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Cursive Script

This year we plan to pilot teaching the children cursive handwriting from P1. Research shows that this helps children to blend sounds to make words. It also means that we are not teaching them one way of writing sounds and then another way in P3. We are expecting this to be a 'messy' process, please don't worry if your child finds this challenging initially. Always praise the effort rather than the result. Copies of the cursive letters will be sent home with all children later in the week. You will notice that the letters have been written in cursive handwriting as well as print on the homework sheet. It is important that the children are aware from an early stage that there are many different ways of writing each sound.

Lining up in the morning.

We are all very impressed with the children's lining up in the morning. We would now ask that you add your child to the line, say goodbye and then move back behind the cones which we will put out. So many adults being close to the children can be quite overwhelming for many children. If however, your child is upset, please feel able to stay with him/her.

We are delighted to have had such a positive start to the school year and look forward to working with you all. Please remember if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to get in touch. Remember, there is no such thing as a silly question.

Kind regards

Caroline Findlay