



# NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021

**Be Curious**

**Be Caring**

**Be Confident**

**Be Cooperative**

## HEADS' CORNER

Hi everyone,

We hope you all had a great half term break and a well deserved rest. It was certainly a well earned one. We have a jam packed half term coming up with lots of exciting events happening!

On Friday, our annual Fireworks Night is returning! Tickets are selling out fast so don't leave it too late to buy. We are looking for volunteers so if you are able to help, please contact the office. We would appreciate as much help as possible (and you get to wear a really cool high vis jacket!).

The week of the 15<sup>th</sup> November is Anti-Bullying week. We will be starting the week with Odd Socks Day and to finish, we will be celebrating Children in Need day. This is a really important week at Underhill, where the children can talk about feeling safe and bullying, and also think about what they can do to support those less fortunate than themselves. More details to follow.

This month our theme is Know-ember and our Be word this month is BE Curious. We are focusing on the children being able to talk about their learning and what they know using the correct vocabulary and with passion and enthusiasm. Look out for your children coming home with blue stickers to show they Know-ember their stuff!

Have a great rest of the week everyone!

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles



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# NOTICES AND NEWS



## A VISIT FROM PERFORM FOR YEAR 1

Year 1 were very pleased to receive a visit from [Perform](#) on Monday 1st November. The children had a wonderful time exploring the theme of [Outer Space](#) and using drama and dance to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.

To complement the workshop, there is a free educational app for iPhones and iPads based around the theme of *Outer Space*. It contains fun games, creative tasks and videos of the themed songs and dances. Click [here](#) to download it free or [here](#) to find out more about the *Outer Space* theme.

Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering **a special introductory discount** to all parents of Underhill School if they come along for a free trial session before Monday 22nd November.

To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting **UCIF221121** or book online at [perform.org.uk](http://perform.org.uk).



## HAPPY DIWALI

We would like to wish all our families who celebrate this festival of lights a happy and joyful celebration.



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## SCHOOL MEALS

The new Winter Menu has been emailed out to all parents. If you wish to have a quick look on line you can also find the menu on the Feed Hungry Minds website



## FIREWORKS

Remember, remember the 5<sup>th</sup> of November! Our fireworks event is this Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Gates open at 6pm with stalls to browse and the main fireworks event due to start between 7.00pm-7.30pm.

Please could you remember to bring your tickets on the night and not to bring any sparklers.

Children cannot attend the event unaccompanied.

Tickets are selling fast. If you still have not purchased your firework tickets please buy them as soon as possible on your school money account in order to avoid disappointment.

## LABELLING CLOTHES

Please remember to label your child(ren)'s clothes. We already have so many sweatshirts and cardigans in our lost property that we cannot return to their owners as they are not labelled. We know how expensive these are so please label everything. You can order labels at [www.stikins.co.uk](http://www.stikins.co.uk) you will help raise funds for the school by ordering on this site. Our fundraising number for stikins is 24178.

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Week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> October

Conker Am Everyone  
Conker Pm Everyone  
Beech Elijah  
Maple Lucyana  
1 Oak Valeriu  
1 Willow Anda  
2 Chestnut Rehan  
2 Palm Stanley  
3 Cedar Whole class  
3 Hornbeam Justin  
3 Yew Lily  
4 Cherry Bilal  
4 Larch Jevin  
4 Pine Kairo  
5 Holly Whole class  
5 Laurel Elisabeth  
5 Sycamore Prince  
6 Ash Whole class  
6 Elm Richmond  
6 Hawthorn Yaqub



## HOME LEARNING

Home learning will only be sent if a child is isolating and can not come in due to Covid. We will not send home learning if a child is ill. If they are well enough to be doing work at home, they should be coming into school. Thank you.



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## ODD SOCKS DAY

What is Odd Socks day?

Odd Socks day will take place on **Monday 15th November** which is the first day of **Anti-Bullying Week** to help raise awareness of bullying.

Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is to wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler! We would like to invite you to make a £1 donation to support the Anti-Bullying Alliance in continuing to coordinate this week every year.

Last year over 5 million children, 1,000s of parents, 100s of workplaces and lots of celebrities and influencers got involved. Even Ant and Dec, Emma Willis, Craig David, Sir Mo Farah and Anne-marie donned their odd socks! Don't miss out highlighting the important issue of bullying in such a fun way.

We can't wait to see your odd socks!



