

Dear Parents/Carers

We are already half way through the final half term and the end of term is coming quick. This is always a busy one. We are beginning transitions to new schools in the next couple of weeks and we are looking forward to meeting our new Year R children on Thursday. 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/calendar/?calid=1&pid=143&viewid=2>

### Sports day

Thank you to all those families that supported Sports Day. All the children had a wonderful time and thankfully the weather was kind.

### PTA Summer fayre

On 20th June we will be having our annual Summer Fayre. It is between 3pm 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.

We look forward to seeing you there

### PTA Smarties challenge

Thank you so much for all your generosity. The Smartie challenge raised over £476.54

Well done to Nursery for the winning total.

### Book Fayre

Our annual book fayre will be in school from Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> to Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. For every book bought the school receives books that go towards restocking the school library.

### Upcoming Dates

ILEARN: Readiness for the next stage of learning:  
Nursery: 25<sup>th</sup> June  
8.45am  
Year R :23<sup>rd</sup> June 2.30pm  
Years 1 and 2: 25<sup>th</sup> June  
2.30pm

School Class Photos: 30<sup>th</sup> June – bring your best smiles!

### OFSTED – 'Outstanding' News!

We are absolutely delighted that our recent Ofsted report has recognised the exceptional work that takes place every day here at Eling Infant School.

Receiving an Outstanding judgement in all 5 areas is a tremendous achievement for our whole school community, and we are incredibly proud that the report so clearly captures the heart and ethos of our school.

I want to thank our staff, governors, families and, most importantly, our wonderful children for making Eling Infant School such a special place to learn and grow.

### 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. If you use any of our wraparound care (Breakfast Club and Penguin Club) then please complete the new terms and conditions for 2025-2026. Many thanks.

### Confirmed INSET days for next year

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2026**

*Final INSET days for this year is Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025*

### 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