

11th December 2024



Dear Parents/Carers

After many years of being an invaluable member of Beecroft Academy, Mrs Whitehead will be retiring at the end of this term. She will be enjoying her time with her family and looking forward to new adventures ahead. We want to thank her for the impact she has had on our school and pupils and wish her all the best.

As we look forward to the New Year, we are excited to introduce our new nurture provision 'The Hive', which we will soon be sharing with the children. We will be creating a hub of support focusing on well-being, mental health and provisions for all pupils including those with SEND. This will be in what is currently the Nurture Hub (Butterfly and Caterpillar classrooms.) The rooms will not be changing in appearance or use but this area of the school will now be referred to as 'The Hive'.

A hive is where bees feel safe, secure, valued and supported. They work together as a team to create something quite special and at Beecroft Academy we want our children to feel safe, secure and a valued member of our school community; each and every one of us making Beecroft a special place to learn and be a part of.

We will be continually developing, enhancing and improving 'The Hive' as we move forward in the academic year. 'The Hive' will be used by a variety of different adults supporting specific areas of need and will be accessible to the pupils who require it.

Provisions for pupils will be carefully timetabled and shared with the pupils so they are prepared and know when they will be attending and who they will be supported by.

We are incredibly lucky to have a collection of devoted support staff members who have already built strong relationships with pupils who will be providing the provisions in 'The Hive'. We will ensure a smooth transition as Mrs Whitehead leaves and pupils begin working with other staff.

If you have any questions about this new provision, please do not hesitate to ask and we will endeavour to support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Kew
Assistant Headteacher and SENDCo

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