

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are already into February and there is not long left of the Winter. The children have worked hard this half term with their learning and I would like to say how proud I am of them for achieving their reading milestones. Some children have read 150 times since September!

PLEASE REMEMBER: WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL. Please can you check that no lunch box items contain nuts.



Attendance

We have had the best start to the year with regards to attendance so far. Well done everyone. It really is a community effort.

We can really see that when the children are in school all day, every day then the learning they achieve is phenomenal. They are capable of great things.

We do however understand that children get poorly.

The national figure for attendance is 94.5% we are at 94.7% so that is great news.



Arbor

If any of your details change please don't forget to log onto Arbor and make the changes or contact the school office. It is important that we have up to date contacts, address details and medical information, to keep your child safe.

Safer Internet Day

The children will take part in the national Safer Internet day on Tuesday 11th February. We will teach the children ways that they can feel safe when online and what to do if they feel uncomfortable. Look at the school website for parental support with this.

Year R Requests

If you have any spare puzzles or baby dolls that you no longer use then Year R would love to have them. They would also like any good condition decking planks for the children to use to build bridges!

Parent consultations

We will look forward to seeing you all at our parent consultations the week we return where you will receive your child's targets for the rest of the year. Booking will open on Monday 10th and close at midday 13th February This is a great opportunity to discuss with your child's teacher how their learning can be supported at school and at home.

NSPCC Maths Day—Thursday 6th February

On Thursday 6th February we will be taking part in NSPCC Maths day. The children will have a day packed with lots of number fun. Please remember to come dressed as a number for a small donation to the NSPCC.

Nursery spaces

We are now taking bookings for September 2025. Any child registered with our nursery has priority school admission.

<https://www.elinginfant.co.uk/topic/eling-nursery-class>

We are looking for someone to join our Nursery Team! See our website or speak to Mrs Sillence if you are interested.

<https://www.elinginfant.co.uk/staff-vacancies>

Remember INSET day **Friday 14th February 2025**

Return to school **Monday 24th February 2025**

Diary dates for next half term are attached

Many thanks for your continued support.