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Dear Families,

We are very excited to share with you that we are about to embark on the long-anticipated journey of sharing a selection of photos, videos, and observations around your child's learning through the Evidence for Learning app.

Over the past 18 months, we have moved our internal evidence collection and assessment from paper-based learning journeys to an online system; Evidence for Learning. This has many wonderful benefits, the ability to collaborate evidence, share between colleagues, use, and analyse videos amongst many other wonderful things!



The most exciting element is that parents can download the Evidence for Learning Family app which will allow you to see what your child is learning at school. In addition to this, you will be able to add your own photos and videos to share with the class team what your child has been learning at home too!

As you can imagine, this is a big task, and we want to ensure it runs as smoothly as possible. Over the course of the Spring term (January-April) we will run a rolling program adding more children/classes every few weeks until the whole school is set up.

Please find further information on the website [The Orchard School - Evidence for Learning - Family App](#) about what to do next. If you have any queries, please do ask your child's class team in the first instance. There will be more detailed information sent at the time in which you're selected to embark on using the app, this will include password information as well as how to use the app.

We look forward to this journey together,

Many thanks,

Laura Valentine & Allison Shepherd

(Senior Head of Teaching & Learning & Deputy Head Teacher)

