



## Four Swannes Early Years Newsletter –Autumn 1, 2025

### WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to Early Years, after what we hope was a happy and restful Summer. We have been so impressed with how well the children have settled into life at school, and seeing their happy smiles brightens up our day!

Our learning for the next half term will be based upon the theme of '**Wonderful Me**'. This topic gives us the opportunity to get to know the children better and provides plenty of scope for interesting discussions and learning.

### PE

PE will be held on Friday every week for the Reception children. They will need to come to School wearing their PE kits on Friday.

### Book Bags

Reception children will need their (named) book bags. These will be for their phonics books and homework only (not for water bottles).

### Stay and Play Session

We welcome parents/grandparents/carers to join us for a stay and play session on the last Friday of every month. This is when you can join your child in play or read a book together at drop-off time and stay until 9:30 am.

### Important Dates

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Phonics workshop for Reception parents (9:15 to 9:45AM)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September- Cake sale

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September – Stay & play session

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Assembly

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Cycle to School week

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October- Black History week

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Stay & play session

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October- Half Term

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November – EYFS visit to the local Library (Parent volunteers needed please)

### Reminders

Children need a named water bottle- containing only water please.

Please ensure all their uniforms are labelled.

Snack from home should be healthy (eg a piece of fruit, or cheese). We do provide fruit snacks for all children.

