



Head Teacher: Mrs D Reynolds - BSc Hons QTS NPQH

*Aim High*

*Never Give Up*

*Follow Your Dream*

*Lead By Example*

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

In order to support your child's early writing skills, we would like to invite you to a short session in school to learn more about 'Dough Disco'.

'Dough disco' is a technique used in school to develop a child's fine motor skills which in turn enable them to be able to hold a pencil accurately and in turn improve their ability to form letters on the page.

Your child's class teacher has identified that your child would benefit from additional support with their fine motor skills in order to improve their early writing skills.

The Dough Disco technique involves moulding playdough into different shapes along to music. Below are some youtube links to music and movements to support this:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJQ2CaA7E50>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jZG0rkhPkeY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EMz7wls3mjU>

Attached to this letter is a document showing different Dough Disco moves. We would really appreciate your support to help your child to make better progress in writing by doing Dough Disco for five minutes a day. In order to support you with this, we have bought a pot of playdough for your child and we are offering a session for you to see Dough Disco in action on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 9.00am where you will also be given your child's playdough pot. If you are unable to attend the session and feel that you have enough information about supporting your child with Dough Disco, please see your child's class teacher for your pot of playdough.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Hainsworth  
Class Teacher

Mrs J. Cockerill  
English Lead/ Deputy Headteacher

Mrs D. Reynolds  
Headteacher

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### **Dough Disco Model Session**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

I will/will not be able to attend the Dough Disco model session on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_