## House attendance

- 3** Balmoral – 92.88%
- 1** Windsor – 94.77%
- 2** Holyrood – 93.65%
- 4** Sandringham – 90.94%

If your child has had a Covid test, please email results to: [attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net](mailto:attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net)

## APPOINTMENTS



Please can you try to ensure Doctors and Dentist appointments are made outside of school hours. If a child has to go for an appointment during the school proof of the appointment should be emailed to [attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net](mailto:attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net).



Please remember to let the school know the appointment time in advance, if you arrive while the children are at break or during the lunch period unfortunately you will have to wait whilst your child is located as the teachers will not be in the classrooms and the office staff will not always be able to leave the desk to search for your child. We appreciate this can be frustrating but would always ask for all pick ups or drop offs to be done avoiding these times, thank you

Beech	92.68%
Maple	88.98%
1 Oak	92.22%
1 Willow	97.37%
2 Chestnut	98.08%
2 Palm	99.50%
3 Cedar	93.52%
3 Hornbeam	96.45%
3 Yew	93.40%
4 Cherry	97.75%
4 Larch	93.62%
4 Pine	91.82%
5 Holly	92.13%
5 Laurel	97.62%
5 Sycamore	87.05%
6 Ash	96.21%
6 Elm	86.07%
6 Hawthorn	96.43%

## DIWALI

If your child will be off on Thursday for religious reasons please do not forget to email [attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net](mailto:attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net). or phone the school office to let us know.



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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Friday November 5<sup>th</sup> Fireworks Night**

**Friday November 12<sup>th</sup> Children In Need**

**Monday November 15<sup>th</sup> Anti Bullying Week**

**Monday November 15<sup>th</sup> Odd Socks Day**

**Friday December 10<sup>th</sup> Reception talent show**

**Wednesday December 15<sup>th</sup> KS1 Nativity**

**Thursday December 16<sup>th</sup> Morning KS2 Carol concert**

**Thursday December 16<sup>th</sup> Afternoon Class parties**

**Friday December 17<sup>th</sup> School closes at 2.05pm**



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Mondays Boogie mites: (change of time) **11.30am - 12.15pm** (no booking required)

Thursdays Rhyme time: (change of time) **11.35am - 12.20pm** (no booking required)

Wednesday New Group: **11.30am - 12.15pm** Rhyme time at Hope Corner Community Centre, Mays Lane (no booking required)

**Barnet**  
Sure Start Children's Centres

**East/Central Locality Activity Timetable**  
Part of the 0-19 Early Help Services

Autumn Timetable  
06.09.2021 – 17.12.2021  
Activities offered weekly unless otherwise stated

**Staying COVID-19 Secure in 2021**

We confirm we have complied with the government's guidance on managing the risk of COVID-19

**FIVE STEPS TO SAFER WORKING TOGETHER**

To help keep everyone safe, sessions will be outside and / or in well-ventilated rooms; group sizes have been significantly reduced as have resources to enable thorough cleaning at the end of each session; hand sanitizer will be available and adult social distancing is to be respected. **All adults must wear face coverings when attending indoor/outdoor community groups. There is a booking system for all universal sessions. We will be following Government guidance and will review our risk assessments accordingly.**

Sing-along    Healthy Cooking    Baby Massage    Baby Care    Makaton

Rhyme Time    Fun Activity    Arts & Crafts    Gardening    Baby Massage    Story Time    Boogie Mites

\*\*Please check Facebook for additional fun activities, information and updates\*\*  
Barnet Children's Centres – East Central Locality

Find us on Facebook

**East/Central Locality Children's Centres**

<b>BEYA</b> Barnet Early Years Alliance Children's Centre Brookhill Nursery School, EN4 8SD Hampden Way Nursery School, N14 5DJ St Margaret's Nursery School, EN4 9NT adm@cc@beya.org.uk	<b>Coppetts Wood</b> Coppetts Wood Children's Centre (based at Coppetts Wood Primary School) Coppetts Road, London, N10 1JS childrenscentre@coppettswood.barnetmail.net	<b>Newstead</b> Newstead Children's Centre 1 Fallows Close, East Finchley, N2 8LG Newstead@barnet.gov.uk	<b>Underhill</b> Underhill School and Children's Centre Mays Lane, Barnet, EN5 2LZ info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net
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**Outreach Venues**

All Saints Church Hall 122 Oakleigh Road North N20 9EZ	Barnwood N2 Taring Road N2 8HU
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**East / Central Early Help Hub**

- Providing help and support to children, young people and their families from birth, up to the age of 19 (or 25 if they have special educational needs or a disability).
- All families face challenges and sometimes need support. Early Help is about providing you with this at the right time.
- We operate from 3 geographical areas or 'hubs', which enable us to be closer to where families live.
- With our partners, we provide a range of services, some of which are accessible to everyone and others that are more targeted.

