



# Ely St John's Primary School

## Year One Newsletter

9<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,



In this first week of Year One the children have been exploring our school values: The EJ Way. The EJ Way is intended to keep our pupils safe and happy. We aim to explore, highlight and celebrate these values with our pupils at every opportunity and we strive to embody them in everything we do. A copy of The EJ Way is at the bottom of this newsletter.



We kindly ask that you send your child's coat to school as it can become unexpectedly wet and we try to go out even when it is raining. When the ground becomes muddy, we encourage the Year One pupils to wear wellies if they have them in school. There are wellie racks outside of each of our classrooms for these to go on. Please ensure all items are named clearly! Thank you.



Every day, all Year One pupils are offered a fruit or vegetable snack as part of *Snack & Story*. Children can bring in their own snacks if they wish, but please make sure these are fresh or dried fruit/vegetables and not any other food products. We ask that no fruit bars are sent in. Thank you.



The cloakroom doors open at 08:35 AM and are closed at 08:45 AM. Sometimes the journey to school can take a little longer than expected, and if this is the case, please take your child to the school office and a member of staff will walk them to their classroom. Thank you.



The PE timetable has been slightly amended – sorry for any inconvenience caused. Mrs Carter's class will now be doing indoor PE on Wednesdays.



Each week, your child will read with a teacher as part of a guided group. After this session, they will be able to get a new book to take home so they can practise reading with you. Every time your child reads to an adult at school, we aim to record this in their Reading Record. We will send these out next week. Please support us by listening to your child read as often as possible, and recording it in their Reading Record. Thank you.



Parent/Carer Consultations will be held Monday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September. This gives us an opportunity to meet you and get to know your children better from the people who know them best. We will give more details about this next week.



Finally, a huge well done to our pupils! We are really enjoying getting to know your wonderful children. They have coped very well with the transition to Year One so far and the new routines. Thank you for encouraging them to be independent in the mornings.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

The Year One team

## The EJ Way

