



Great Gaddesden C of E (VA) Primary School

'Treat others exactly as you would like to be treated' (Luke 6:31)

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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We are writing to inform you that we will no longer be using the Tapestry app.

Best practice in Early Years education focuses on teachers interacting with, supporting, and extending children's learning in the moment, rather than capturing evidence through an app. Please rest assured that your child's daily learning, progress, and enthusiasm remain our top priority. We will continue to share updates with you through informal chats, Parents' Evenings, and annual reports.

To give you a firsthand look at your child's progress, we are excited to introduce half-termly '**Stay and Play**' sessions. These will be a wonderful opportunity for you to see your child's work, experience their learning environment, and chat with staff. The first '**Stay and Play**' Session is on Thursday, November 26th at 2:30pm. You will be able to view your child's learning at the sessions. We will continue to share the half termly curriculum overviews with you and 'Spotlight on Learning' on our Newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to a member of the Early Years team.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Benson, Mrs Marshall & Mrs Jeffery

Early Years Team