



Underhill School and Children's Centre



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Newsletter

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Friday 22nd March 2024

Heads corner

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a very busy and exciting end to the Spring term with lots of trips, events and celebrations!

Science Week was a huge success and the children had an excellent time thinking about time and setting up lots of short and long term investigations, along with making their brilliant D&T projects. The teachers all commented on the children's exciting science thinking and all the questions that they came up during the investigations. Well done to everyone!

There have been lots of trips, which the children have all enjoyed immensely. Year 5 went for a well being day at Highgate Woods; Year 4 visited the GROW project at TTA; Y1 visited St. John's up in Barnet and Y2 went for a Local Area adventure! We would just like to say a big thank you to all our parent and carer volunteers because without you, we wouldn't be able to take the children on so many trips and they are such an important part of enriching the curriculum.

Our netball and football teams have been busy playing matches and entering tournaments. They never fail to try their absolute best and win or lose, always show such an amazingly positive sporting attitude. We are very proud of them all.

We had a visit from Serena Patel, the author of the 'Anisha the Accidental Detective' series. She was brilliant, and the children all loved her and were very inspired by her. We have spotted lots of children reading her books and discovered some soon-to-be authors at Underhill. We can't wait to read their books!

We had a fantastic assembly on Wednesday where we learned all about Nowruz from our pupils who were celebrating. Nowruz means 'new day' and it is the celebration of the Persian and Iranian New Year and the first day of Spring. The children were brilliant explaining all the traditions to us, and made a Nowruz table showing all the different things that are included and their symbolism. They wore special clothes to show the different characters associated with Nowruz, and we listened to some traditional music. We are very proud of the children who delivered the assembly for sharing such a wonderful celebration with us. Happy Nowruz to all our families who celebrated; we hope you all had a wonderful time with your family and friends!

It is a time of many festivals this Spring. We are nearly half way through the holy month of Ramadan leading up to Eid, on Monday it is the Hindu Festival of Holi and next weekend it is the Christian festival of Easter. We are very lucky at Underhill to be able to share and learn from each other about these special times and wish everyone who celebrating a very happy time with your friends and families.

Finally, we would like to say a huge thank you to our brilliant PTA who have organised today's Easter Fair. Thank you to everyone who brought a chocolate treat in last Friday for the Tombola, and to everyone who is helping out today. There will be loads of things to buy and do and the Easter Bunny will also be here to visit! We look forward to seeing you all there!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Nicola Hayles and Jennie Reed
Co-Headteachers
Underhill School and Children's Centre





Attendance

House attendance

House	Last week	This week
Balmoral	93.00	91.55
Holyrood	90.64	92.32
Sandringham	93.36	92.54
Windsor	89.16	90.70

Absence

Please remember any absences need to be reported daily to attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net

Or via the school website

<https://underhillschool.co.uk/attendance-1>

Absences before and after a school holiday may be liable to a fixed penalty notice from Barnet Education welfare team unless medical evidence is provided

Attendance

95-100% Target for all pupils

90-95% Monitored by school, meeting arranged with teacher

85-90% Invited in for meeting with Heads and attendance

Referral Education Welfare Officer may come at any stage and will depend on individual circumstances/case

If you would like a meeting to discuss your child's attendance please call the school office

Class Attendance	This week	Last week
Beech	94.47	92.58
1 Oak	97.01	96.60
1 Willow	74.17	91.88
2 Birch	93.19	95.78
2 Chestnut	88.41	86.50
2 Palm	93.48	86.55
3 cedar	87.76	87.80
3 Hornbeam	92.62	96.30
4 cherry	95.85	91.28
4 Larch	88.53	96.77
4 pine	95.98	90.55
5 Holly	93.87	95.42
5 Laurel	95.56	93.36
5 Sycamore	89.05	93.04
6 Ash	92.94	95.20
6 Elm	93.68	92.55
6 Hawthorn	93.36	90.48
Total	91.13	91.83



UNDERHILL BOOK EXCHANGE

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Underhill Book Exchange. It was a real success and lots of children went home with a book to enjoy. We will do it all over again next half term.



UNDERHILL NURSERY APPLICATIONS

We currently have 3 year old places available for September in our school nursery, to register your interest please complete the form on the following link - <https://forms.gle/phug5xTxqNroASAv8>

Nursery places will be offered in June/July.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH

Thursday 28th March - End of term school closes at 13.30

APRIL

Monday 15th April - Staff INSET - school closed for children

Tuesday 16th April - Children return to school

Wednesday 17th April - Year 6 Swimming starts

Friday 26th April - Year 4 Bake sale

Monday 6th May - Bank holiday (School closed)





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A Sure Start Children's Centre

Children's Centres

East-Central Locality

Easter Break Timetable
02.04.2024 – 15.04.2024
Children's Centres Closed: 29.03.2024 &
01.04.2024

