

Autumn 2

November 2022



A big thank you to all parents who attended Parents Evening before half term, it was great to see everyone and I am sure that you were all pleased with what your children's class teacher had to say and to see the super work in your children's books. Thank you to everyone who commented on the good job that the school's Prefects were doing too that night. They really did impress me with their manners and confident, sensible approach.

During Parents Evening, we asked you to complete a short Parent Questionnaire, thank you to everyone for doing this, in total we had 236 responses which is fantastic. As a Leadership team we do look at them all and try to address any concerns or questions that are raised. I have included the results of the questionnaire below.

	Strongly Agree/Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
My child is happy at Bordesley Green (BG)	98.8%	0.8%	0.4%
My child feels safe at BG.	98.3%	0.8%	0.8%
The school has high expectations for my child.	93.7%	2.1%	4.2%
My child does well at BG.	99.2%	0%	0.8%
I know how my child is doing in school and what they can do to improve.	96.2%	0.8%	3%
I know what my child will learn during the school year.	89.9%	5.9%	4.2%
The school makes sure that pupils are well behaved.	96.6%	1.7%	1.7%
The school communicates well with me as a parent.	96.2%	3%	0.8%
When I have raised concerns with the school, they have been dealt with promptly and properly.	92.4%	3.4%	4.2%
I would recommend BG to another parent.	97.5%	0.8%	1.7%

A number of parents stated that they do not know what their children are learning during the school year. This year every year group ran a parent meeting at the start of the year, both the presentations from these meetings and Knowledge Organisers for each topic in each year can be found on the school website. These show you what your children are learning.

If you do have any concerns regarding your child, in the first instance, speak to their class teacher, if you do not feel that this resolves the issue, please follow our policy of speaking to the Assistant Headteacher responsible for your child's year group.

Attendance

Improving attendance is one of our school focuses for this year. Well done to 2J (95.4%), 3H (94.5%), 6J (97.7%) who had the highest attendances last half term. Please make sure that your children come to school every day, if they are not in school you must inform us and give us a reason. Thank you.

Holiday Challenge

Thank you to everyone who took part in the holiday challenge to design a poster or leaflet for safety set by Ms Clayton. We had over 100 entries which is amazing! I know it was a very difficult decision to select the winners. Well done to everyone who took part. The winners were Aliyah-Nursery, Isa-Reception, Esa-Year 1, Faizan-Year 2, Laiba-Year 3, Zoya-Year 4, Imaan-Year 5, Aleena-Year 6.

School Library

From Monday 21st November the school library is reopening after school, please come along and borrow a book to share at home with your children. Miss Stroud, our Reading leader will be there to recommend books to you and help in any way that she can.

Penathlon success!

Last week a number of our children took part in a Penathlon, competing against other schools from Birmingham, they did really well and have qualified for the finals later this academic year. Well done to Essa, Betania, Ahdia, Amaar, Abdullahi, Narchis, Avram and Fatimah. Thank you to Mr Bate and Miss Ayaz for taking the children to the competition.

School Uniform

The expectation is that all children wear school uniform and black school shoes each day to school, children should not be wearing brightly coloured trainers to school. School uniform can be purchased through the school website or local supermarkets such as Asda, Morrisons, Tesco or Morrisons. Further information regarding uniform can be found on the school website.

If you have any school uniform at home that is now too small for your children or unwanted and is still in good condition, we are very happy to receive this uniform which we will then keep in our Community Hub. This will then be donated to families who need our support. Thank you.

