

WELCOME TO



ELSON INFANT SCHOOL



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About us...

Elson Infant School is in a federation with Gomer Infant School. The motto of our federation is '**Together we shine**'.

Our federation Executive Headteacher is Debby Marshall and our Head of School is Jo Bedson.



We are a popular infant school in the Elson area of Gosport. We share our site with both The Treehouse Children's centre where the Little Barn Owls pre-school resides and Elson Junior School.

The school is set in lovely grounds with a wooded area and a large field which is shared with the Junior school.

We have capacity for 270 children on roll over three classes for each year group from Year R to Year 2. All classes are taught by fully qualified teachers and highly skilled Learning Support Assistants.



Together we shine

Our Vision

To provide safe, nurturing, happy environment in which together we all can shine!



Our Aims and Values

To promote respect, equality and tolerance with high expectations of achievement for all.

To ensure that experiences and changes within each child's learning journey from pre-school onwards are planned and supported.

To enrich the experiences for all through positive collaboration and team work within our communities.

To promote honesty, trust and integrity throughout the Federation.

To develop positive self-esteem and self-confidence for all.

For each school create a sense of school identity and community which all individuals are proud of.

For pupils across the Federation to become independent skilled learners who are able to make their own decisions about their learning.

To encourage healthy lifestyles within a safe environment.



Our Learning Powers

At Elson Infants we promote our Respectful behaviours and the key skills of being a highly effective learner through 4 superhero characters.

We use these super heroes to celebrate success and encourage the best possible climate for outstanding learning. Our superheroes are:



Respectful Rubín



Feelings Felix



Teamwork Tia



Can do Connie

These help the children to:

- Understand the expectations of being respectful.
- How to have a growth mindset outlook.
- Have strategies to control our feelings and stay focussed on our learning.
- Understand how to be an effective team member.



Key Information

Attendance and punctuality are vitally important. We follow DFE guidance and only authorise absences during term time in exceptional circumstances.

School opens at 08.40 am and school begins at 08.50 am Children are given a healthy snack mid morning and milk is available for the under 5's.

All children are entitled to a free school meal and these are cooked on site by HC3S. Menus are distributed so that you can help your child choose their lunch each day.



Inclusion

Children with Special Educational Needs who may have particular physical or learning difficulties are given additional support to meet their needs. Our Inclusion teacher will liaise with parents to ensure that we remove any barriers to learning.



Woodpeckers



Supply both breakfast and after school care for working parents. This is provided at a cost but is located in our school hall.

Admission of Pupils

The school has an admission limit of 90 per year group; 270 in total. The school follows Hampshire County Council's policy for admissions and a copy of the school policy is available on the school website. We have a comprehensive transition programme to enable you and your child to become familiar with the school. This includes 'stay and play' sessions; pre-school visits; a parents information session and a home visit. We are able to offer some flexibility about when your child attends full time, dependent on their readiness for full time schooling, but most children will be full time in the first few weeks of September.



School Life



Lego studio, at Brune Park Community School in Gosport, using some exciting Lego sets to make models and discover how to make simple objects move .



Visits from The Bugman with the range of insects and bugs to look at and hold.



Educational Visits for each year group. Previous trips have been Marwell Zoo, Hillier Gardens, Seacity, Staunton Park and Longdown Dairy Farm

Our Forest School Code

We respect all we see and are as kind as can be.

Sticks have a friend on the end and stones stay on the ground.

We stay in our safe space so the grown-ups can see my face.

No Picking, no licking!

We always look and listen to stay safe and have fun!





Involving Parents and Carers

At Elson Infant School we work hard to maintain excellent communication between home and school. This is done by a mixture of newsletters, emails, letters and text messaging.

Dates for school events are also posted on the school's website.

School Uniform

Children wear red sweatshirts or cardigans, red or white polo shirts and grey trousers. In the summer girls may wear red checked school dresses.

Black school shoes should be worn however sandals are an option in warmer weather.

For P.E. the children wear white t-shirts, black shorts and trainers.



Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

The school has a very active PTA (Elson Infants Fundraising Friends) who organise a wide range of social and fundraising events for our families.

