

Western Hive

Newsletter

Autumn Term 2021



Welcome

We would like to welcome everyone to the Hive. It has been fantastic to see so many new faces as well as welcoming familiar ones too. We are looking forward to spending time with all our children in the Hive and sharing their activities.

Activity Programme

As an after-school club, we will be providing an exciting programme with a view to offering activities that are slightly different to school. Please find attached, a copy of some of our ideas for the Hive for the remainder of this half-term. Look out for our weekly entry in the main school newsletter.

Hive gardening: Morrisons

Let's Grow Project



If you shop at Morrisons Supermarket, we are collecting the vouchers that are awarded for every £10 spent. Please may we ask you to save your vouchers so we can exchange these for gardening equipment.



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Wrap Around Care

*A hive of activity, adventure
and fun before and after
school every day*



Feedback

We are receiving some great feedback from the children and our families. We have regular conversations with our children about things they would like to do as this is their club. We are also happy to receive feedback from our families too.

Contact us:

If you need to contact the Hive after school, we have a direct line where you can speak to a member of staff.

The phone number is:

01423502737 ext 8730

Our Staff



"We have a fantastic team of staff working in both areas of the Hive, who are dedicated to providing high quality wrap around care. To help our younger children settle, our Nursery and Reception staff are caring for them to ensure consistency."

Miss Kirstie Thompson

Hive Leader

Breakfast Hive ~ Early Years

Miss Thompson ~ Leader



Mrs Marjan



Miss Hardwick



Breakfast Hive ~ Y2-Y6

Mr Roslin ~ Leader



Miss O'Connor



Miss Hardwick (Thursday)



After School Hive ~ Early Years

Miss Pervetica ~ Leader



Mrs Bassham



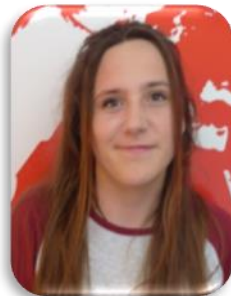
Mrs Llinares



Mrs Sutton



Miss Sutton



Mrs Galton



Miss Kelly



After School Hive ~ Y2-Y6

Miss Thompson ~ Leader



Mr Roslin

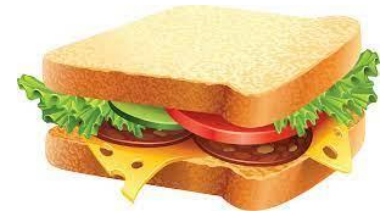


Mr Franklin





Our Menu



Menu for After School Club

(September – October half term holiday)

Weeks commencing: 6th Sept, 27th Sept, 18th Oct.

Monday	Chicken sandwich served with tomatoes and cucumber
Tuesday	Baked beans on toast
Wednesday	Fill your own wrap / pitta bread with ham and grated cheese served with sliced peppers and cucumber sticks
Thursday	Tomato soup served with sliced baguette
Friday	Fruit loaf served with selection of fruit

Weeks commencing: 13th Sept, 4th Oct.

Monday	Bagels / soft cheese and cucumber bagels served with tomatoes and sliced pepper
Tuesday	Tea cakes served with fruit
Wednesday	Cheese and crackers served with cucumber and carrot sticks.
Thursday	Tuna sandwich served with cucumber and carrot sticks.
Friday	Selection of toasted crumpets and toasted bread. Selection of fruit.

Weeks commencing: 20th Sept, 11th Oct.

Monday	Spaghetti hoops on toast
Tuesday	Toast with a selection of toppings, cucumber and carrots
Wednesday	Ham and cheese sandwich served with cucumber and carrot sticks.
Thursday	Tomato soup served with bread dippers
Friday	Cheese / soft cheese and crackers served with tomatoes and cucumber

Breakfast



A healthy breakfast option is available from 7.30 a.m. The latest children will be offered breakfast is 8.30 a.m. We offer porridge, Rice Crispies, Shreddies and Cornflakes as well as toast. The children are welcome to have cereal and toast if they wish.

For enquiries regarding booking
Please email office@wes.rklt.co.uk

For enquiries regarding sessions or to pass on information to Hive leaders please
email: hive@wes.rklt.co.uk

A polite reminder that once sessions are booked, parents and carers will not be able to change their sessions for that half term. We have to carefully plan staffing and meet child:adult ratios for the Hive and cannot make sudden changes to staff contracts.

We thank you for your co-operation and support with this.

Mrs Magill

Deputy Headteacher



Activities at the Hive

The activities that we offer are slightly different from those offered in the school day. We follow the children's interests and current themes that may naturally occur, such as the weather, seasons, Christmas etc. We may not have an end product in mind, but will provide the children with a selection of resources and let them run with their own ideas and enjoy the creative process. This term the children have been settling into their new routines and we have enjoyed watching them develop new friendships in the Breakfast and After-school clubs. The children have enjoyed taking advantage of the beautiful weather we have had during September.

Our focus for the next month up to the October half-term is to do some Autumnal activities including art and craft indoors, and some larger scale art and craft outdoors.

The Conk-Olympics! (Nursery, Reception and Year 1)

We will be holding the first 'Conk-Olympics 2021!' There will be activities with conkers, similar to a mini-Sports Day. Examples of competitions are, rolling conkers down the slope, conker and spoon races and balancing conkers on our heads, to name a few fun games. There will also be some team games too. If you are out walking, please may we ask you to collect some conkers if you see any. We would like as many as we can find.

Spooky Activities

We will be doing some Spooky Crafts and activities during our last week before the school half-term.

Baking activities

We will be baking with the children whilst we are at the Hive. We will be baking a mixture of sweet and savoury items. Where possible we will be avoiding the use of salt and will reduce the amount of sugar in recipes that require sugar.

Look out for our photos on the weekly school newsletter!

A Typical Session at the Hive

3.15pm	<p>Welcome and register all children</p> <p>Children arrive from classrooms.</p> <p>Reception and Years 1-6 have free time whilst snack is being prepared.</p> <p>Nursery and Preschool children have snack on arrival.</p>
3.45pm	<p>Reception and Years 1-6 have snack.</p> <p>Nursery children have free time.</p>
4.00pm – 5.30pm	<p>All children have free flow access to outdoor areas with a selection of child and adult-led activities. We have use of a wide selection of sports equipment.</p> <p>Activities indoors include art and crafts, baking, malleable materials, junk modelling and construction. Our younger children also enjoy role play. Some of these activities are also available outdoors. Outdoor activities can be on a larger scale.</p>
5.30 - 6.30pm	<p>We offer a selection of winding-down activities. Our younger children enjoy stories, jigsaws, mark-making and colouring opportunities and board games. Our older children enjoy completing mazes, mindful colouring, wordsearches and playing board games including chess, Connect 4, Jenga and table tennis to name but a few!</p>