

learning journals

FAQ's for parents and carers

What are learning journals?

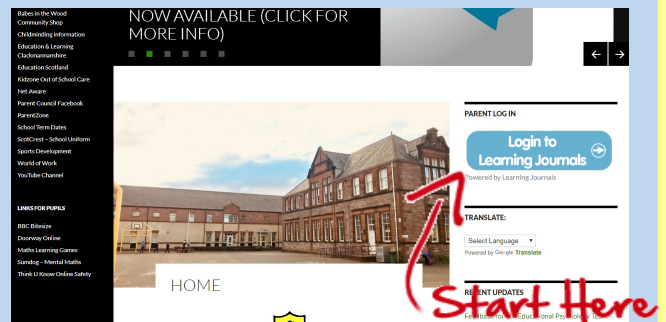
Learning journals are a secure online reporting system that can be readily accessed by parents and carers from home. They can be updated by teachers regularly to allow parents to view the progress and learning of children throughout the year, as well as add achievements from home.



How do I access learning journals?

Learning journals can be accessed through the school website (sunnyside.clacks.sch.uk).

To provide parents with access to learning journals, the school requires an email address. This is treated confidentially and not shared.



How do I know I have access to Learning Journals?

An email will be sent to your chosen mail box, notifying you of access, this will give you your username and a time sensitive link. Clicking the link will ask you to create a password and PIN. We do not store these, we can however, send you a new reset link if you forget it.

What will I see? And how often?

Every term you will receive teacher comments for 4 curricular areas:

- Numeracy
- Literacy
- Health and Wellbeing
- one entry for each additional curricular area, over the course of the session

Some of the teacher comments may cover more than one curricular area, and not all comments will be published at the same time.

Children will also, on occasion, comment on their work through the Learning Journals.

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Do I need a different log in for every child?

Thankfully not, we can add a parent to multiple children's accounts.

What if I change my email address?

Just like any other contact information, if you change your email address, please notify the office in person or over the phone, we will do the rest to ensure you have continued access to the Learning Journals.

Do the Learning Journals restart every year?

Part of the reason we chose learning journals was because they can progress through the school with the children. Our children start their Learning Journals in the Nursery (or as they join us) and continue throughout the school.

What about at the existing reports?

A short report will be issued at the end of the session. This report will provide parents with an overview of where the child is in their learning, complimenting the ongoing learning journal observations.

Is there a cost?

Access to the learning journals is free to all parents and carers, fundraising by our Parent Council covers any associated costs.

Who do I contact if I experience any issues?

If you experience any issues with the Learning Journals please could we ask that these are reported to the school as soon as possible and we can investigate the issue.

Further information:

Further information on what you can see and do on learning journals is available at the following website: www.learningjournals.co.uk/learning-journals-parents/

A quick start guide is also available under the Newsletters and General Information section of our Website (sunnyside.clacks.sch.uk)