



Newsletter – January 2022

We hope that you had as peaceful a Christmas and New Year as possible and are keeping well and keeping safe.

*We hope that you are all ready to join us all in school with our new year's aim to be
'THE BEST EVER YOU, IN 2022'*

Overleaf are some key reminders and an overview of some of our events for this term for your diaries. Due to the ongoing Covid situation, we are unsure how many of our events involving Parents and Carers we will be able to undertake face to face, or indeed when this will be. Until we can welcome you all back into school once again, we will continue to share events with you virtually via our school website, our You Tube channel and our Facebook page. Hopefully, it won't be too long before we can welcome you all back!

Finally, should you need any support or need to discuss anything with us, please do not hesitate to contact us – your opinions and support matters to us.

Mrs L. Thompson – Headteacher

Winter Weather

Please ensure that your child is wearing clothing and shoes suitable for the winter weather. Our yard is very exposed and can become cold in winter.

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Contact Details

Please remember if you change your email address or telephone number do let us know. It is important that we hold accurate contact information for you to ensure that you get up to date information from us and so that we can contact you should we need to.

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Covid

As cases rise and the more contagious Omicron variant takes hold, we continue to try to ensure that we keep our school community as safe as possible. Please continue to wear a mask on site, keep 2-metre distance from others and let us know if your child has a positive test result.

Attendance

We will continue to reward good attendance through our weekly class competitions. Each week, the class with the best attendance will be given a reward. Each week, children with 100% attendance will be entered into a draw, drawn half termly, to win a voucher to spend in local shops.

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School Uniform

Our school uniform expectations are clearly outlined in our Parent Handbook. As a reminder the expectations are below:

- Blue or white shirt/blouse/polo shirt
- Plain black or grey trousers (no stripes or logos. Jeans, jogging bottoms or leggings are not permitted)
- Plain black or grey skirt or blue gingham dress
- Royal blue or navy sweatshirt/cardigan
- Any sensible flat, sturdy shoes or trainers which are **completely black** (no logos)

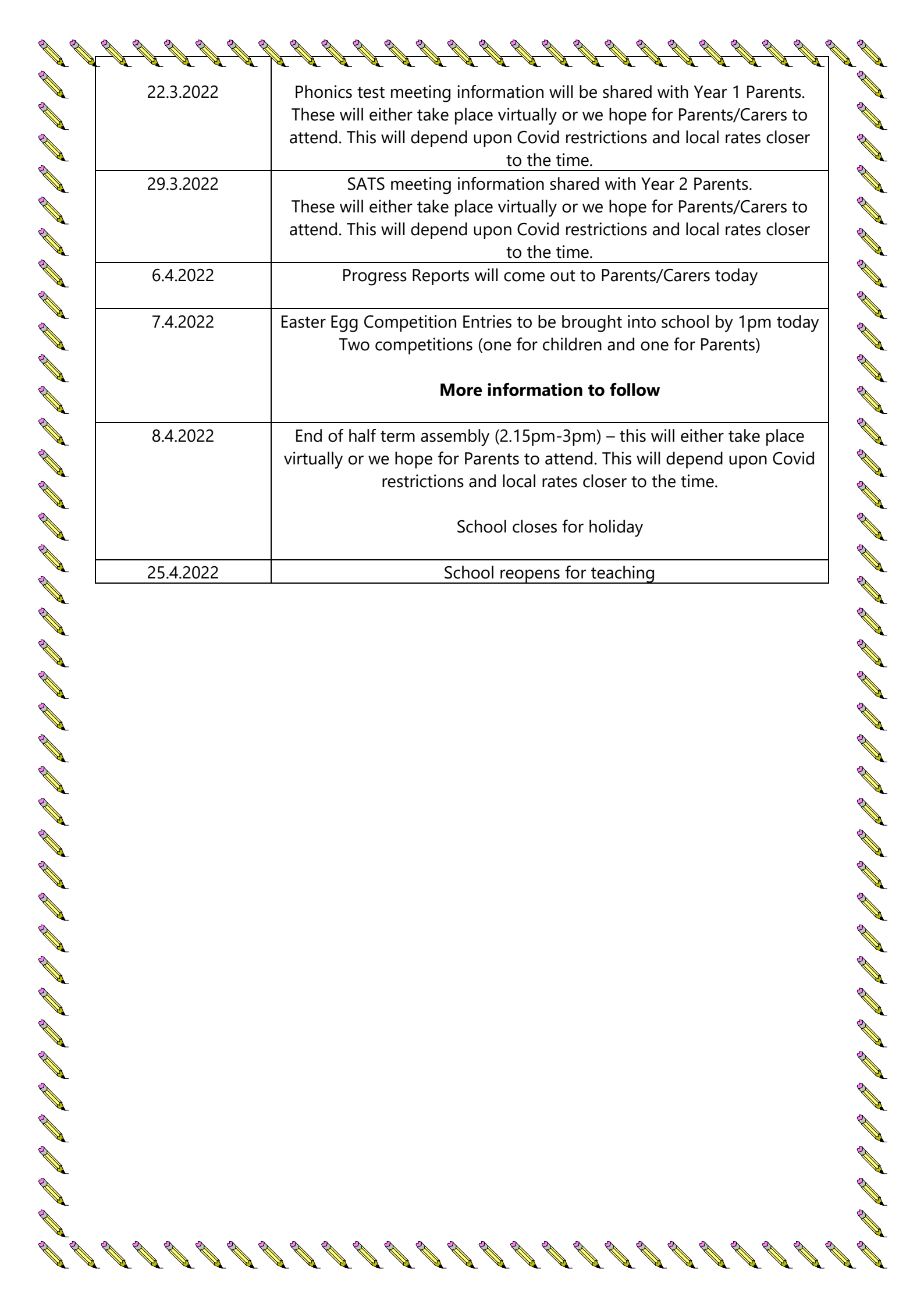
Please do make sure that you speak to staff should there be any reason that your child may not be wearing school uniform on any particular day.

