

Dear Parents/Carers,

After spending a bit of time playing in the pre-school rooms it has come to my attention that some of the children are forming their letters incorrectly when they are writing their names or mark making.

Although we do not formally teach children of this age to write, we know from experience that it is much harder to 're-teach' the children when they enter reception. For example, children who have learned to write their names in capital letters or form letters in their name incorrectly when starting reception often still do so towards the end of the year.

As a parent, I know how tempting it is to get your child to write their names in cards and on letters due to the pride we feel when they can write their name but, if they repeatedly do this incorrectly, they form connections in their brains that are hard to 'un-make'.

With this in mind, please may you look at the Little Wandle link below that explains how we teach the children to form their letters correctly. We, and your child's future reception teacher, will be extremely grateful if you correct any letter formation when writing with your child.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Thank you for your support!

Kind regards,

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