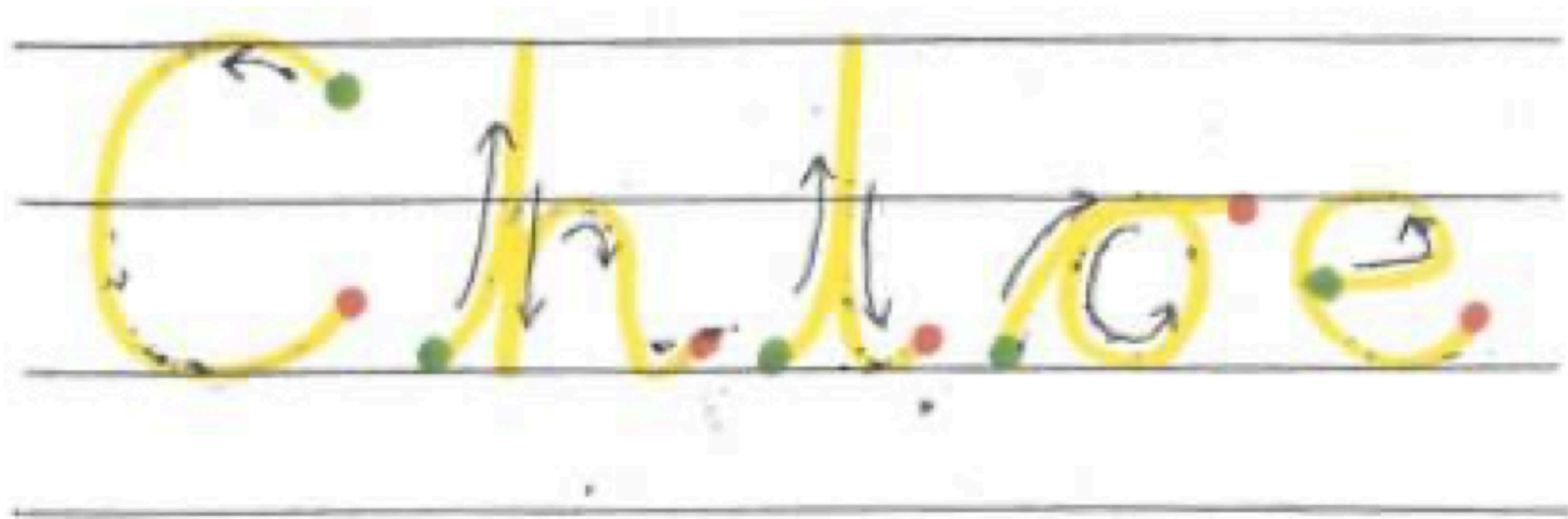


When your child reaches the point of wanting to write, the first most significant word to them is their name. In school each child will have a name card to assist in this, over which they can trace or from which they can copy. These can be simply made at home and if done so, should use the letter formation consistent with the school's handwriting policy, so as to avoid confusion.



It is important that your child does not begin learning to write their name using capital upper case letters. They will eventually learn that these are used only at the beginning of a name, but if they begin using these letters throughout, it is a difficult habit to break. It can also be quite demoralising for a child to have to 're-learn' the writing of such an important word.