



# St. John's Standard

Friday 8th September 2023

## Headteacher's Notes:

I would like to use this first newsletter of 2023/24 to welcome back all pupils, parents, staff and the wider school community to what I am very sure will be a fantastic year for Ely St. John's. We have so much planned for all of our year groups and are very much looking forward to sharing more about all of the learning, activities, clubs, trips and visits with you over the coming weeks. Having been so quiet in school over the summer break, it has been wonderful to hear the excited buzz of learning in our classrooms once again this week as we have all got stuck straight back into the routines and expectations of school.

Welcoming the children back in my first whole school assembly of the year on Monday, I spoke about what makes our school and its community special. At the very heart of this is our 'EJ Way' - our code for everything we do and how we do it.



### Our School Community

#### The E J Way

- We are excited to learn new things.*
- We know how to share thoughts and feelings.*
- We look after each other.*
- We are proud to work together.*
- We are kind to ourselves.*



Being 'proud to work together' and being able to 'look after each other' has been a big focus of our return to school in these first few days and it has been lovely see this clearly evident in the children's behaviour and attitude both in class and out on the playground. Please do talk to your children about what they think our 'EJ Way' is and how we see it in action every day here in school. I'm sure they'll have lots to say!

Finally, as I remind you all at the start of every year, please remember that we are always very keen to hear any comments or feedback you may have on anything school related and to support with answering any questions you may have as best we can. Contact use through the usual channels as listed at the bottom of the page. We really appreciate the huge support we have from all our families and very much want to continue to build on that this year - and effective communication is such an important part of that. Thank you!

**Mr. Henson**

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For your diary...



## Parent Consultations — Autumn Term

Our first 'Parent Consultations' will take place for all pupils in Year One to Six in the **week beginning Monday 25th September**. Further details as to which days, timings and how to sign up for a consultation, will follow at the end of next week.

Foundation Stage 'Parent Consultations' will take place in the week beginning Monday 30th October.



Please let us know...

## Family updates and Important Information

As we begin the start of the new year, please let the school office know of any important updates in contact, family or medical information. It is essential that all of our school records are as up to date as possible and that any changes from last academic year are recorded.

With this in mind, please email [office@elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk) with...

- any changes to contact details (especially updated email addresses and mobile phone numbers);
- any planned changes from last year with your child's school dinner patterns;
- any updated dietary requirements or new allergies;
- any medical updates.



Please can inhalers that are brought to school be checked to ensure that they are in date and able to be used.

If you have any questions or other information that you feel it would be useful for school to be aware of, please do get in touch. Thank you!

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## Staffing Structure 2023/24



**Headteacher:** Mr. Henson

**Assistant Heads:** Mr. Preston and Miss. Lloyd

**SENDCo:** Mrs. McGuinness **SEND Support TA:** Mrs. Johnson

**Office Team:** Mrs. Ashley, Mrs. Marston, Mrs. Turner, Mrs Godfrey

### Foundation Stage:

**Teachers:** Miss. Lloyd and Mr. Meek



**Teaching Assistants:** Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Notley, Mrs. Henry (HLTA), Mr, Godfrey

### Year One:

**Teachers:** Mrs. Carter/Mrs. Lloyd, and Mr. Killick/Mrs. Sutcliffe

**Teaching Assistants:** Mrs. Neville, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Clark

### Year Two:

**Teachers:** Mrs. Ban and Mrs. Grant/Mrs. Fretwell

**Teaching Assistants:** Mrs. Halls, Ms. Godfrey, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Hanwell

### Year Three:

**Teachers:** Mrs. Pitt/Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Turner/Miss Copeland

**Teaching Assistants:** Mrs. Hanwell, Mrs. Dunckley, Mrs. Pope, Miss. Hambley,

Mrs. Symonds, Miss. Spilka, Mrs. Shooter

### Year Four/Five:

**Teachers:** Mr. Popplewell, Miss. Jordan and Mr. Poli



**Teaching Assistants:** Mrs. Shooter, Mrs. Cousins, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hartland,

Mrs. Hambley

### Year Six:

**Teachers:** Mr. Preston and Ms. Fellows

**Teaching Assistants:** Mrs. Hartland, Mrs. Hambley, Mrs. Appleby, Mr. Mackender

**Midday Team:** Mrs. Sizer, Miss. Harper, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Rushmer, Mr. Godfrey,  
Mrs. Lloyd, Miss. Harrison, Mrs. Waterhouse, Ms. Okano, Mrs. Clark

**Site Team:** Mr. Hambley, Mr. Smith

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Dates for your Diary...



## Term Dates 2023-24



### 2023

Training Day (School Closed)	:	Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> September
Autumn Term opens	:	Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> September
Half Term	:	23 <sup>rd</sup> October to 27 <sup>th</sup> October
Autumn Term ends	:	Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December

### 2024

Training Day (School Closed)	:	Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> January
Training Day (School Closed)	:	Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January
Spring Term opens	:	Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> January
Half Term	:	19 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> February
Spring Term ends	:	Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> March

Summer Term opens	:	Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> April
May Day (School Closed)	:	Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> May
Training Day (School Closed)	:	Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Half Term	:	27 <sup>th</sup> May to 31 <sup>st</sup> May
Summer Term ends	:	Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July
Training Day (School Closed)	:	Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July



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