

NEWSLETTER

'Working together to Succeed'

February 2018

Welcome Back

I hope you all had a restful half term, and are ready for the new term. As a school we had a really busy start to the spring term, with many theme days taking place to bring learning to life. Please view our website to see various photos of events taking place.

As always in the life of any school community, we have to say goodbye to members of staff, who leave for personal or professional reasons. I am sadly writing to let you know, that Mr Shevket, will be leaving us on Friday 2nd March. He will be greatly missed by all staff and pupils here at Four Swannes, and we wish him every success for the future. He will be joining a highly skilled team, at an Academy College, with a specialism in Autism. I know that he will be a huge success, and bring boundless energy to the role.

We will miss you!

The site manager has been working hard to make sure that the school is clean and tidy. Can I remind parents that pushchairs cannot be brought into the school.

Our Wildlife Garden and Grow Club, has been awarded a local grant, to establish this area. If you are able to offer a few hours support, please contact the school and speak to Mr Watson. The area has already been cleared, so we are ready to begin the planting season.

We would appreciate your help with making sure the children are on time, smart and equipped for their school day (**PE kit, outdoor trainers, book bag, and water bottle**) Any issues currently concerning attendance should be reported to the school office.

If your child has a cold or is feeling 'under the weather' please do bring them into school. We will call you if they are not well enough to be in school but on most occasions we find that once they are here they begin to feel much better. Our target continues to be for all of the children to achieve over Hertfordshire county target of **96% attendance. Please help us reach our target.**



Parent Forum

Our termly parent forum meeting will be held on Friday 9th March at 2.30pm. If you would like to join the discussion group please attend.

Headlice - Please check regularly and treat if necessary.

Broxbourne Lotto

We have been informed of a new lottery, which supports local charities and schools, by donating 50p of every £1 spent, from each ticket sold. The Lottery can be viewed at www.broxbournelottery.co.uk

Please select Four Swannes as your chosen good cause.

Family Support

We work closely with many outside agencies, who offer advice and support. Currently CHEXs operate a drop in session at school once a fortnight. Please check the notice board for dates and times. No need to book! We are also fortunate in being able to draw on the Children's Centre Allsorts.



School uniform is now available from Tesco, leaflets are available from the school office to order direct.

School Uniform

White polo shirt with school logo, dark grey trousers or skirt, red school jumper with logo, smart dark shoes.

Each child should have a pair of plimsolls in school.

PE kit

White PE t-shirt with school logo,

Black shorts or jogging bottoms when the weather is cold.



Diary Dates

School Disco – Wednesday 21st February 5.30-7.30pm

Bags to School (Old Clothes / Donation) – Thursday 15th March

End of Term, Thursday 29th March – time to be confirmed.