

18th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Writing a first name**

We are delighted that your child has started their journey at Verwood First School and Nursery. We are already so impressed with how the children have settled into Oak base, we have been particularly impressed with how many children are writing their first name!

We use the Kinetic Letters® handwriting programme which is very successful in enabling children to write quickly and accurately so that handwriting becomes a skill they can perform automatically. This means that when they write, they can focus all their thinking on what they want to write and not get distracted by worrying about how individual letters are formed.

We will teach your child how to write but if they are having a try at writing their names at home also, please use the poster on the back of this letter as a guide for the shape of the letters, as these are the letter shapes your child will learn at our school.

Yours sincerely

The Oak Base Team

Reverse: ABC poster

# Kinetic Letters®

