



Ely St John's School

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Start of Term: Welcome Back – September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to all of the Ely St. Johns school family as we begin the start of a new academic year together on Monday (5th September). All year groups except Foundation Stage return on Monday and classroom doors will be open from 8:35am, with school starting at 8:45am. School finish times remain the same as last year – 3:00pm for Key Stage 1, and 3:05pm for Key Stage 2. Our new Foundation Stage intake will be starting with us (mornings only) on Thursday 8th September after the 'home visits' earlier in the week.

I feel extremely privileged to be writing this welcome letter to you as Headteacher and am looking forward to supporting the success of your amazing children during the course of the year. As Deputy Head at St. John's for the last four years, I was in no hesitation to look to build on the work that has gone before by applying for my new role. Our outstanding staff team and supportive families made it the easiest decision I've ever had to make. I am deeply passionate about education and building opportunities for our young people to become citizens of the future – and I believe Ely St. John's can help them all take some very important steps on that journey. Thank you for coming with us! Through the coming year, we will be continuing to enhance our curriculum provision across all areas, maximising new opportunities for using technology, and looking to get further involved in our local community through projects, events and competitions. You may also notice some changes in and around school as the year progresses as we continue to make the very most of our indoor and outdoor areas. I can't wait to get started!

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 or head@elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk

Here's to a wonderful year of learning ahead!

Mr. Henson

