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Dear Parents/Carers,

This academic year we have adopted a new handwriting policy which teaches the children to write in the cursive form.

We have attached a copy of the letter formation guide to help parents to support their children at home. The letters all have starting and ending points and some letters loop in order to allow one continuous join when writing any single word.

Handwriting will be taught in school on a weekly basis at an age-appropriate level but it would be beneficial to children if they could practise at home on a regular basis. Using this new form in their homework tasks will allow them to consolidate the learning that has taken place in class.

It is important that the younger children have plenty of opportunities to strengthen their hand muscles and they should also regularly practise writing numbers and capital letters at home.

We are excited to be launching our very own 'Roehampton writing font' in the cursive style and look forward to seeing how quickly the children develop fluency with their letter formation.

If you have any questions about our new cursive handwriting approach, please do speak to your child's class teacher and they will be more than happy to explain in more detail.

Thank you for your on-going cooperation,

Ms Graham

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