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Headteacher's Notes:

The same thing has kept on happening again and again to me over the last couple of weeks. Whether it has been parents on the field watching Sports Days, visitors working with different classes or governors meeting with pupils as part of their support for the school, I have been told repeatedly how helpful, well-mannered and thoughtful the children have been in everything they are doing. To see and hear that our EJ Way is being demonstrated so consistently and by so many pupils is fantastic to know and a real credit to the students themselves. Indeed, the two 'Vision Screening' staff from the NHS who were working with Foundation Stage on Tuesday (and visit hundreds of schools every year) commented that the our pupils were "the most friendly and articulate they'd ever met!". Fantastic to hear!



The EJ Way in action this week - excited to learn new things and always proud to work together.

I firmly believe that the impact of positive, kind and enthusiastic interactions should never be underestimated. The smallest of things really can make a difference and that has been clearly illustrated to me in recent weeks. With this in mind, I'd like to thank all of our families and friends who help nurture this caring and mutually respectful attitude.

Our 'Curriculum Vision' refers to the aim of creating a 'foundation for life-long learning and responsible citizenship' in all our pupils. The evidence of this is increasingly around us all in school on a daily basis - thank you.

I hope all our families are able to enjoy the extra time together next week as it is half term. As the first Monday after half term is a staff training day, we look forward to seeing all pupils back on Tuesday 6th June. Here's hoping for some continued sunshine!

Mr. Henson

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Lego Education Vouchers – ESJ a winner!

Thanks to our total of 2068 vouchers collected, ESJ were one of the runners-up in the recent 'Lego Vouchers for Schools' competition.

The school will receive a £50 voucher to spend on Lego Education equipment.

Thank you to everyone who contributed!



For your diary...



Please see below for some key highlights for next half term.

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

Monday 5th June:	Staff Training Day - School Closed
Wednesday 7th June:	Class Photograph Day 
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
Tuesday 27th June:	New Y4/5 Parent Information Event (6:30pm)
Friday 7th July:	End of Year School Reports sent home
Wednesday 12th July:	ESJ Summer Music Concert (6:00pm) 
Friday 14th July:	Friends 'Summer Picnic' event 
Tuesday 18th July:	Last Day of Summer Term
Tuesday 18th July:	Year Six Leavers' Assembly



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Sports Days 2023



A massive thank you for the fantastic support for each of our Sports Days this week. It was lovely to welcome so many parents, friends and family to cheer on the competitors and we know that everyone left very proud of the achievements that they witnessed!

A special mention also to our brilliant team of Year Six 'Sports Leaders' who led six separate sports days over two and half days and did an amazing job. All of the planning and preparation in the weeks before really paid off and it was great to see their constant support, guidance and encouragement for everyone. Well done Year Six!



And the results...



ESJ Sports Day 2023

<u>1st</u>	White Team	1132 points
<u>2nd</u>	Blue Team	1114 points
<u>3rd</u>	Red Team	1063 points



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Parent Information

Please see below for details of the support for families that our local 'Education Inclusion Family Advisor' can offer.



Your Education Inclusion Family Advisor



Michelle West

Education Inclusion Family Advisors offer you an opportunity to ask for information, advice and support on any issue affecting your family life in a relaxed and confidential environment. These areas include:

- Challenging behaviour
- Routines
- Supporting emotions and wellbeing
- School transitions
- Parenting strategies
- Building resilience and confidence
- Any other family challenges you might be facing

As Education Inclusion Family Advisors, we offer support in various ways:

- 1:1 sessions
- Workshops on specific topics
- Attending school events
- Group sessions on areas of need
- Signposting to other services

For more information speak to your school office or contact us directly on:

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Dates for your Diary...



Term Dates 2022-23



Training Day (School Closed)	:	Monday, 5 th June
Summer Term ends	:	Tuesday, 18 th July
Training Day (School Closed)	:	Wednesday, 19 th July

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

2024

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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