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Year 1 & 2

Parent/Carer Handwriting Workshop

Friday 25th November, 9.10 – 10.00am

Dear Parents/Carers

Here at Torriano Primary School we are very proud of our pupil's handwriting and take particular care in our joined-up (cursive) handwriting style. This year we have started to use Letter-join as the basis of our handwriting policy that covers all the requirements of the 2014 National Curriculum.

Handwriting is a basic skill that influences the quality of work throughout the curriculum. At the end of Key Stage 2 all pupils should have the ability to produce fluent, legible and, eventually, speedy joined-up handwriting, and to understand the different forms of handwriting used for different purposes. Based on recent research in the area, introducing pre-cursive writing as early as nursery can help to make the journey towards that standard as smooth as possible for the children.

Our main aim is to make handwriting an automatic process that does not interfere with creative and mental thinking.

Please join us at 9.10am on Friday 25th November to look at how we teach pre-cursive writing in Year 1 and 2. We will share resources and take a look at the Letter-Join home access, to support writing practice at home.

Kind regards,

Eleanor Fagan

Assistant Headteacher/English Leader