	BEYA A Sure Start Children's Centre	Coppetts Wood A Sure Start Children's Centre	Newstead A Sure Start Children's Centre	Underhill A Sure Start Children's Centre
Monday	Stay and Play 10-11.15 am 0-5 Years Brookhill Nursery School EN4 8SD	CLOSED	Baby Stay and Play with self-weighing 10-11 am Non-walkers Stay and Play 1.30-2.30 pm 0-5 Years	Stay and Play 9.15-10.45 am 0-5 Years Boogie Mites 1.30-2.15 pm 0-5 Years
Tuesday	Stay and Play 9.30-11 am 0-5 Years Brookhill Nursery School EN4 8SD Stay and Play 1-2.30 pm 0-5 Years Brookhill Nursery School EN4 8SD	CLOSED	Childminders 9.30-11 am Baby Rhyme Time 1-1.45 pm Non-walkers	Baby Stay and Play 10.30-12 pm Non-walkers Boogie Mites 1.30-2.15 pm 0-5 Years
Wednesday	Childminders 9.30-11 am Brookhill Nursery School EN4 8SD Baby group 10-11.30 am Non-walkers All Saints N20 9EZ	Stay and Play 10-11.30 am 0-5 Years Baby Stay and Play 1.15-2.15 pm Non-walkers 10.04.2024	Barnwood 10-11 am Walkers Baby Massage 2-2.45 pm 8 Weeks-Non-rollers Booking Required	Stay and Play 10.15-11.45 am 0-5 Years Baby Self-Weighing 1.30-3 pm Under 1's Booking Required
Thursday	No Sessions	CLOSED	Stay and Play 10-11 am 0-5 Years Baby Self-weighing 1-4 pm Under 1's Booking Required	Stay and Play 9.15-10.45 am 0-5 Years – 11.04.2024
Friday	Advice drop- in Sessions 9.30-11 am Brookhill Nursery School EN4 8SD Collect Food Bank Vouchers Advice on services to access in Barnet	CLOSED	No Sessions	Infant Feeding Support Group 12.30-2.30 pm Under 1's

Caring for people, our places and the planet

Activities offered weekly unless otherwise stated





External Adverts

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WOODY'S SPORTS ACADEMY

EASTER FOOTBALL CAMP
 8th - 11th April 2024
 10am - 3pm
 £88
 Early drop off 9.30am: £5
 Individual days: £25
 EBOGS FC, ALAN DRIVE, BARNET, EN5 2PU

BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME
SCHOOL YEARS 1 - 6

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WOODY'S SPORTS ACADEMY

UNDERHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL FOOTBALL YEARS 1 - 6

Friday 19th April - Friday 19th July 2024
(13 weeks)

3.20pm - 4.35pm

- Price: £84.50 (Discounted rate)
- Per session: £7.50

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FOULDS School (EN5 4NR, High Barnet)

WEEK 1: 2nd - 5th APRIL (4 days)
 WEEK 2: 8th - 12th APRIL (5 days)

10am - 4pm
 WEEK 1 £100
 WEEK 2 £125
 DAILY £35

Early drop off from 8:30am: Additional £10 per session
 Late Pick up until 5pm: Additional £10 per session

AGE: 5 - 11 yrs old

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EASTER EGG HUNT



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- Beach flags - what each colour signifies
- Rip tides - how to spot them
- Pool safety - dos and don'ts
- Snorkelling - how to guide
- Diving - how to guide

SWIM SCHOOL

COURSE 1: 6.30-7PM EVERY WEDNESDAY, 17TH APRIL - 22ND MAY 2024
 COURSE 2: 6.30-7PM EVERY WEDNESDAY, 5TH JUNE - 10TH JULY 2024

Hurry, book your space today!

Call our reception team on 01707 850500
Mutton Lane, Potters Bar EN6 3BW
furzeleisurecentre.co.uk





External Adverts

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Easter Activity Pass

CLIMBING **FOOTBALL** **LASER TAG**

FUN SWIM **TRAMPOLINING** **YOUTH GYM**

SOFT PLAY

CHOOSE ANY 6 ACTIVITIES FOR £35

1ST - 12TH APRIL (MONDAY TO FRIDAY ONLY)

For more details, get in touch...

Please call 01707 850596 or visit Mutton Lane, Potters Bar EN6 3BW
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TRY SOMETHING NEW

FREE SESSIONS AT ZENITH TRAMPOLINE CLUB

Furzeleisure Centre, Mutton Lane

FRIDAY 19th APRIL
5-6pm & 6-7pm

Saturday 20th APRIL
9-10am

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Contact Carole Charters
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zenithtrampolineclub@btinternet.com

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EQUIPMENT
All equipment will be supplied for each and every child.

WHAT TO WEAR
Comfortable sports clothing (including a light waterproof jacket, if required).

WHAT TO BRING
A healthy snack, packed lunch and a drink in a refillable container.
Please note, on hot days, sun cream should be applied, before camp.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
Book and pay by the 'E' date stated, to qualify for the reduced Early Bird price.

SIBLING DISCOUNT
1st child pays full price, subsequent siblings attending the same day/s, will receive a **20% discount** (telephone bookings only).

NHS DISCOUNT
£17.00 per day*
Please call The Elms to make your booking. Proof of your NHS ID will be required, to qualify for this discount.

FEB HALF TERM & EASTER CAMPS 2024

Feb Half Term: (18 th Feb)	12 th Feb - 15 th Feb
Easter: (18 th Mar)	Wk 1: 2 nd Apr - 5 th Apr Wk 2: 8 th Apr - 11 th Apr

Number of days (within the same week)	EARLY BIRD PRICE (per day)	REGULAR PRICE (per day)
1 day	£31	£34
2 days	£31	£34
3 days	£30	£34
4 days	£29	£34

ACTIVITIES/SPORTS
Art, Athletics, Basketball, Board Games, Camp Games, Dodgeball, Football, Golf, Hockey, Kwik Cricket, Netball, Parachute Games, Reading, Tag Rugby, Tennis, Tournaments

BOOKING HOTLINE: 020 8954 8787
or **BOOK ONLINE: theelms.co.uk**

Childhood Trust, ASA, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, QR Code

