



# Ely St John's Primary School

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## **Start of Term: Welcome Back – September 2023**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all of the Ely St. John's school community as we begin the start of a new academic year together. All year groups (except our new Foundation Stage pupils who start later this week) returned to school this morning and we have had a fantastic first day together. As a staff team, we are extremely excited to begin what promises to be another action-packed year full of wonderful learning opportunities. We can't wait to get started!

Although I sincerely hope that all families have had a restful and positive summer break, I am always aware that the holidays can pose challenges and changes as well. Please do feel free to get in touch if you have any concerns or updates that you feel it would be useful for school to know.

You will also find attached a letter from Jonathan Lewis (Cambridgeshire Director of Education) regarding what you may have heard mention of in the media recently linked to 'RAAC' (Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete) in schools. I can confirm that our school site has been fully surveyed and no 'RAAC' has been identified as being used. Good news!

Finally from me, my door is always 'open' – please do get in touch with any questions, ideas, concerns, feedback, thoughts or worries. Email: [office@elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk) or [head@elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:head@elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk)

Here's to an amazing year of learning ahead!

Mr. Henson  
(Headteacher – Ely St. John's Primary School)