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Headteacher's Notes:

In our whole school assemblies at the start of this term, we have been looking at the 'Job of a School' and, in particular, the central role that keeping pupils and staff safe has in everything we do. It is, in many ways, the number one 'job' of any school.

As well as developing their understanding of all elements of safety at school through work in class in PSHE lessons, we have been sharing our new 'TELL' acronym for all things safeguarding at ESJ with pupils in every year group. These four key reminders are now on display in every classroom and will be explored through assembly time together in the coming weeks.



Safeguarding at Ely St. John's



- T** **Trusted Adult:** We can speak to any school adult. 
- E** **E-Safety:** We know how to keep safe online. 
- L** **Lanyards:** We know all visitors and staff wear school lanyards. 
- L** **Listen:** We know we will be listened to and helped. 

Please do talk to your child about what they know and can remember from our assemblies on safety - they have all been challenged to see if they can remember and recall these key reminders for the whole of this term!

For further information about all aspects of safeguarding at ESJ, visit the 'Safeguarding' section of our school website...

www.elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk/website/safeguarding/631203

or speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads at any time - myself, Mr. Preston or Miss. Lloyd.

Have a fantastic Bank Holiday weekend - enjoy the extra day of family time!

Mr. Henson

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Year 4 Trip to Hilltop Outdoor Centre

A massive well done to all of our Year Four pupils who attended the residential trip to Hilltop Outdoor Centre this week. Staff were hugely impressed with the teamwork, independence and caring attitude on display throughout. Lots of amazing climbing, riding, exploring and 'zipping' on show in an action-packed three days!



For your diary...



Please see below for some key highlights for the upcoming term. Lots more information and diary dates will follow in the coming weeks...

Friday 28th April:

Friends 'Pre-Loved Uniform' Sale



Tuesday 2nd May:

NEU Strike Action - Y3/4 Classes closed

Friday 5th May:

Coronation Celebration Day at ESJ



Tue 9th - Fri 12th May:

Key Stage Two - National Test Week

Mon 22nd - Fri 26th May:

Sports Day + Healthy Lifestyles Week



— Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June (Half Term) —

Monday 5th June:

Staff Training Day - School Closed

Tuesday 13th June:

New Foundation Stage Parents 'Welcome Evening'

Friday 16th June:

Friends 'Summer Disco'



Mon 19th - Fri 23rd June:

Y6 Residential Trip to Caythorpe Court

Wednesday 21st June:

Y1 Trip to Cambridge Arts Theatre

Friday 14th July:

Friends 'Summer Picnic' event



Tuesday 18th July:

Last Day of Summer Term

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Reminders and Updates...

Car Parking



Please can we ask that all parents support our aim of ensuring safe roads and pathways around school. We continue to have a small number of reports of inconsiderate, and at times dangerous, parking before and after school. Our local Police Community Support Officer is working with the school and local residents to promote safe and legal parking at all times. Thank you for your support with this.

In addition, we ask that the school car park is used for staff only - other than the 'drop-off' zone for temporary parking for parents. 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.



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Dates for your Diary...



Term Dates 2022-23



Summer Term opens	:	Monday, 17 th April
May Day (School Closed)	:	Monday, 1 st May
Half Term	:	29 th May to 2 nd June
Training Day (School Closed)	:	Monday, 5 th June
Summer Term ends	:	Tuesday, 18 th July
Training Day (School Closed)	:	Wednesday, 19 th July

Please note: **Monday 8th May 2023** is an additional Bank Holiday and school will be closed that day.

Term Dates 2023-24

2023

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

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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	:	19 th to 23 rd February
Spring Term ends	:	Thursday, 28 th March

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	:	27 th May to 31 st May
Summer Term ends	:	Friday, 19 th July
Training Day (School Closed)	:	Monday, 22 nd July

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