

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you enjoyed the long weekend and the lovely sunny weather that came with it. If the nice weather continues, please 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 15th May we meet our new parents for September 2025. 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.

INSET days for 2025-2026

Wednesday 3rd September 2025
Friday 24th October 2025
Monday 3rd November 2025
Friday 1st May 2026
Wednesday 22nd July 2026

Uniform and jewellery

We like our children to look smart and be safe whilst in school. Please can we remind you that PE clothing should only be worn on Wednesday and Fridays and at others times if stated. Footwear needs to enable your child to run around safely. We ask for black schools shoes on uniform days and trainers on PE days. We have also noticed that a number of children are wearing jewellery and accessories to school we are conscious that this can be unsafe particularly on PE days.

Year R School Trip

We are so lucky to be able to take the Year R children to Hordle Walhampton School and enjoy their vast grounds and environment. Year R parents please remember to log onto Arbor and give consent by Tuesday 6th May.

More details via email

Year 1 and 2 had a fantastic trip to Portchester Castle. We are so proud of the way they behaved.

Facebook/ Instagram/website

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

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

Visit the school website for further information

<https://www.elinginfant.co.uk/>

If you connect your phone calendar to the website calendar you will be up to date with all the school events.



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 8.45 in the morning your child will be marked as late.**

Diary dates- **EXCITING NEWS SAVE THE DATE – SUMMER FAYRE FRIDAY 20th JUNE 3.00-4.30PM**

Last day of half term- Friday 23rd May Return to school – Monday 2nd June

Coming soon Smartie Challenge from the PTA- separate information to follow

Many thanks for your continued support.

Trina Sillence Headteacher