

NORTH INGLE SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL



EdSmart New Online Communication Platform

30th July 2025

Dear Parent/Caregiver

We are excited to announce that North Ingle School and Preschool will be transitioning from the Whispir platform to a new online communication platform called **EdSmart** from the 31st July 2025. This tool is used by many schools to make communication more efficient for parents and the school.

What is EdSmart?

EdSmart is a cloud-based software that allows us to communicate with you electronically via email or a text message via your mobile phone. It will be used to send letters, information, collect permissions, and enable you to complete forms digitally. We encourage parents/carers to check their emails regularly so that information is not missed from the school and preschool.

How does it work?

You will receive an email with a link to a secure web page where you can view letters and submit forms. These links can be accessed on your phone, tablet, or computer at your convenience. All submitted data is securely stored and only accessible to authorised staff.

All future messages and notifications will be sent via your email address. Urgent or pressing notifications will be sent via SMS to your phone.

Benefits

EdSmart will help us manage school needs more effectively and reduce our carbon footprint and costs. There is no need for you to take any action at this time; we will handle the transition smoothly. For more information, please visit <https://edsmart.com/parents>. Should you have any questions or require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support as we make this transition.

Kind regards,

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