

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you enjoyed the long weekend even though the weather was not as nice as warm as it could have been. Fingers crossed for nicer weather for the next bank holiday. Please remember if the weather does improve to ensure that your child has suncream and a sunhat in school, as well as a coat as you never know. The year has gone so quick and it is time already to begin to welcome our new parents and children for September and prepare our Year 2's for their journey to Junior School. On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May we meet our new parents for September 2023. We are also starting to fill up our Nursery spaces for September so if you know anyone who would like a place then please encourage them to collect an application pack from the office.

### Year R School Trip

We are so lucky to be able to take the Starfish children to Hordle Walhampton School and enjoy their vast grounds and environment. Starfish parents please remember to log onto Arbor and give consent by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

### Kings Coronation

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May the children will be taking part in a sing along and will be having a mini street party to celebrate the King's coronation. A huge thank you to the school PTA for providing the commemorative pin badges that the children will receive on Friday.

### School Photos

**A reminder to look smart  
for our class photos on  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May.**

### Facebook

Please join our school Facebook page to keep you up to date with all the schools events and messages. The link is below:

<https://www.facebook.com/elinginfantschool>



### School Attendance

Attendance at school remains a priority. Thank you for all the parents that remember to phone in each day by 9am. Please remember that **NO** holidays will be authorised during school time and extended time away from school will result in a fixed penalty notice. Please ensure that your child is in school every day that they are well. **Remember if you arrive after 8.50 in the morning your child will be marked as late.**

### Diary dates- **EXCITING NEWS SAVE THE DATE – SUMMER FAYRE FRIDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2.45-4.30PM**

Last day of half term- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May      Return to school – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

INSET day – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

### Year 2 SATS

During the month of May all Year 2 children take part in SATS. As an infant school we are able to choose the dates of when we administer them. We have planned times that fit with the learning and the well being of the children. Please can we ask that your child is in school every day that they are well and that they are well rested and ready to learn.

Many thanks for your continued support.

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