

Welcome back to the Hive

We have really enjoyed our first few weeks back together and are feeling ready to experience lots of new things and learn lots of new skills this year.

Our team in the Hive has changed slightly this year as we have welcomed Miss Hamilton to the Hive and all of the children are really enjoying getting to know her.

So far this year we have been working on creating our class charter. The children all have very clear ideas of what they want their learning environment to be like. They have decided that they all have the right to feel safe at school so that they can enjoy the learning experiences and reach their full potential. To make sure that this can happen the children have developed a set of classroom rules and are trying very hard to make sure that they follow them.

I am looking forward to a positive and successful year in the Hive and look forward to working with you all to help your children achieve be the best that they can be.

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Learning in the Hive



We have exciting plans for the year ahead, starting with weekly cooking sessions, daily sensory circuits, weekly drama sessions with Mrs Browne, PE sessions with Mr Peacock and hopefully making some visits to local places such as the library, the MAEDT garden and Newbattle high school campus.

When we have been talking about what we enjoy in school and what we want more of, messy play and water play is something the children have requested. We are building this into our day as much as possible so if you would like to pop a spare set of clothes into your child's bag.



Communication and Seesaw

We will keep you updated regularly through Seesaw. We use Seesaw already and will be using it more in the coming year. This is a lovely way for you to see your children throughout the school day and will give you things to ask your children about when they come home. If you don't have access to Seesaw then please let me know and I will get your family log in sorted. All of your children love it when we show them that you have commented or liked their posts so please keep doing this. It really is an excellent motivator for your children.

If you have anything thing that you would like to speak to me about or feel i should know please call the school office and i will arrange to phone you back. Likewise I will always phone you or catch you at the end of the day if I have any concerns or information to pass on.

Toys in class

I understand that children like to bring toys from home into school but these toys can lead to problems.. It can be tricky for the children to manage if other children touch or comment on their toys and the toys can become a distraction while we are learning. Can I please ask that where possible toys remain at home.