



## September 2021 Newsletter

We would like to say a big welcome to our new first year pupils, we are excited to get to know you better!

Welcome back to our returning pupils. It's been great to have you back and to hear all about your summer break.

You may have noticed our new name and logo above! We have decided to change our name from the ECN Base to The Hive. We are learning about bees and how they work together just like we do! We are already busy bees using our art skills to turn the classroom door into a bee hive – watch this space for photos of the finished display!

### BASE STAFF

Mr McConnachie



Miss McDevitt



Miss Munro



Mrs Sutherland



Mrs Henderson



Mr Peden



This term our topics are going to be the Paralympics and the Rainforest. We are looking forward to learning more about different types of sports and the Paralympian athletes taking part. We will be learning about the different animals in the rainforest and will be using our art skills again to create some 3D models of some of the animals. We can't wait to share photos with you of us creating these!

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September holiday – school closed Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

October holiday – school closed from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

Staff Inservice Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Pupils return Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Christmas holiday – school closed from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Staff Inservice Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Pupils return Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### INDIVIDUAL EDUCATION PLANS

We plan to have IEPs run as following this year:

Term 1 targets - October to December

Term 2 targets - January to April

Term 3 targets - May to September

We will send home copies of our suggested targets and contact you to offer you the chance to discuss these further with the key teacher for your child. Due to current Covid restrictions, meetings will continue to be offered either over the phone or via virtual online meeting. We will update you if this situation changes.

### SEESAW

Reminder – we still use Seesaw as our daily communication platform. You can use Seesaw to contact us or feel free to phone the school on 0131 654 4701 if you prefer.

Please sign the permission slip for Seesaw and return this to us as soon as possible so we can continue to use this platform with your child. Thank you!

