



November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Welcome to Your Child's Learning Journey

At Gladstone Road Primary School all Reception children have a personal online Learning Journal which records photos, observations and comments to build up a record of your child's experiences during their time in Early Years. The programme we use is called the Early Excellence Tracker (or EExAT for short), and it will allow you to log in and see what your child has been doing throughout the year.

We are inviting parents to attend an information session at the following times to find out more and to learn how to access the system:

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 9.30am & 2.30pm  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am & 2.30pm

**Parents who attend an information session will be given an instruction sheet and their child's personal access code. If you are unable to attend any of the sessions these will be sent home with your child on Thursday next week.**

When you are all set up, there is also an app you can download to make accessing your child's learning journal even easier and more convenient. We are sure that you will love this new way of viewing your child's achievements as much as we do. Parents who have previously used the system said they really enjoyed seeing what their child has been experiencing and doing at school.

You can comment on the photographs school uploads and also add your own photos of fun things you have done at the weekends, learning at home or just something your child would like to share with us.

We try to capture just your child's photograph but other children may feature in the background of your child's account. Because of this we require consent from parents to photograph your child and use images on the Early Excellence system. Please be aware that if you don't consent, your child will have no pictures on their online learning journal. If you wish to withdraw from EExAT at any point, you can do so by contacting the office.

Please return this consent slip no later than Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Thank you,  
Mrs Stuart, Miss Mackin, Miss McNulty, Mrs Davis

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### Early Excellence Tracker Photograph Consent 2019/20

Child's name..... Class .....

I DO / DO NOT give consent for my child's photographs to be used on the EExAT journal tracker  
*Please delete as appropriate.*

Signed .....  
Parent / Carer