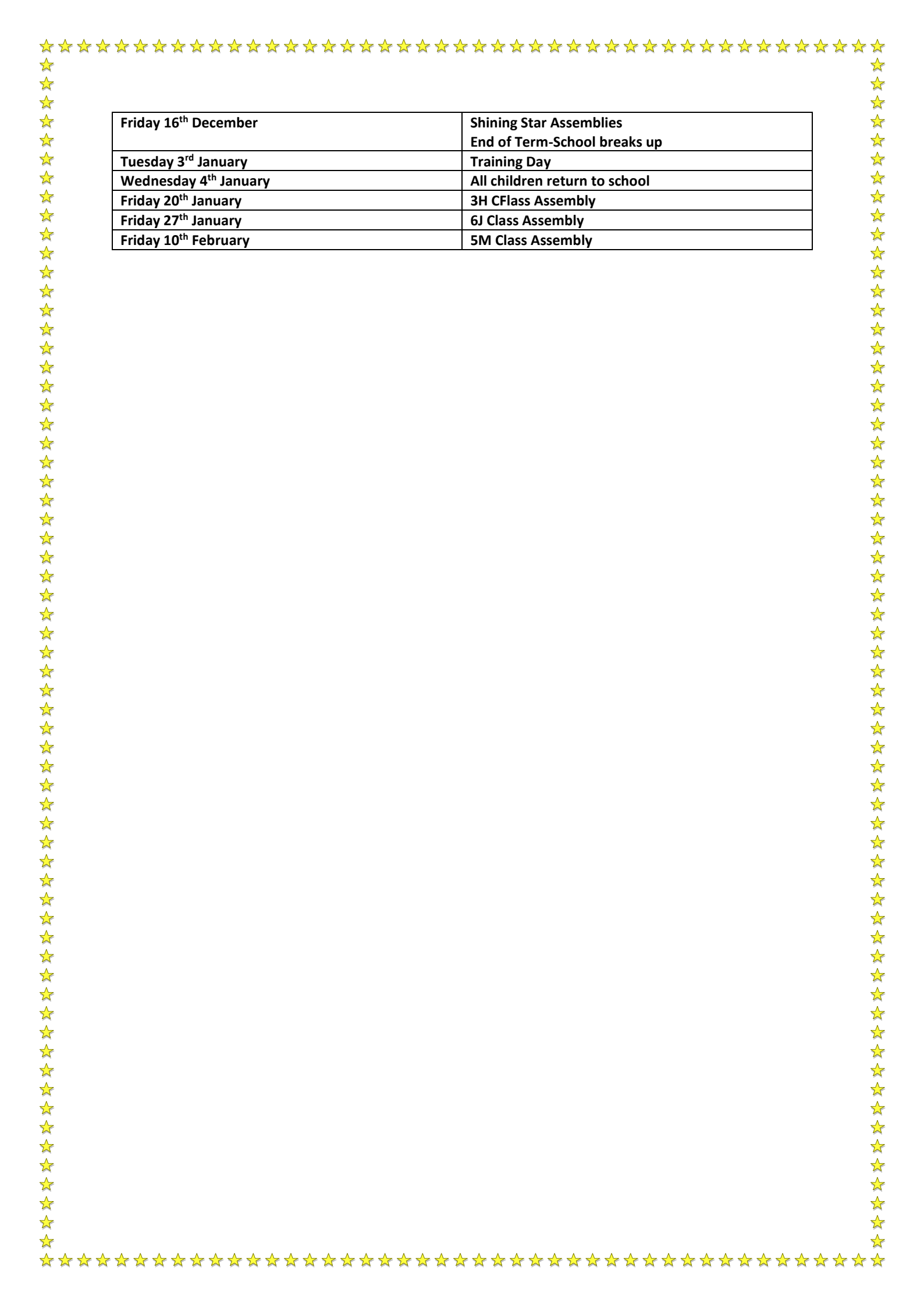
Reminder – Starting Reception September 2023

If you have a child that was born between 01/09/2018 and 31/08/2019 then your child is due to start Reception next September. You need to apply for a reception place, online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions by **15 January 2023**. If your child is in our nursery, an application still needs to be made as having a nursery place does **NOT** give a child automatic priority for a school place.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Leadership team, Miss Dovey (SENDCO and AHT for Years 2 and 3), Mr Miller (AHT for Years 4,5 and 6), Miss Clayton (AHT for the Wider Curriculum), Ms Burgess (Phase 1 and Deputy Headteacher) or I.

Dates for your diary

Friday 18 th November	4B Class Assembly
Friday 2 nd December	4S Class Assembly
Friday 9 th December	6W Class Assembly Year 2 trip to the Black Country Museum
Monday 12 th December	Choir Concert
Tuesday 13 th December	Keyboard Concert

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Friday 16th December	Shining Star Assemblies End of Term-School breaks up
Tuesday 3rd January	Training Day
Wednesday 4th January	All children return to school
Friday 20th January	3H CClass Assembly
Friday 27th January	6J Class Assembly
Friday 10th February	5M Class Assembly