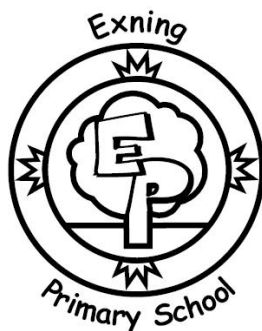




Welcome to



“SHINE, PERSEVERE, BE HAPPY”

**We are a generic KS1 Unit
with 12 places.**

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What is our specialist unit like?

Our specialist unit (The Hive) can meet the needs of children with a range of special educational needs and disabilities and is staffed by highly experienced KS1 practitioners and senior members of our Exning team. The team will include a lead teacher, HLTAs and TAs, who together have a wide range of specialist experience and knowledge, developed by working with a range of complex needs, within our Outstanding (OfSTED 2020) school.

The Hive sits in extensive grounds, with direct access to the natural woodland and apiary, where Forest School and beekeeping take place. There will be direct external access into the unit, via a dedicated entrance with access to drop-off and pick-up parking spaces.

What would a day in our school be like?

Pupils attending The Hive will be joining our existing one-form entry primary school and we look forward to welcoming them to be a part of Exning Primary. Our ethos is wholly inclusive, which means that children will engage and participate in our mainstream school life, depending on their individual needs. This will include wearing the Exning Primary school uniform.

The school day and a full school curriculum are adapted to the needs of the children, to include: opportunities to take part in Forest School, beekeeping and gardening, alongside more traditional curriculum subjects. Children may also take part in assemblies, including our singing assemblies and celebration assemblies. Wherever possible, children integrate into the mainstream school for breaktimes and lunchtimes, as well as joining us for key whole-school events.

There is a mix of continuous provision and small group/individual teaching, dependent on individual needs. Teaching focuses on adult-led, child-led and child-initiated learning and children have access to a multi-sensory teaching environment and a wide range of teaching and learning strategies.