

Dear Parents/Carers

The weather has finally got better and it is really starting to feel like Summer now. We have had a busy half term with Year R going out on their trip and the Year 2 children completing their SATS. We were delighted to meet our new families for September and welcome them to the Eling way. Next half term looks busy, transitions to new schools will be taking place, sports day and the Summer fayre. Please look at the diary dates for June and July as we wouldn't want you to miss anything. All the diary dates are on the school calendar on the website, it is possible to link your calendar to this so you know what is coming up. Follow the link <https://www.elinginfant.co.uk/diary/list/>

Sports day

Sports day is on Thursday 8th June at Eling Rec. Nursery and Year R is 9.30-10.30am and Year 1 and 2 is 1.30-2.30pm

We look forward to seeing you all there.

PTA Summer fayre

On 30th June we will be having our annual Summer Fayre. It is between 2.45 and 4.30pm. If you think you are able to help then please contact the school office who can pass your details on to the school PTA.

Smarties challenge

Please remember to bring your Smartie tubes back into school by Friday 9th July

Thank you to those that have returned them already. Your support is much appreciated.

Social Media

Please follow our school Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/elinginfantschool>

Or follow us on our new Instagram account!
@elinginfantschool

Changes to the school day from September 2023

As of September 2023 there will be some slight changes to the school day. The 2.45-3pm flexi end of the day was a result of Covid and relieving pressure on the playground. Our classroom doors will be open from 8.30am every day with the school day officially starting at 8.45am. School will then finish at 3pm each day. However if you have children at another school and need additional time to get there then we can accommodate this. Please inform the school office and they will have your child ready for collection at 2.55pm.

Arbor

Please could you take some time to check that your Arbor contact details are correct and that no changes are needed, in readiness for the new school year. Many thanks

Confirmed INSET days for next year

Friday 1st September 2023

Monday 30th October 2023

Thursday 28th March 2024

Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Final INSET day for this year is Friday 23rd June 2023

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 for 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>

Many thanks for your continued support. Trina Sillence