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## Letter-join

*Cursive handwriting made easy!*

Dear Parent/Carer,

This year we are having a **whole school focus on handwriting**. We have invested in the Letter-join handwriting scheme and all classes will use this to **develop improved cursive script for all children**. This scheme provides consistency across the whole school and includes a wealth of resources to enable staff to support all children with improving their handwriting.

Within the scheme there is also the **capacity for children to engage in further practice at home** either independently or with parental support. All children wishing to practice their handwriting at home can now log in to the Letter-join website on iPads and tablets as well as desktop and laptop computers. There they will find the same, easy-to-use handwriting resources as we use at school.

### DESKTOP AND LAPTOP LOG-IN

Simply go to [www.letterjoin.co.uk](http://www.letterjoin.co.uk) and log in, using the Desktop log-in boxes, with these details:

Username: somer

Password: cotes

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

- Google Chrome
- Firefox
- Safari
- Opera

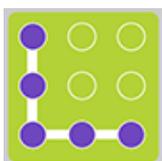
We cannot recommend using Internet Explorer for Letter-join.

### IPAD AND TABLET LOG-IN

Go to [www.letterjoin.co.uk](http://www.letterjoin.co.uk), select the Tablet Login button and log in using these details:

Username: somer

Swipe code (starting at top left):

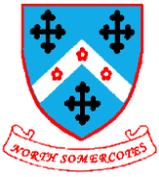


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**Attendance = Achievement**





Letter-join will run on the following tablets:

- iPads running at least iOS7 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, Firefox or Opera.

Once logged-in, you will be able to watch how to form all the letters of the alphabet using the same style that we use at school. You can then trace over the letters and words on your tablet and print out the worksheets from your PC for real handwriting practice.

**We are limited to the number of users who can log in to this account, so please only log in with this username and password/swipe code for your own personal use.**

We are committed to providing all our children with the very best opportunities to achieve their full potential. **Children leaving Year 6 must be able to produce legible joined handwriting to reach the expected standard at the end of Key Stage 2.** By implementing Letter-join across the school we are aiming for 100% of our children achieving this. Your support at home is also imperative and I am sure many of you will spend time working with your child and sharing their learning.

In the first few weeks of using the scheme **we have already seen some fantastic improvements in handwriting** and we are looking forward to seeing all the children improve their cursive script. Should you have any questions please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance or Miss Dhimi, our English Leader.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher