

Dear Parents/Carers

We are coming to the end of what is always a very busy and eventful term. We were pleased that so many of you were able to support the Christmas activities that we provided and I am so pleased that so many of you came to our Nativities, music concerts and Church service. I know that the children enjoyed having the opportunity to perform to you. I would like to thank you all for your support of the school and of your child's learning and hope that this will continue next year. Look out for our nativity photos in the Echo on 19th December as part of their Nativity special.

Applications for Year R and Year 3

Please do not forget to apply for your child's school place. The deadline for September 2026 applications is January 15th 2026.

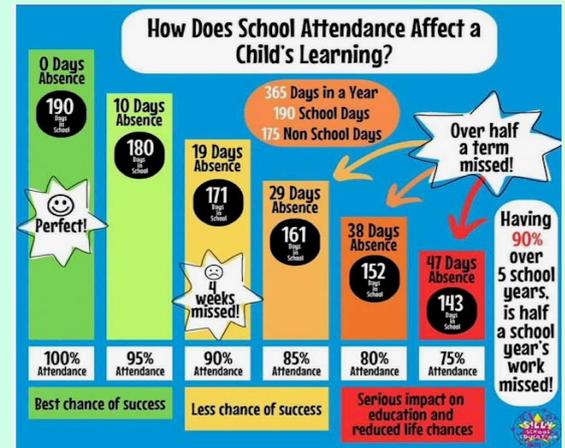
If you need help completing an application then please come into the school office if not applications can be completed online via Hampshire admissions.

Try it Tuesday and after schools clubs

Try it Tuesday has been a huge success. It has enabled children to try new activities they may not have experienced before. We have another exciting six weeks planned for the next half term. You can book for individual sessions or the whole six. Remember although Try it Tuesday is from 3-4pm your child can stay on later if they want to play and have tea with friends.

Year R are now able to book our after school clubs. This includes Football on Monday, Art on Wednesday and Taekwondo on Thursday.

Attendance



Please remember your child needs to be in school every day they are well. We have been hit with poorliness this half term and hope that all the bugs will be gone for when we return.

Christmas Jumper Day

The children looked amazing in their Christmas jumpers and the proceeds went to Save the Children we raised over £50. Thank you.

Important dates:

Return to school Monday 5th January 2026

January and February diary dates are attached- please remember you can link the diary dates to your calendar via the school website.

<https://www.elinginfant.co.uk/calendar/?calid=1&pid=143&viewid=2>

PTA events

We would like to thank the PTA for all their hard work.

The events after school have been a great success and have been very well supported by our families raising lots of money for the school. Final amount will be announced via the PTA Facebook page.

Nursery spaces

Nursery is filling up fast. We are now taking bookings for September 2026. If you would like or know someone who would like a space in our Nursery from September then please contact the school office for a tour and an application pack.

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

Take a look at our Nursery pages on our website for more information.

Many thanks for your continued support and may I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy, healthy and safe Christmas and New Year. See you in 2026.

Trina Sillence Headteacher