

Four Swannes Primary School

NEWSLETTER

'Working together to Succeed'

September 2018

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all. The children have looked very smart this week and ready to learn. We hope you all had a restful and refreshing holiday and we look forward to working in partnership to make Four Swannes the best it can possibly be for every pupil.

As we begin another academic year we welcome Mr Moore as our new Deputy Head, and Year 6 teacher and Mrs Walker returning from maternity leave to teach Year 3.

The site manager has been working hard to make sure that the school is refreshed and ready for the new year. New flooring has been fitted and several areas painted.

Reading continues to be a focus across the school as, although there were improvements from last year, there is still more to do. Please continue to support at home with regular reading. We will be holding our regular Book Fair in early December. However the school library is available for pupils to use during the week. A drop in session for parents to explore is being held on Wednesday 24th October 2.50-3.15pm. Please come along.

To continue to extend the children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development we will continue to use Protective Behaviours, alongside Emotional Literacy and British Values, to enable children to reflect and consider all aspects of learning and working together.

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**).

Collection from school at the end of the day, has been an issue already this term. Can I please remind parents and carers that school finishes at 3.15pm. Class teachers are unable to supervise children past this time due to school commitments, meetings and training events. Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated, as it would need to be notified to the relevant authority.



NUT FREE ZONE

Please remember that Four Swannes School is a nut free zone. We have children in school with very severe allergies and so **it is essential that no nuts or nut products are brought into school at any time.**

Headlice - Please check regularly and treat if necessary.

Harvest Festival Assembly, held at school 9.10 am on 18th October. Tinned and dried food donations welcomed via class teacher.

If your child has a cold or is feeling 'under the weather' please do bring them into school. Mrs Mitchell (Attendance and Family Support Officer), 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 aim continues to be for all pupils to achieve Government target of **96% attendance**. Please help us in reaching this.

Medication We are unfortunately unable to accept or administer any medication to your child during the school day. If necessary you will need to visit school to give your child the prescribed medication. We apologize for any inconvenience.

We work closely with many outside agencies, who offer advice and support. Currently CHEXs operate a drop in session at school once a fortnight on Wednesday afternoon 2 - 4pm. If you would like to book an appointment please ask to speak to Mrs Mitchell at the school office.



School uniform

To purchase new uniform please visit

tesco.com/ues

Just a quick reminder of school uniform at the start of the year:

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.

Due to Health and Safety NO jewellery is allowed at Four Swannes.



Diary Dates

Jeans for Genes Day - 21st September £1.00

donation- and wear an item of denim clothing

Diary Dates for the year will to aid your forward planning.

TERM DATES FOR 2018 - 2019

AUTUMN TERM - Tue 4th Sep - Fri 21st Dec

INSET DAY - Fri 26th Oct

HALF TERM - Mon 29th Oct to Fri 2nd Nov

SPRING TERM - Mon 7th Jan to Fri 5th April

HALF TERM - Mon 18th Feb to Fri 22th Feb

SUMMER TERM - Mon 22nd Apr to Fri 19th Jul

INSET DAY - Fri 24th May, Mon 22nd July, Tue 23rd July & Wed 24th July Occasional Day

HALF TERM - Mon 27th to Fri 31st May