

Friday 16th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers of Children in The Hive,

Extra-Curricular activities for children in The Hive

We are always looking for ways to ensure that every child in school can enjoy the full range of opportunities that school has to offer. As part of a recent review of enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities for children in The Hive, and consideration of previous parent feedback, we are delighted to share an exciting development for this academic year.

We know how valuable after-school clubs can be in helping children to discover new interests, develop confidence, build friendships and feel even more connected to the wider school community. With this in mind, we have made the decision to have one of our experienced SEND Support Teaching Assistants attend at least one after-school club each half term.

This means that each half term we will be able to identify a club that is particularly suitable for our Hive children and provide the additional support needed for them to take part alongside their mainstream peers, should they wish to do so. Our aim is to help more children access and enjoy the wider opportunities available within school, in a way that feels positive, successful and well-supported.

Alongside this, we also hope to continue our offer of having at least one after-school club exclusively for Hive pupils, providing additional opportunities for children to take part in activities tailored to their interests and needs.

Towards the end of each half term, we will review the clubs available for the following term and identify those that we feel will be the most appropriate and accessible for our pupils in The Hive. Information about the clubs on offer, along with booking arrangements, will then be shared with families.

We are really excited about this development and the opportunities it will create. We understand that all the children in The Hive have very different interests and needs, and so there may not always be a club that would be each child's preference, but over the year, we hope it will increase access for all. We will continue to refine and develop this offer but hope this is a positive step in the right direction.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Joanne Lennon
Headteacher