



# Ely St John's Primary School

## Year One Newsletter

5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year One! We hope you have all had a lovely summer break. We had a brilliant first day with the children today; they have been busy exploring the provision on offer in their new classrooms and have enjoyed seeing and playing with each other again.

We'd like to provide you with useful information about Year One.

- Teaching across Year One is as follows:

Mon AM	Mon PM	Tues AM	Tues PM	Weds AM	Weds PM	Thurs AM	Thurs PM	Fri AM	Fri PM
Mr Killick							Ms Blakeman		
Mrs Pruitt		Mrs Carter	Mrs Pruitt	Mrs Carter					

- PE sessions
  - Mr Killick's class: Tuesdays (indoor) and Fridays (outdoor).
  - Mrs Pruitt's class: Mondays (outdoor) and Thursdays (indoor).
  - On PE days, pupils should come to school wearing their PE kits (trainers, green shorts, yellow t-shirts; in colder weather, black or grey jogging bottoms and their school cardigan/jumper).
  - Please ensure that your child doesn't wear any jewellery to school on PE days. We also ask that long hair is tied up – thank you very much in advance.
- Cartons of milk are delivered to classrooms in the afternoons. If you'd like your child to have one, you will need to organise this with the school office.

- Please ensure your child's uniform and water bottle are named.
- We kindly ask that adults dropping off in a morning stay outside of the cloakrooms.
- We will email you a weekly newsletter, keeping you up-to-date with all that is happening in Year One.
- We use Tapestry to build a special record of your child's experiences and learning journey whilst in Year One. We hope the uploaded snapshots will help demonstrate how they are developing and progressing.
- We will be listening to every child read individually this week. They will start reading as part of a guided reading group soon and will begin bringing reading books home from next week. More information about this will be sent out soon.
- We kindly ask that you send any messages for your child's class teacher to the school office, who forward them accordingly: [office@elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk)
- And finally, we know that these early weeks of starting a new year group can mean that the children (and grown-ups!) have a lot of big feelings. Please don't worry if your child may feel wobbly in the mornings; they have had six weeks with the people they love and understandably may wish to stay with them! We are here to support your child and to help build their confidence which, when you're 5 and 6 years old, can take time.

We are very much looking forward to getting to know your child and building up a strong relationship with them, and you. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us if there is anything we need to know or can help with.

Kind regards,

The Year One team