Newstead Children's Centre,  
1 Fallows Close, East Finchley, N2 8LG  
020 8359 3460  
newstead@barnet.gov.uk

Covers the postcodes of: N2, parts of N3, parts of N10, N11, N12, parts of N14, EN4, EN5

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Face To Face Sessions</b> ALL sessions will have limited spaces. Sessions marked with * require booking in advance Please contact host Children's Centre for more information or booking				
<b>Stay and Play at Coppetts Wood</b> 0 – 5 years 9.15 – 10.45am	<b>Stay and Play at Coppetts Wood</b> 0 – 5 years 9.15 – 10.45am	<b>Childminders' Stay and Play at Coppetts Wood</b> 0 – 5 years 9.15am – 12.30pm	<b>Parent Volunteer Group (Cuppa and Chat) at St Margaret's Nursery School</b> 9.30 – 10.30am To book call 020 8449 5466 option 3 or email adm@cc@beya.org.uk	<b>Stay and Play at Coppetts Wood</b> 0 – 5 years 9.15 – 10.45am
<b>Childminders' Stay and Play at Hampden Way Nursery Community Garden</b> 9.30 – 11am To book call 020 8449 5466 option 3 or email adm@cc@beya.org.uk	<b>Childminders' Stay and Play at Newstead</b> 9.30 – 11am To book email Newstead@barnet.gov.uk	<b>Stay and Play at Hampden Way Nursery Community Garden</b> Under fives 9.30 – 11am To book call 020 8449 5466 option 3 or email adm@cc@beya.org.uk	<b>Stay and Play at Coppetts Wood</b> 0 – 5 years 9.15 – 10.45am	<b>Baby Group* at St Margaret's Nursery School</b> Non-walkers 9.30 – 11am To book call 020 8449 5466 option 3 or email adm@cc@beya.org.uk
<b>Stay and Play at Queenswell Infants School</b> 0 – 5 years 9.30 – 11am To book call 020 8449 5466 option 3 or email adm@cc@beya.org.uk	<b>New Parents Group at Newstead</b> 0 – 6 months 1.15 – 2.15pm To book call 020 8449 5466 option 3 or email adm@cc@beya.org.uk	<b>Nursery Show Around at Hampden Way Nursery School</b> from 9.45am To book call 020 8449 5466 option 3 or email adm@cc@beya.org.uk	<b>Chatty Play at Newstead</b> 0 – 5 years 10 – 11.30pm	<b>Dance, Move and Regulate at Underhill</b> 0 – 5 years 9.45 – 10.45am
<b>Movement &amp; Drama at Coppetts Wood</b> 18 months – 4 years 9.45 – 10.15am To book email childrenscentre@coppettswood.barnetmail.net	<b>Baby Play at Coppetts Wood</b> Non-walkers 1.15 – 2.15pm	<b>Baby Group* at All Saints Church Hall</b> Non-walkers 10 – 11.30am To book call 020 8449 5466 option 3 or email adm@cc@beya.org.uk	<b>Rhyme Time at Underhill</b> 0 – 5 years 11.35am – 12.20pm	<b>Developmental Checks at Newstead</b> 9.30am – 3.00pm <b>APPOINTMENT ONLY</b>
<b>Jumpers &amp; Movers at Newstead</b> Walkers Only 10 – 11am	<b>Messy Stay and Play at Underhill</b> 0 – 5 years 1.15 – 2pm Invite Only	<b>Explore Barnwood at Barnwood N2</b> Walkers only 10 – 11am	<b>Woodland Walk at Coppetts Wood</b> 0 – 5 years 1 – 2pm	<b>Parent and toddler Yoga* at Coppetts Wood</b> 0 – 5 years 11 – 11.30am To book email childrenscentre@coppettswood.barnetmail.net
<b>Boogie Mites at Underhill</b> 0 – 5 years 11.30am – 12.15pm	<b>Introduction to Solid Foods* at Underhill</b> 0 – 5 years 1.30 – 2.30pm 14.09.2021 12.10.2021 09.11.2021 To book text Beverley 07950 791287	<b>Picnic in the Park at Coppetts Wood</b> 11am – 1pm  <b>Rhyme Time at Hope Corner Community Centre</b> 0 – 5 years 11.30am – 12.15pm	<b>Baby Play at Coppetts Wood</b> Non-walkers 1.15 – 2.15pm	<b>Baby Massage* at Underhill</b> 8 weeks – 4 months 1 – 2pm To book text Saydie 07718 648300
<b>Baby Sensory/Messy Stay and Play* at Underhill</b> Non-walkers 1 – 1.45pm Invite Only	<b>Rhyme, Sign &amp; Story Time* at St Margaret's Nursery School</b> 1.30 – 2.30pm To book call 020 8449 5466 option 3 or email adm@cc@beya.org.uk	<b>Baby Play at Coppetts Wood</b> Non-walkers 1.15 – 2.15pm	<b>Baby Group* at St Margaret's Nursery School</b> Non-walkers 1.30 – 3pm To book call 020 8449 5466 option 3 or email adm@cc@beya.org.uk	<b>Baby Play at Coppetts Wood</b> Non-walkers 1.15 – 2.15pm

