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Dear Parents and Carers,

From September 2021, class teachers will be using the following systems to communicate with parents and carers about your child's learning and homework:

Ladybirds and Caterpillars Nursery classes and Reception classes



Tapestry is an online learning journal which enables schools to monitor the coverage of subjects taught and the depth of children's learning within them. Teachers can easily record and view learning outcomes that have been taught and measure the depth of understanding individuals and groups of children have reached. They can do this via Observations or using the Formative Assessment Tool.

Parents and carers can view and add to their child's records with activities and learning from home.



ClassDojo

Year 1 to Year 6

Class Dojo connects teachers with children and parents and carers to build amazing classroom communities.

Create a positive culture - Teachers can encourage and positively praise children for any skill or value that they show in school — whether it's working hard, being kind, helping others or something else

Give children a voice - Children can showcase and share their learning by adding photos and videos to their own portfolios

School can share moments with parents and carers - Parents and carers can engage by seeing the photos and videos of wonderful classroom moments and



adding home learning activities to share with class teachers. Important notices and key information is also shared on the Class Story section of the app.

Both Tapestry and Class Dojo systems allow teachers to communicate with you and to share your child's learning. You will need to login into the systems and will receive login details if you are not already using them.

If you are already registered with Class Dojo your child will automatically move into their new class on the system ready for September.

We hope you find these systems useful and informative and if you have any questions or problems using them please do not hesitate to contact school on contact@darnhall.cheshire.sch.uk.

Kind regards

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