, otherwise they will be confidential and available only to you and those nursery staff involved in planning the early learning for your child.

Any photographs taken of your child by nursery staff may be used in nursery displays but will not be taken off the premises. From time to time, photographers or the local press may come and take photographs in the nursery to feature in the local newspaper (with only the first names of the children).

Please consider the above and return the separate completed permission slip.

Permission slip

Please return to Flying Start Pre-School

Name of Child.....

Date of birth.....

*I do/do not give permission for nursery staff to observe my child as described above, including photographs where necessary.

*I do/do not give permission for photographs of my child to be displayed in the nursery

*I do/do not give permission for photographs of my child to be used in nursery publicity material, e.g. brochure, posters, flyers

*I do/do not give permission for photographs of my child to be used on the nursery website for promotional reasons only

*I agree/do not agree to my child being photographed and named in the press and on publicity materials.

Where applicable for settings with social media accounts e.g. Facebook and Twitter

*I agree/do not agree to my child's photograph being added to the social media account and I am aware that these may be retweeted and shared within these forums.

(*delete as appropriate)

SignedRelationship to Child

Print Name:

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Tapestry – An Online Learning Journal Permission Slip

Child's Name: _____

Please read carefully before signing. If you have any questions or comments please speak to Sarah Maynard:

- ❖ I give permission for an online Tapestry Learning Journal to be created and maintained for my child.
- ❖ I give permission for staff at Flying Start Pre-School to take photographs and videos of my child to be used in their online Learning Journal.
- ❖ I give permission for my child to appear in any group photos in the Learning Journal. I understand that my child's image may be viewable by all parents/carers of the pupils featured in that particular photo.
- ❖ I agree to not electronically share, by social media or other platforms, any part of my child's Learning Journal (including photographs and videos). I understand that my child's Learning Journal is to be used for my own personal use (meaning that information cannot be shared with others, or published in any way without the explicit written consent of the parents or carers of those children who may be included.)
- ❖ I agree to keep my login details safe and secure.

The email address I wish to use to access my child's Tapestry account is:

Please use _____

(First and Surname) as my username.

All Parent/Carer/s that will be linked to the account need to sign below:

Name:

Name:

Signature:

Signature:

Date:

Date: