

Monday 19th October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like the children to practise writing their name at home. It is a big accomplishment when a child can write their name independently. This is when your child can write their name without using a name card or by you saying the letters in their name. Depending on the length of your child's name, it can take a little while for your child to be able to write their name independently. It is really important to practise daily at home with your child.

If your child can write their name independently, you may want to help your child reduce the size of their letters. Young children will often form big letters. It is good for children to practise forming smaller letters. You may notice your child getting letters confused with other letters. Young children will often confuse the letter 'b' and 'd' with one another.

Your child can practise writing their name with a pencil. There are other writing tools that your child might prefer to use. For example, chalk, crayons and felt tip pens. We encourage the children to hold a pencil by using a tripod grip.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sanford