



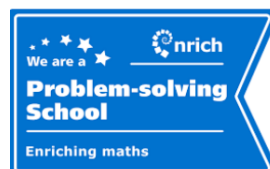
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Headteacher's Notes:

In my conversations with parents on the playground before and after school over the last couple of weeks, a number of families have asked me about additional learning opportunities for children over and above year group Home Learning tasks and reading book choices and recommendations. One of the options that I have signposted parents to is a new 'Maths at Home' page on our school website that promotes creative mathematical problem solving:

www.elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk/website/maths_at_home/682234



We are part of the NRICH Problem Solving Schools Initiative and are committed to widening opportunities for pupils and their families to access engaging and interesting maths at home. Please do take a look at the suggested puzzles for KS1 and KS2 as well exploring the NRICH maths website for yourselves.

As well as discussing additional learning opportunities, I have also been keen to promote parental feedback via the online Parent View survey. We are always very keen to hear from parents and carers about your views on all aspects of school life. With this in mind, as we near the end of another action-packed school term, I would like to encourage as many of you as possible to complete the questionnaire linked below, if you have not done so before...

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>



The survey will ask for your views on fourteen different questions and statements about the school and your child's experiences. The questionnaire is anonymous and only takes a few minutes to complete once you've registered with an email address. The survey data is extremely useful for the school to help understand more fully the views and thoughts of our parent community and is invaluable evidence for what we do well and what/how we might need to consider adapting things to improve. Thank you in advance for your time in completing the questionnaire, it is very much appreciated.

In addition, should you feel you have any further suggestions or comments that were not covered by the questions in the survey, please do contact me in the usual way or catch me in the playground before or after school before the end of term!

Mr. Henson

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Dates for your diary...

Summer Term Events (selected events only - more info + updates coming soon)

Mon 15th April	Term starts
Sat 20th April	ESJ 'Bookfest' event (2pm - 4pm)
Wed 24th - Fri 26th April	Y4 Hilltop Residential
Mon 13th May (week)	Y6 National KS2 Test Week
Mon 20th May (week)	ESJ Healthy Week and Sports Days
Fri 20th May	Training Day - school closed

Academic Year 2023/24

Summer Term

Summer Term opens	Monday 15th April
May Day (School Closed)	Monday 6th May
Training Day (School Closed)	Friday 24th May
Half Term	Monday 27th – Friday 31st May
Spring Term ends	Friday 19th July
Training Day (School Closed)	Monday 22nd July

The Ely St. John's term dates for academic year 2024/25 have now been finalised - see www.elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk/website/term_dates/232278

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