Pupils wearing clothing which is not on the above list will be given an appropriate alternative to wear for the day and changed before home time.



Spring 1st Half Term Dates for your diary...

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
5.1.2022	Children return to school
5.1.2022	Big School Birdwatch begins
17.1.2022	Martin Luther King Day Children will take part in activities in school, please ask your child about what they have been learning.
25.1.2022	Burns Night Children will take part in activities in school, please ask your child about what they have been learning.
4.2.2022	Wear Red Day for World Heart Day We will be undertaking fundraising for the Children's Heart Unit at Freeman Hospital. Your child should come to school wearing red and bring a donation. (£1 suggested)
7.2.2022	Children's Mental Health Week begins – activities to be planned into the week by classes
8.2.2022	Safer Internet Day – children will undertake e-safety activities including a video to share on social media with Parents
10.2.2022	SLP Showcase Auditions take place. More details to follow.
17.2.2022	Random acts of kindness day – children will undertake afternoon of acts of kindness. Please ask your child about what they have been learning.
18.2.2022	End of half term assembly (2.15pm-3pm) – this will either take place virtually or we hope for Parents to attend. This will depend upon Covid restrictions and local rates closer to the time.
Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February 2022 School Closed - Half term holiday	
<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
28.2.2022	Children return to school
Week beginning 28.2.2022	Fairtrade Fortnight activities this week – More details to follow.
2.3.2022	Classes 4 & 5 begin Kalma Life Yoga Sessions
3.3.2022	World Book Day events - More details to follow.
9.3.2022	National No Smoking Day – More details to follow.
14.3.2022	National Science Week begins – More details to follow.
18.3.2022	Red Nose Day (Comic Relief) Children come wearing something funny and bring donation to comic relief.
Week beginning 21.3.2022	Mother's Day Events - these will either take place virtually or we hope for Parents/Carers to attend. This will depend upon Covid restrictions and local rates closer to the time.
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22.3.2022	Phonics test meeting information will be shared with Year 1 Parents. These will either take place virtually or we hope for Parents/Carers to attend. This will depend upon Covid restrictions and local rates closer to the time.
29.3.2022	SATS meeting information shared with Year 2 Parents. These will either take place virtually or we hope for Parents/Carers to attend. This will depend upon Covid restrictions and local rates closer to the time.
6.4.2022	Progress Reports will come out to Parents/Carers today
7.4.2022	Easter Egg Competition Entries to be brought into school by 1pm today Two competitions (one for children and one for Parents) More information to follow
8.4.2022	End of half term assembly (2.15pm-3pm) – this will either take place virtually or we hope for Parents to attend. This will depend upon Covid restrictions and local rates closer to the time. School closes for holiday
25.4.2022	School reopens for teaching