



St. John's Standard

Friday 2nd February 2024

Headteacher's Notes:

Across the country next week, all schools are taking part in 'Children's Mental Health Week 2024'. Here at Ely St. John's, the children will take part in assemblies, activities and lessons around this year's theme - 'My Voice Matters'. The aim is for all children and young people to develop an understanding and confidence that, whoever they are and wherever they are, what they are thinking and feeling matters. Here at ESJ, we fully endorse this message and are looking forward to promoting this awareness next week.

I would definitely encourage all families to take a look at the official 'Children's Mental Health Week' website if you have time...

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk>

There is a huge wealth of resources, ideas and information that are freely accessible on the website and support families as well as schools. In addition, the BBC 'Mood Boosters' site, has loads of videos and links to inspiring ways to promote your mental health and well-being - why not take a look at www.bbc.co.uk/teach/moodboosters. If you're looking to share a brief introduction to Children's Mental Health week with your child, the official introductory video for 2024 can be found at... www.youtube.com/watch?v=G1gvP09JLm0&t=25s

Finally from me, a reminder that we are very much looking forward to welcoming all our families into school in two weeks time (week beginning Monday 12th February) for our Spring Term Parent Consultations. If you still need to book a time slot to see your child's class teacher, please email cgodfrey@elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk and we can arrange a convenient time.

Mr. Henson

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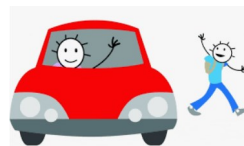
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Reminders and Updates...



Car Park and Drop-Off Zone

A polite reminder that if you wish to access the school site on foot from St. John's Road, please use the 'Lane Gate' opposite school reception. For obvious safety reasons, the main gates to the car park are for vehicle access only — including the 'drop off' zone. The car park does get very busy at peak times and we want to ensure that the area is as safe as possible. In addition, please be reminded that between 8am and 4pm the school car park should not be used as spaces for parking for Kids Club or after-school clubs. Thank you!



Bikes and Scooters



We love to see children and adults using bikes and scooters to come to school and head home each day, however, please make sure that they are not ridden on the school site. With so many children together at these busy times we need to keep everyone as safe as possible and accidents can so easily happen. Please remind your children of this if they bike or scoot to school. Thank you for co-operating with this.

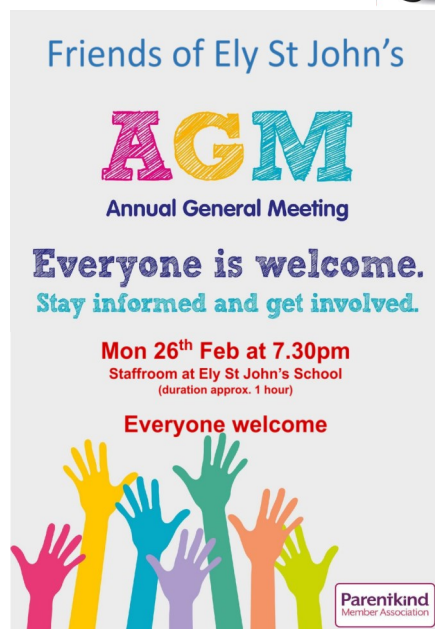


The Friends - AGM 2024



Please see the poster opposite for details of the upcoming Friends AGM. Whether you would like to join the committee, just find out more about the team or get to meet us all, please do come along! Everyone is welcome!

If you would like to know more but are unable to attend the AGM meeting please do contact the Friends via email - thefriendsofesj@hotmail.co.uk



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Dates for your diary...



February

Mon 5th Children's Mental Health Week (all week)

Thurs 8th Individual Photograph Day

Fri 9th 'My Voice Matters' non-uniform day



Mon 12th - Fri 16th Parent Consultations this week

- please email cgodfrey@elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk if you have not already booked a slot.



2024

Spring Term

Training Day (School Closed)	Thursday 4 th January
Training Day (School Closed)	Friday 5 th January
Spring Term opens	Monday 8 th January
Half Term	Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd February
Spring Term ends	Thursday 28 th March

Summer Term

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

Find out more at...

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