



Head Teacher: Mrs D Reynolds - BSc Hons QTS NPQH

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Wednesday 16th 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 Wednesday 23rd January 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 T Hyde
Class Teacher

Mrs J. Cockerill
English Lead/ Deputy Headteacher

Mrs D. Reynolds
Headteacher

Dough Disco Model Session

Child's name: _____

I will/will not be able to attend the Dough Disco model session on Wednesday 23rd January 2019.

Signed: _____