

I can't believe that we are near to the end of our first half term! All the children have settled well and looking forward to their much deserved break.

Remember the INSET on Monday 30th October, we will see the children back after half term on Tuesday 31st October.

Please remember parents evening week commencing 17th October. Booking is still live on Arbor until Friday 13th October midday. Meetings can be either face to face or by telephone.

Harvest assembly and donations October 19th

Harvest assembly is 2.30pm for Year 1 and 2 parents.

As is tradition at Eling we ask for donations of food at harvest time to help support the Basics Bank at Testwood Baptist Church. Please bring donations on Thursday 19th October. Please find a list of their most wanted items attached.

Open week – We look forward to seeing you

If your child or you know someone whose child is due to start school in September 2024, then please book a tour to look around our lovely school. Remaining Open days are on 16th and 17th October, 1st and 2nd November.

If you wish to book a tour then please phone the school office on 02380 862267. Other times can be accommodated on request.

New Menu after Half Term

HC3S have released the new menu which starts after half term. This includes the usual red meat, and green vegetarian choice menu. Please find a copy attached or visit their website.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/education-catering/primary>

If you require the vegan, beef or pork free menus please email the office so you can assist your child with their choices.

Allergy menus will be sent to those parents who children need them when they have been released.

Eligibility check for Free School Meals

Although all children in infant school receive universal free school meals you may be eligible for Free School Meals, this means that the school will receive additional funding to support your child and other additional benefits. You may qualify Free School Meals if you receive certain benefits. There may be parents whose circumstances have changed that may now qualify. To check follow the link

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals/juniorsecondary>

Multiply: Helping with homework workshops for Year R parents

Wednesday 18th October 3-5pm.

Free place for your child at Penguin club for the duration of the session. Book via reception

Fun and friendly maths workshop to boost your confidence and ability to help your child with their homework.

Many thanks for your continued support

Trina Sillence

Headteacher

Macmillan Cake Sale

On Friday 29th September we held a cake sale in school with all proceeds going to Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you for all your support we managed to raise over £200.