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<b>Baby Massage* at Newstead</b> 6 weeks – 6 months 1.15 – 2pm To book email <a href="mailto:Newstead@barnet.gov.uk">Newstead@barnet.gov.uk</a>	<b>Stay and Play for Children with Additional Needs* at Hampden Way Nursery Community Garden</b> 0 – 5 years 1.15 – 2.45pm To book call <b>020 8449 5466 option 3</b> or email <a href="mailto:admincc@beya.org.uk">admincc@beya.org.uk</a>	<b>Baby Massage* at All Saints Church Hall</b> 6 weeks – 4 months from 1pm To book call <b>020 8449 5466 option 3</b> or email <a href="mailto:admincc@beya.org.uk">admincc@beya.org.uk</a>	<b>Outdoor Adventure at Coppetts Wood</b> 0 – 5 years 2.30 – 3.30pm	
<b>Baby Play at Coppetts Wood</b> Non-walkers 1.15 – 2.15pm	<b>Baby Massage* at Coppetts Wood</b> 1.30 – 2.30pm 4 week course To book email <a href="mailto:childrenscentre@coppettswood.barnetmail.net">childrenscentre@coppettswood.barnetmail.net</a>	<b>Baby Play at Newstead</b> Non-walkers 2 - 3pm	<b>Stay and Play* at St Margaret's Nursery School</b> 0 – 5 years 3.45 – 5pm To book call <b>020 8449 5466 option 3</b> or email <a href="mailto:admincc@beya.org.uk">admincc@beya.org.uk</a>	
<b>Stay and Play* at Brookhill Nursery and Garden</b> 0 – 5 years 3.45 – 5pm To book call <b>020 8449 5466 option 3</b> or email <a href="mailto:admincc@beya.org.uk">admincc@beya.org.uk</a>	<b>Outdoor Adventure at Coppetts Wood</b> 0 – 5 years 2.30 – 3.30pm	<b>Shake, Rattle &amp; Roll Music* at Coppetts Wood</b> 0 – 5 years 2.30 – 3pm To book email <a href="mailto:childrenscentre@coppettswood.barnetmail.net">childrenscentre@coppettswood.barnetmail.net</a>	<b>Nursery Show Around* at St Margaret's Nursery School</b> 0 – 5 years From 3.45pm To book call <b>020 8449 5466 option 3</b> or email <a href="mailto:admincc@beya.org.uk">admincc@beya.org.uk</a>	
<b>Nursery Show Around* at Brookhill Nursery School</b> From 3.45pm To book call <b>020 8449 5466 option 3</b> or email <a href="mailto:admincc@beya.org.uk">admincc@beya.org.uk</a>	<b>Stay and Play* at Brookhill Nursery and Garden</b> 0 – 5 years 3.45 – 5pm To book call <b>020 8449 5466 option 3</b> or email <a href="mailto:admincc@beya.org.uk">admincc@beya.org.uk</a>			
Virtual Sessions				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Locality Housing Navigator with Newstead</b> 10am – 12 noon Telephone appointments To book call <b>020 8359 3460</b>	<b>Introduction to Solid Foods at Underhill</b> 1.30 - 2.30pm 21.09.2021 19.10.2021 16.11.2021 To book text Beverley <b>07950 791287</b>	<b>Boogie Mites with Underhill</b> 0 – 5 years 9.15 – 10am To book text <b>07718648305</b>	<b>Welfare Advice with Newstead</b> 10am – 2pm Telephone appointments To book call <b>020 8359 3460</b>	<b>Locality Housing Navigator with Underhill</b> 9.15am – 1pm Telephone appointments To book text <b>077186 48305</b>
		<b>ESOL with Newstead in partnership with Barnet and Southgate College</b> To book call <b>020 8359 3460</b> or <b>07828 407155</b> or email <a href="mailto:Linda.Halperin@barnet.gov.uk">Linda.Halperin@barnet.gov.uk</a>	<b>Welfare Advice with Underhill</b> Telephone appointments To book call <b>020 8449 2423</b>	<b>Rhyme Time with Newstead</b> 0 – 5 years 10 – 10.45am To book email <a href="mailto:Newstead@barnet.gov.uk">Newstead@barnet.gov.uk</a>

