

Wednesday 5th February 2025

Dear Parents

I am writing to inform you about our current initiative to enhance letter formation skills in our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and Key Stage 1 (KS1) classes through the use of the Letterjoin programme. This resource has been instrumental in helping our children develop their handwriting skills in an engaging and effective manner.

Letterjoin provides various interactive activities that guide children through the correct position, movement, and starting points for each letter. Our aim is to ensure that by the end of Year 2, all pupils can join letters fluently, which is a crucial skill for their literacy development and fluency when writing.

In addition to our daily classroom activities, we encourage you to reinforce these practices at home. The Letterjoin app is accessible for home use, and we believe that regular practice outside of school can significantly benefit your child's handwriting skills. Should you wish to access the app, it is available for download on various platforms, and instructions can be found on our school website or page 2.

We have been diligently working on our handwriting policy to provide a consistent approach to teaching handwriting across the school, as it grows. This policy outlines the expectations and strategies we employ to support our pupils in developing their handwriting skills effectively. You are welcome to review this document on our school website.

We appreciate your support in helping your child develop strong handwriting skills, which are essential for their academic progress. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education.

Kind regards

Staff Team at AFET



Letter-join ∕ Pupil log-in

Dear Parents,

Our school is now part of the Letter-join handwriting scheme and our pupils can log in to the Letter-join website at home on iPads, tablets and computers.

There you will find the same, easy-to-use handwriting resources that we use at school.



PC DESKTOP AND LAPTOP LOG-IN

Log in at www.letterjoin.co.uk and use the Desktop log-in option with these details:

Username:

Password:

PC Browsers:

Letter-join will work on the following browsers on PCs/Macs:

- · Google Chrome
- Safari

Do not use Internet Explorer.

IPAD AND TABLET LOG-IN

Go to <u>www.letterjoin.co.uk</u> and use the Tablet log-in option with these details:

Username:

Swipe code (starting at top left):



Tablet/iPad Browsers:

Letter-join will run on the following tablets:

- iPads running iOS7 and above through the Safari browser.
- Windows 8 tablets (8 inch and bigger) using the built-in browser.
- Android tablets (8 inch and bigger) using Google Chrome.

Choose a Classroom



Once logged-in, choose your child's classroom and you can use Letter-join's resources and fun activities to reinforce the handwriting we teach at school. You can trace over the letters and words and play the games on your tablet.

We are limited to the number of users who can log in to this account, so please do not share these log-in details.

Flamingos - Reception class Otters - Year 1 Lemurs - Year 2

Can we ask you please to only use your allocated class login, not go forwards to the next academic year so that we can ensure the children are learning in synch with school.