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Adult Learning and Parenting Programmes				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Welcome to the World Parenting Program* at Underhill</b> 10am – 12noon 8 week course Starts: 13.09.2021 To book text Natalie <b>07511 273564</b>	<b>Family Links 10 week Parenting Puzzle at Underhill</b> 10am – 12.30pm Starts: 14.09.2021 To book text Beverly <b>07950 791287</b> or Saydie <b>07718 848300</b>	<b>ESOL* with Underhill in partnership with Barnet and Southgate College</b> 9.15 – 11.15am To book text Natalie <b>07511 273564</b>	<b>AVA Women's Group* at Newstead</b> 9.30am – 12.30pm 12 week programme TBC Invite only	<b>Art for Wellbeing Adult Course* with Underhill</b> 12.45 – 2.45pm 6 week course Starts 10.09.2021 In partnership with Barnet and Southgate College To book text Natalie <b>07511 273564</b>
<b>Paediatric First Aid* at Underhill</b> 9.15 - 11.15am Starts: 06.09.2021 To book text Natalie <b>07511 273564</b>	<b>Family Links Refresher Session* at Underhill</b> 1 – 2.30pm 05.10.2021 02.11.2021 07.12.2021 To book text Saydie <b>07718 848300</b>	<b>Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities Parenting Programme* at Newstead</b> 10am – 1pm To book call <b>020 8359 3460</b>		
<b>ESOL* with Coppetts Wood in partnership with Barnet and Southgate College</b> To book call <b>020 8883 2985</b>		<b>Family Links Parenting Programme* at St Margaret's Nursery</b> 1 – 3pm To book call <b>020 8449 5466 option 3</b> or email <a href="mailto:admincc@beya.org.uk">admincc@beya.org.uk</a>		
Midwifery				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Face To Face Sessions</b> Antenatal & Postnatal appointments arranged via your Midwife				
<b>Midwifery at Underhill</b> Appointments only	<b>Acacia Midwifery at Underhill</b> Appointments only	<b>Midwifery at Coppetts Wood</b> Appointments only	<b>Midwifery at Underhill</b> Appointments only	<b>Midwifery at Underhill</b> Appointments only
<b>Midwifery at Coppetts Wood</b> Appointments only	<b>Midwifery at Newstead</b> Appointments only			<b>Midwifery at Newstead</b> Appointments only
Baby Self-Weighing Service				
Enabling parents/ carers to weigh their babies in the comfort of a Children's Centre (under 1 years)				
<b>Baby Weighing Drop-in at Brookhill Nursery School</b> 1 – 2pm To book text Natalie <b>07511 273564</b>	<b>Baby Weighing Drop-in at Brookhill Nursery School</b> 1 – 2pm	<b>Baby Weighing Drop-in at Brookhill Nursery School</b> 1 – 2pm	<b>Baby Weighing Drop-in at Brookhill Nursery School</b> 1 – 2pm <b>Baby Weighing* at Underhill</b> 1 – 3pm To book text Natalie <b>07511 273564</b>	<b>Baby Weighing Drop-in at Brookhill Nursery School</b> 1 – 2pm

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**Our Children's Centre are taking bookings for the following:**

**Introduction to Solid Foods Tuesday 1.30pm -2.30pm**

09.11.21 - Face to Face

16.11.21 - Virtual

Text - 07950 791287 to book

**For full listings of Autumn Term activities click this link [https://be801be7-27ae-403d-b550-25d9901a126c.filesusr.com/ugd/9779ab\\_ff633518816a43d7a4f0f3262f1a9ae6.pdf](https://be801be7-27ae-403d-b550-25d9901a126c.filesusr.com/ugd/9779ab_ff633518816a43d7a4f0f3262f1a9ae6.pdf) or visit Underhill School & Children's Centre Website**

**Welfare advice**

Get help free confidential help and support with Council tax benefits, Child tax credits, Working family tax credits, Child benefit, Housing benefit, Disability living allowance, Maternity benefits and application forms/appeals

**Locality Housing Navigator advice**

Struggling with rent arrears, been served a notice by a landlord, not sure about claiming Discretionary housing payments

Call 020 8449 2423 or text 07718 648 305 to book a telephone appointment for Welfare or Locality Housing Navigator advice



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